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## Goodman Company Recalls Air Conditioner/Heat Pump (PTAC) Units Due to Fire Hazard

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The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC.

**Name of Product:** Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner/Heat Pump (PTAC) Units

**Units:** About 30,000

**Manufacturer:** Goodman Company L.P., of Houston, Texas

**Hazard:** The PTAC's power cords can overheat, posing a burn or fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Goodman has received nine reports of smoke or fire associated with the PTAC's power cords. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recall includes 5.0 kW Amana-brand, Comfort-Aire-brand and Century-brand PTAC units with model numbers PTxxx3x50xx (Amana) and EKTxxx-150x (Comfort-Aire and Century), and serial numbers 0702112056 through 0804237539. The model and serial numbers are located on the control board plate found under the PTAC unit's front cover.

**Sold by:** Goodman and heating and cooling equipment dealers nationwide from February 2007 through June 2008 for between \$700 and \$1,000.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should contact Goodman to receive a free replacement power cord. Commercial and institutional owners will be contacted directly and will install the power cord.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information regarding Amana-brand units, call (800) 366-0339 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday; for Comfort-Aire and Century-brand units, call (877) 442-4482 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday; or for all products visit [www.regcen.com/ptaccord](http://www.regcen.com/ptaccord)



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to help ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals -- contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the

Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov) or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), on Twitter @[USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).