Notice to Worthington Customers – U.S. MAP-Pro, Propylene and MAPP Cylinder Recall Update - February 8, 2012



As you know, Worthington is voluntarily recalling its MAP-Pro, Propylene and MAPP cylinders. Notification of the recall was sent to customers the week of January 16. Details on product pickup logistics have now been finalized. There may be changes to instructions previously shared with you. Please follow these updated instructions for returning recalled product.

- Worthington will send boxes to customer locations with packaging and carrier information.
- Customers should package product according to the instructions included below and call the carrier, YRC, when product is ready for pickup.
- This carrier may be different than the carrier previously communicated. Please use YRC for all pickups moving forward.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this recall has caused and greatly appreciate your cooperation in removing the recalled product from the market. We are diligently working to collect your existing inventory and provide you with appropriate replacement products to minimize disruption to your business. We appreciate your business and cooperation. Details on the recall and product affected are available at <u>www.MAPCylinderRecall.com</u>. Please direct any questions to the Recall Hotline: 1-866-511-8967.

Recall Details

Worthington is voluntarily recalling its MAP-Pro, Propylene and MAPP cylinders due to an issue with the valve which is purchased from a vendor. There are no known incidents of fire or injury associated with this issue. New cylinders in customers' inventory that have never had a torch attached will not leak due to this issue when stored, transported or moved. Worthington is undertaking this voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution.



Products affected:

- 14.1 oz MAP-Pro (yellow cylinder)
- 14.1 oz Propylene (black cylinder)
- 16 oz MAPP (yellow cylinder)
- Hand torch kits containing 14.1 oz MAP-Pro

Not affected by this recall

- 14.1 oz propane (blue cylinder)
- 1.4 oz oxygen (red cylinder)
- 16.4 oz propane (green cylinder)

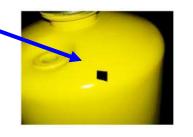


**16 oz Fat Boy <u>NOT</u> recalled

Worthington's Course of Action

Worthington has notified the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Health Canada of this issue and is working with other consumer product commissions worldwide to provide appropriate notice to consumers. Worthington is pulling back its customers' inventory in parallel with the consumer recall and will help coordinate product inventory collection.

New cylinders produced after January 12, 2012 will be marked with a black or white diamond on the top shoulder of the cylinder. The master carton is marked with date of manufacture. Cylinders produced after January 12, 2012 are not part of the recall.



Recalled Product Return Instructions – U.S. Customers



Returning Product from Your Business Location

- 1. Use the enclosed cartons to package any loose cylinders or kits. Document the number of cylinders and kits.
- 2. Fill any extra room in the carton with packing material such as newspapers or bubble wrap.
- 3. Once the cartons are ready for shipment, call our transportation partner, YRC, at 1-800-357-9199. YRC will ask for a count of cylinders you have to ship back.

Instructions for Assembling Cartons



1 - You will receive a flat carton



2 - Erect carton by folding in the minor and major flaps on the bottom and secure with packaging tape.



3 - Insert cylinders or kits fitting side up in carton. If the carton is not full, fill any empty space with packing material.



4 - Close the top major and minor flaps and tape carton shut. Make sure that you do not cover any of the wording or diamonds on the boxes for shipping.

Please contact the Worthington Cylinders Recall Hotline (1-866-511-8967) with any questions. We apologize for this inconvenience and sincerely thank you for your assistance in returning the recalled product.