
FLUKE CORPORATION AND CSA INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCE VOLUNTARY RECALL OF ELECTRICAL TESTERS

Toronto, Ontario - Fluke Corporation and CSA International today announced the voluntarily recall of all Fluke model T2 electrical testers to address a potential product malfunction. The T2's positive battery contact can corrode over time due to exposure to moisture and vibration. In certain situations, the instrument can operate intermittently and it will not always operate when in the "on" state. When the malfunction occurs, the tester may not indicate that voltage is present, creating a potential hazard to the user.

There have been no incidents reported in Canada involving these electrical testers. Owners of T2 electrical testers stop using them as soon as possible, even if they have not experienced this problem.

This voluntary recall includes all T2 units manufactured and shipped before September 1999, with serial numbers lower than 74165430 and includes all T2 instruments involved in a previous safety notice issued by Fluke dated November 1998.

If the T2 owner's unit was affected by the November 1998 Safety Notice, with a serial number lower than 70521601 and it does not have an "R" stamped after the serial number, the T2 was not repaired in the November 1998 Recall. The unit should now be returned to Fluke for repair.

Owners of units that have serial numbers between 70521601 and 74165430 have two options for recourse. They can either request a free field repair kit containing a new battery contact coil spring, two new AA-size zinc-oxide batteries, and self installation directions, or they can return their T2 electrical tester to a Fluke repair centre for repair.

Customers should call 1-800-753-8646 for more information or fax their request for a field repair kit to 425-356-6331 as soon as possible. To return a T2 electrical tester, send it with a safety notice return form to Fluke Corporation Customer Service Centre MIS T2; 1420-75th Street SW; Everett, WA 98203.

For further information concerning this voluntary recall, consumers can call 1 -888-99FLUKE, or 1-888-993-5853.