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### JCPenney Recalls Cooks Deep Fryers Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

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:** Cooks Deep Fryers

**Units:** About 27,000

**Importer:** JCPenney, of Plano, Texas

**Hazard:** The deep fryer has a faulty heating element which can cause it to overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** JCPenney is aware of five incidents involving the deep fryers, including one report of a minor burn and three reports of damaged countertops.

**Description:** The Cooks deep fryer has a brushed stainless steel exterior, a wire mesh basket with a handle, a lid with a window and black handles. The deep fryer has a 1/3-gallon capacity. "Cooks" is stamped on the side of the deep fryer. Model number 22016 is printed on the bottom of the deep fryer.

**Sold exclusively at:** JCPenney's stores nationwide, catalog and at [www.jcp.com](http://www.jcp.com) from August 2007 through January 2008 for about \$50.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the deep fryer and return it to the nearest JCPenney store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact JCPenney toll-free at (888) 333-6063 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.jcp.com](http://www.jcp.com)



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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).