



Langley Research Center Safety Alert

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TO: Facility Safety Heads and Facility Coordinators

FROM: 429/Safety Manager, Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, OSEMA

SUBJECT: Electrical Plug-in Power Strips

It has come to the attention of this office that several multi-outlet strips manufactured by the S.L. Waber, Inc., Model #6SP/UL26CB-6 have caused problems in various facilities. These outlet strips were originally installed with the Rolm Telephone System to supplement the receptacle space for the power supply needed with data equipped phones.

Inspection on fifteen of these power strips revealed that approximately 1/2 of them had defective crimp connections on the line and neutral terminals of each outlet. These poor connections can result in overheating and a possible fire hazard.

These outlet strips are easily identifiable, the power cord enters the side, contain six outlets, have a lighted rocker switch to indicate power on, are a blue/gray color, about 12 inches in length, and contain a circuit breaker at the switch end.

Please survey your facilities and remove any of these strips that are currently in use or in storage. To prevent reuse at other locations or facilities it is requested you return these strips to the Safety Office, M/S 429.

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