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## California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and ANSUL have announced the recall of the companies K-GUARD, SENTRY, and FLAG FIRE Model Fire Extinguishers. The specific models are listed below. The State Fire Marshal has taken a proactive role in California to ensure that these fire extinguishers are repaired or replaced with functioning fire extinguishers.

This recall includes about **154,000 units**.

You can view the CPSC document at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml07/07507.html>



<b>K-GUARD® Wet Chemical</b>	<b>K01-1</b>	<b>430849 (UL) 430850 (ULC)</b>
	<b>K01-2</b>	<b>432843 (UL) 432848 (ULC)</b>
<b>SENTRY® Water</b>	<b>W02-1</b>	<b>430847 (English) 430848 (Spanish/English)</b>
	<b>KS-6000</b>	<b>552055 (UL) 552500 (ULC)</b>
<b>FLAG FIRE® Water</b>	<b>PWS-25G</b>	<b>552050 (UL) 552501 (ULC)</b>

Model numbers can be found on the fire extinguisher labels. Affected models meet the following criteria:

**The year 2004 or 2005 is stamped on the hanger hook attachment on the shell. For 2003 models, information on specific serial numbers included in the recall can be found at [www.ansul.com](http://www.ansul.com) for the K-GUARD Wet Chemical and SENTRY Water extinguishers, or at [www.pyrochem.com](http://www.pyrochem.com) for the FLAG FIRE and KITCHEN ONE Wet Chemical extinguishers. Contact the firm to determine if your extinguisher is included in this replacement program.**

**Sold by:** Ansul Incorporated, through its authorized fire equipment distributors, from May 2003 through September 2005. Extinguishers were sold by distributors to their end users for about \$150 to \$225 each for the kitchen units and for about \$100 each for the water units.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Pick-up tube replacements will be performed during routine annual maintenance. The pick-up tube assembly is inside the extinguisher and cannot be visually inspected without de-pressurizing and disassembling the extinguisher. This work should only be done by an authorized ANSUL® distributor. Owners concerned about an extinguisher prior to the scheduled maintenance, due to signs of physical damage such as dents or scratches, should contact their authorized ANSUL® distributor to request a free replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, call your ANSUL® or PYRO-CHEM® distributor or Ansul Incorporated's and PYRO-CHEM's Quality Assurance Department at (800) 906-3575 (US/Canada) or (715) 732-3575 (Outside US/Canada) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. Alternatively, you can find additional information by visiting the ANSUL® Web site at [www.ansul.com](http://www.ansul.com) or the PYRO-CHEM® Web site at [www.pyrochem.com](http://www.pyrochem.com)

If you have further questions, please contact Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshal James Parsegian at [james.parsegian@fire.ca.gov](mailto:james.parsegian@fire.ca.gov) or (916) 445-8415.