New Zealand Fire Service Fire Research & Investigation Unit



FIRE RELATED PRODUCT RECALL NOTIFICATION

PDL Powerguard RCDs	
25 February 2	008 ACTION - New Zealand recall
Problem	The Residual Current Devices (RCDs) may not provide any protection against electric shock or fire in the event of an electrical fault in connected electrical equipment.
	Failure of the RCD to operate as intended may result in serious harm/electrocution and/or fire.
Details	PDL Powerguard RCDs with batch code 0507 (week 05 of 2007) sold nationally between March 2007 and January 2008.
	 Affected items: PDL Powerguard Vertical Switched Socket - PDL Cat: 691RCD30WH PDL Powerguard Rewireable Cord-set - PDL Cat: 955RW; 953/15; 954; 955; 955/10; NT955BULK; 956
	The batch code is located under the removable clip-on cover plate of the vertical switched socket products, and on the side of the cord-set products.
What to do	If you identify the 0507 batch code, stop using the products and immediately seek advice from Schneider Electric NZ on 0800 735 326 between 8 am and 8 pm, or fax 0800 739 939, or email rcdsafety@nz.schneider-electric.com .
	Products from the 0507 batch code will be replaced free of charge. Instructions will be provided on how each product will be replaced.
	Note: no other PDL items are affected.
More Information	Refer to the links below: Recall notice Energy Safety article
	Consumer website

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