



May 26, 2011

Drain Cover Recall Notice

Waterway Plastics, in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, is conducting a voluntary recall on certain Drain Covers manufactured and distributed after December 19, 2008 that may not have been tested by independent laboratories in strict accordance with the standards as outlined in the VGB act and recently defined by the CPSC. After retesting the following model numbers have reduced flow ratings;

Model 640-81XX V, 8" Ultra Round

Model 640-311X V 10" Round

Model 640-470X V 9" x 9" Grate

Model 640-475X V 18" x 18" Grate

The CPSC and Waterway are not aware of any reports of injuries associated with the use of these drain covers.

All sales of this product are to cease immediately. Contact Waterway at 866-719-6044 to receive a free retrofit kit and instructions on how to proceed. The retrofit kit must accompany all product for it to be sold. Product in the field can use the retrofit kit to be brought into compliance with the latest requirements as stated in the CPSC letter dated April 8, 2011. Your customers and consumers may contact Waterway at the above number to receive their retrofit kit. Product that has been installed will **not** need to be retrofitted if the units are part of a multiple drain or gravity fed system. **With the exception of wading or kiddie pools with drains mounted at a depth of 24 inches or less, or an inground spa. In which case the retrofits must be installed.**

Please forward this notice to your customers.

In order to identify all of the affected product, please provide Waterway with your customer list with their contact information. This information will be kept confidential and will not be shared other than with the CPSC.

Any drain covers replaced or left in place because of an exception to the recall shall be collected and destroyed to prevent accidental installation in another facility.

When data associated with the recall (including individual pool and spa flow rates and the number and type of drain covers in an application) are reported directly to you, please maintain in a database that can be provided to the CPSC staff upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Hilton".

Brooks Hilton

General Manager, Waterway Plastics.