## New Zealand Fire Service Fire Research & Investigation Unit



## FIRE RELATED PRODUCT RECALL NOTIFICATION

| Rheem Commercial Indoor Gas Water Heaters |  |
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| 26 January 20                             | ACTION - New Zealand recall  |
| Problem                                   | Under extended operating conditions the outer shell of the water heaters may exceed safe temperatures, potentially posing a burn risk. There is also the potential for combustion of materials that are inappropriately stored against or near the water heater.   |
| Details                                   | 275 litre Rheem heavy duty commercial indoor gas water heater, model number A621275NO or 621275NOZ. Manufactured from 1 July 2008 to 20 November 2009. Model numbers and dates of manufacture can be found on the product label located at the top of the heater jacket.   |
| What to do                                | Immediately remove any combustible materials near the water heater and make sure no-one comes into contact with it. Call 0800 657 336 to arrange on-site modifications free of charge. For more information please contact Rheem through their website <a href="http://www.rheem.co.nz">http://www.rheem.co.nz</a> or email rheem@rheem.co.nz. |
| More<br>Information                       | No recall notice was issued, refer to the link below: <u>Consumer website</u>  |