



Recall Date: June 7, 2017
Recall Number: 17-174

Nidec Motor Recalls Swimming Pool Motors Due to Electrical Shock Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Swimming pool motors

Hazard: The pump control cover can be improperly grounded, posing an electrical shock hazard.

Remedy: Repair

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swimming pool motors and contact Nidec Motor Corp. (NMC) to schedule a free repair by a qualified technician to install an external ground lead.

Consumer Contact: NMC toll-free at 877-282-0223 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST Monday through Friday or online at www.nidec-motor.com and click on “RECALL” for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 16,000 (in addition, about 22 were sold in Canada)

Description: This recall involves variable speed swimming pool motors with a programmable user interface on the top. “Emerson” or “EcoTech EZ” is printed on top of the control box and the model number is printed on the rating plate located on the side of the pump. The model numbers included in this recall are listed below.

Model Numbers
M63PWBLE-0121
M63PWBLM-0128
M63PWBLR-0131
M63PWBLS-0132
M63PWBLV-0135
M63PWBLW-0136

M63XZBMA-0139
M63PWBMB-0140
M63PWBMC-0141
M63PWBMD-0142
M63PWBME-0143
M63PWBMF-0144
M63PWBMG-0145
M63PWBSC-0229

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Sold at: Leslie's Pool Supply and other retail stores, wholesale pool suppliers including Pool Builders Supply, Pool Corp., Pool & Electrical Products, and United Aqua Group from September 2010 through October 2016 for between \$400 and \$500.

Manufacturer: Nidec Motor Corp., of St. Louis, Mo.

Manufactured in: Mexico

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at: <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2017/63456r-eng.php>

Photos

Photo 1: Recalled EcoTech EZ™ variable speed pool motor



Photo 2: EcoTech EZ™ top view – User Interface cover open



Photo 3: EcoTech EZ™ User Interface



Photo 4: EcoTech EZ™ User Interface cover



Photo 5: EcoTech EZ™ back view



Photo 6: EcoTech EZ™ side view



Photo 7: EcoTech EZ™ top view – User Interface cover closed



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CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:
800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: 301-504-7908

Spanish: 301-504-7800