



**Urgent – Product Recall**

GE Dehumidifiers

Manufacturing Dates: November 2006 to August 2007 and April 2008

GE Model Numbers:	Serial Numbers Begin With:
AHK30LK	VL1
AHW30LK	ZL1
AHM30LK	AM1
AHK40LK	DM1
AHH40LK	FM1
AHM40LK	GM1
	HM1
	LM1
	MM1
	RM1
Professional Series: PS78303	C101023360108414100001 to C101023360108415103037

American Hotel Item Number(s):

V5VAHH40LK

V5VAHK30LK

January 27, 2011

To Our Valued Customers:

We have been informed by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission and the maker of the dehumidifiers listed above, that GE is initiating a voluntary recall of these products. According to our records, you may have been shipped the recalled product(s).

This action is being taken because there is a risk of fire related to a short circuit within a component of the dehumidifier's compressor assembly.

You will find the recall letter from the GE – Appliances & Lighting attached to this letter.

In regard to the dehumidifier(s) you may have in your possession, immediately stop using the recalled dehumidifier and contact GE for a free repair. You may contact GE's Midea division directly by phone at 877-593-8721. You may also contact GE's Midea division on the website [www.recallverification.com](http://www.recallverification.com).

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact your American Hotel Register Customer Care Rep. at 1-800-323-5686. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

American Hotel Register Company



## Midea Recalls Dehumidifiers Due to Fire Hazard

Dear Customer:

We understand that you may have purchased 30-pint or 40-pint, GE®-brand or “Professional Series”-brand portable dehumidifiers manufactured by GD Midea Air Conditioning Equipment, Ltd. between November 2006 and August 2007 or during April 2008. As the importer of these dehumidifiers, we write to bring an important issue to your attention.

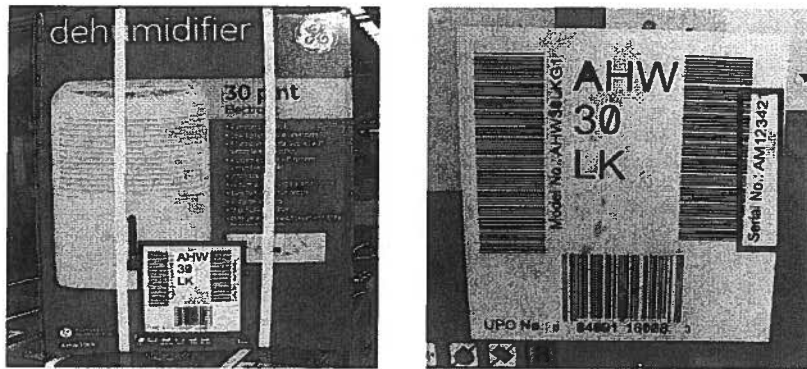
The following combinations of brand name, model number, and serial number are included in the repair program:

Brand	Model Number Begins With:	Serial Number Begins With
GE	AHK30LK, AHW30LK, AHM30LK, AHK40LK, AHH40LK, and AHM40LK	VL1, ZL1, AM1, DM1, FM1, GM1, HM1, LM1, MM1, RM1
“Professional Series”	PS78303	from C101023360108414100001 to C101023360108415103037

In certain of these dehumidifiers, there can be a risk of fire related to a short circuit within a component of the dehumidifier’s compressor assembly. With approximately 198,000 produced, we have received no reports of injury, but are aware of 14 instances where a dehumidifier had a burned smell, smoked, or caught fire. As part of our dedication to product quality and safety, and in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the dehumidifier’s manufacturer (Midea) has decided as a precautionary measure to implement a voluntary corrective program with respect to these units.

We ask that you check the date codes on the units in your inventory to determine if you still have any of the subject dehumidifiers. If you do, stop sale of the affected dehumidifiers immediately, quarantine those units, and contact Midea by phone at 866-746-4332 or e-mail at [winston@mideaamerica.com](mailto:winston@mideaamerica.com) as soon as possible so that we may arrange for pickup of the affected units. **The model number and serial numbers of the units can be found on the end of the master carton and on the individual dehumidifier packaging as shown below.**

**CARTON LABEL SHOWN HERE:**



As for units you have already sold that are subject to the repair program, we ask that you review your sales records to identify any customers to whom you sold the affected units, and then provide us with a list of names and addresses of those customers as soon as possible. Please send your list to us by e-mail at [winston@mideaamerica.com](mailto:winston@mideaamerica.com). We will then follow up with those customers. In the alternative, you may wish to forward this letter to your own commercial customers or, if you wish to contact your own consumers directly, we will provide you with the text of the CPSC-approved consumer letter for your use.

[For retail locations only: In addition, we ask that you post the enclosed point-of-purchase poster in your store for at least 120 days, at a location you believe will be most noticeable to consumers who may have purchased units subject to this voluntary repair program.]

Our number one priority is the satisfaction and safety of our customers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# SAFETY RECALL

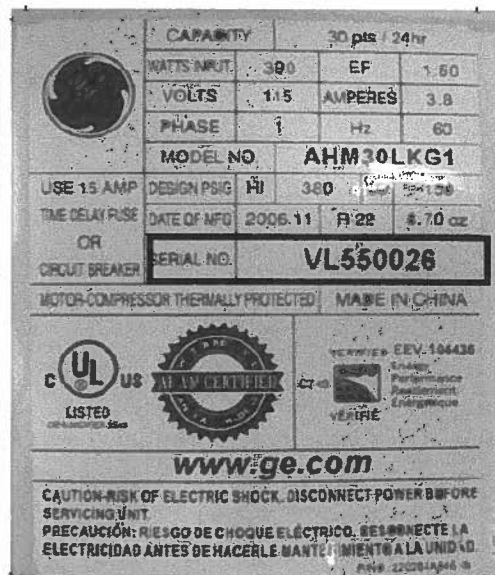
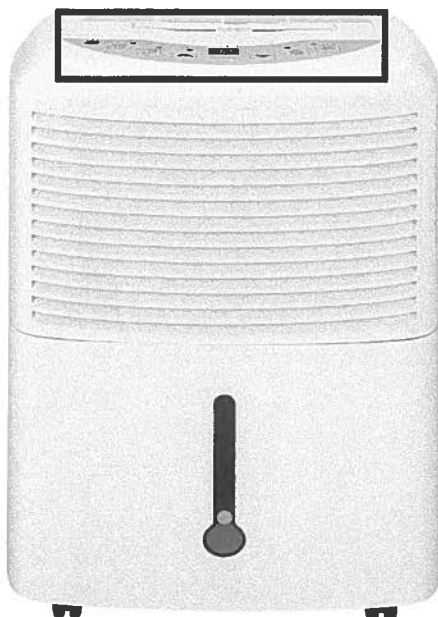
## GE® and Professional Series Portable Dehumidifiers

### 30-Pint and 40-Pint Models

- “GE”® Models Beginning AHK30LK, AHW30LK, AHM30LK, AHK40LK, AHH40LK, or AHM40LK, with Serial Nos. Beginning VL1, ZL1, AM1, DM1, FM1, GM1, HM1, LM1, MM1, RM1

- “Professional Series” Model PS78303

with Serial Nos. from C101023360108414100001 to C101023360108415103037



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The recalled dehumidifiers can pose a fire hazard to consumers.

The brand name, model and serial number can be found as shown above. If you have one of these dehumidifiers, stop using it and contact the manufacturer (Midea) immediately:

[www.recallverification.com](http://www.recallverification.com)

or

1-877-593-8721

Midea will provide a repair at an authorized service center, free of charge.

In cooperation with the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Post until May 11, 2011