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### Faulty Instructions Prompt Recall of Electrical Wiring How-to-Books by The Taunton Press; Shock Hazard to Consumers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** *Wiring a House, 3rd Edition* and *Wiring Complete, Expert Advice from Start to Finish* Instructional Books

**Units:** About 64,000

**Publisher:** The Taunton Press, of Newtown, Conn.

**Hazard:** The books contain several errors in the technical diagrams that could lead consumers to incorrectly install or repair electrical wiring, posing an electrical shock hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recall involves the 3rd Edition of *Wiring a House*. The paperback book's cover is white and yellow and has a photograph of a man wiring a panel. ISBN #978-1-56158-942-5 is printed on the back cover. *Wiring Complete, Expert Advice from Start to Finish* is paperback and has a green, black and white cover that shows hands wiring an electrical wall receptacle.

**Sold at:** Home improvement stores, book stores, and various other retailers nationwide from February 2008 through November 2008 for about \$25.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the books and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Taunton at (800) 477-8727 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site <http://www.taunton.com/thetauntonpress/recall-notice.asp>



Picture of Recalled Wiring a House book



Picture of Recalled Wiring Complete book