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# Langley Research Center Safety Alert

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**TO:** All Facility Safety Heads  
All Facility Coordinators

**FROM:** 429/Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, OSMA

**SUBJECT:** Recall of DeWalt Battery Chargers

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), DeWalt Industrial Tool Co., is voluntarily recalling 825,000 battery chargers for repair. These chargers are for 9.6 to 18-volt batteries used with DeWalt cordless tools. Metal clips inside the chargers could come loose and stick through the chargers' vents, possibly resulting in consumers receiving an electrical shock.

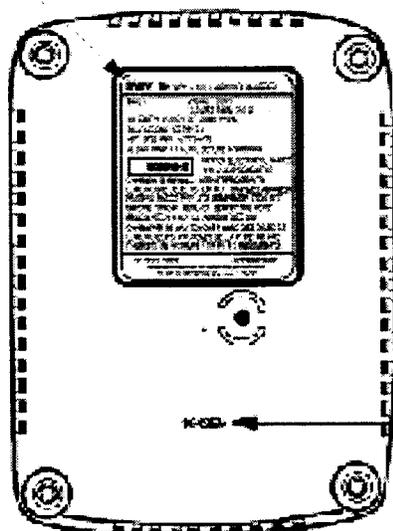
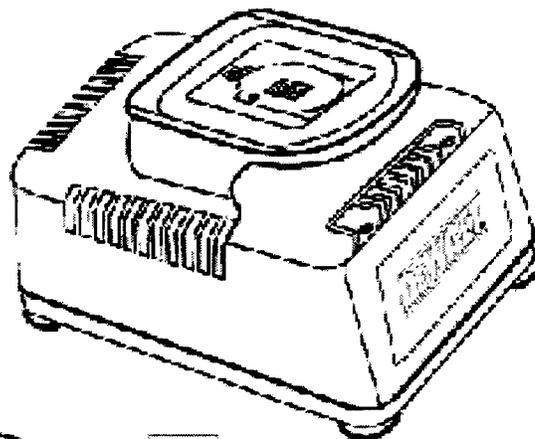
DeWalt has not received any reports of injuries with these chargers, however to prevent the possibility of injury they are recalling the chargers.

The battery charges are model number DW9116, which is written on the front and bottom of the charger housing. The charges are black with yellow lettering. DeWalt is written on the front of the chargers. The recalled charges have date codes from 9927EM through 9952EM and 0001EM through 0031EM located on the bottom of the charger. Chargers with a yellow or green dot sticker near the date code already have been repaired, and are not on the recall list.



**(This Safety Alert to be posted on Facility Bulletin Boards for a Minimum of 30 days.)**

LOCATION OF MODEL  
NUMBER DW9116



LOCATION OF DATE CODE  
9927EM THROUGH 0031EM

These battery chargers were sold nationwide from September 1999 through August 2000. Instructions on determining whether you have an affected DeWalt battery charger and how to acquire a replacement are available through DeWalt at URL: [http://www.dewalt.com/us/articles/press\\_release.asp?ID=187](http://www.dewalt.com/us/articles/press_release.asp?ID=187). A hotline is also available at 1-888-368-3273 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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