

# Recall Alert

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## Gas Boilers Recalled by Bosch Thermotechnology Corp. Due to Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Hazard

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

**Name of Product:** Gas Boilers

**Units:** 85

**Importer:** Bosch Thermotechnology Corp., of Londonderry, N.H.

**Manufacturer:** Bosch Thermotechnology GmbH, of Germany

**Hazard:** A problem with the boiler's ignition due to insufficient output voltage from the boiler's transformer can damage the boiler's venting. This can result in leaking flue gases, posing a risk of carbon monoxide poisoning to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** No incidents of injuries reported in the United States. Two incidents were reported in Germany, neither of which resulted in injury.

**Description:** The recall involves the Buderus GB312 gas-fired, floor standing condensing boilers. Model numbers included in this recall are: 312/90, 312/120, 312/160, 312/200, 312/240 and 312/280. "BUDERUS GB312" is printed on the front of the boiler. The boilers are blue, approximately 60 inches high and between 39 and 55 inches wide.

**Sold by:** Plumbing and heating wholesale distributors to plumbing and heating contractors nationwide from April 2008 through February 2009 for between \$12,000 and \$24,000 installed.

**Manufactured in:** Germany

**Remedy:** Bosch has directly contacted consumers who purchased the recalled boilers, inspected and, if necessary, repaired the boilers.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Bosch Thermotechnology at (800) 283-3787 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.buderus.net](http://www.buderus.net).



Rating Plate

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