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### Lennox Hearth Products Recalls Vent-Free Gas Logs and Fireplaces Due to Gas Leak and Fire 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:** Superior VFGL Vent-Free Gas Log Sets and VF Vent-Free Fireplaces

**Units:** About 5,700

**Manufacturer:** Lennox Hearth Products, of Nashville, Tenn.

**Hazard:** The front burners of vent-free gas log set fireplace inserts and the vent-free fireplaces can fail to ignite allowing gas to escape and posing a fire or explosion hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Lennox received two reports from installers of the log sets failing to light. No injuries were reported.

**Description:** The recalled products are Lennox Superior brand VFGL Log Sets and VF4000, VF5000 and VF6000 fireplaces. Log sets are comprised of ceramic-fiber logs with a dual gas burner system and are designed to be placed in a wood-burning fireplace or a ventless firebox enclosure. Fireplaces are comprised of log sets, a ventless firebox enclosure and accessories. Each product has a metal rating plate attached to the grate of the log sets or to the frame of the fireplaces containing the unit's model number, serial number and other information. The following models are affected by this recall:

**Vent-Free Gas Log Set Models**

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| VFGL18 — MSN — 4 |
| VFGL18 — MSP — 4 |
| VFGL24 — MSN — 4 |
| VFGL24 — MSP — 4 |
| VFGL28 — MSN — 4 |
| VFGL28 — MSP — 4 |
| VFGL18 — VSN — 4 |
| VFGL18 — VSP — 4 |

**Vent-Free Gas Fireplace Models**

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| VF4000 — CHN — 2 |
| VF4000 — CHP — 2 |
| VF4000 — CMN — 2 |
| VF4000 — CMP — 2 |
| VF5000 — CMN — 2 |
| VF5000 — CMP — 2 |
| VF6000 — CMN — 2 |
| VF6000 — CMP — 2 |

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| VFGL24 — VSN — 4 |
| VFGL24 — VSP — 4 |
| VFGL28 — VSN — 4 |
| VFGL28 — VSP — 4 |

Included in this recall are units with serial numbers starting with “6408C” through “6408M,” and those starting with “6409.” Units that had repairs made to the burner assembly between March 2008 and December 2009 are also included.

**Sold by:** Various fireplace and HVAC retailers and installers from March 2008 through December 2009 for approximately \$540 to \$775 for the log sets and \$1,300 to \$1,850 for the fireplaces.

**Manufactured in:** U.S.A.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled log sets and fireplaces and contact Lennox for information about how to arrange for a free inspection and repair.

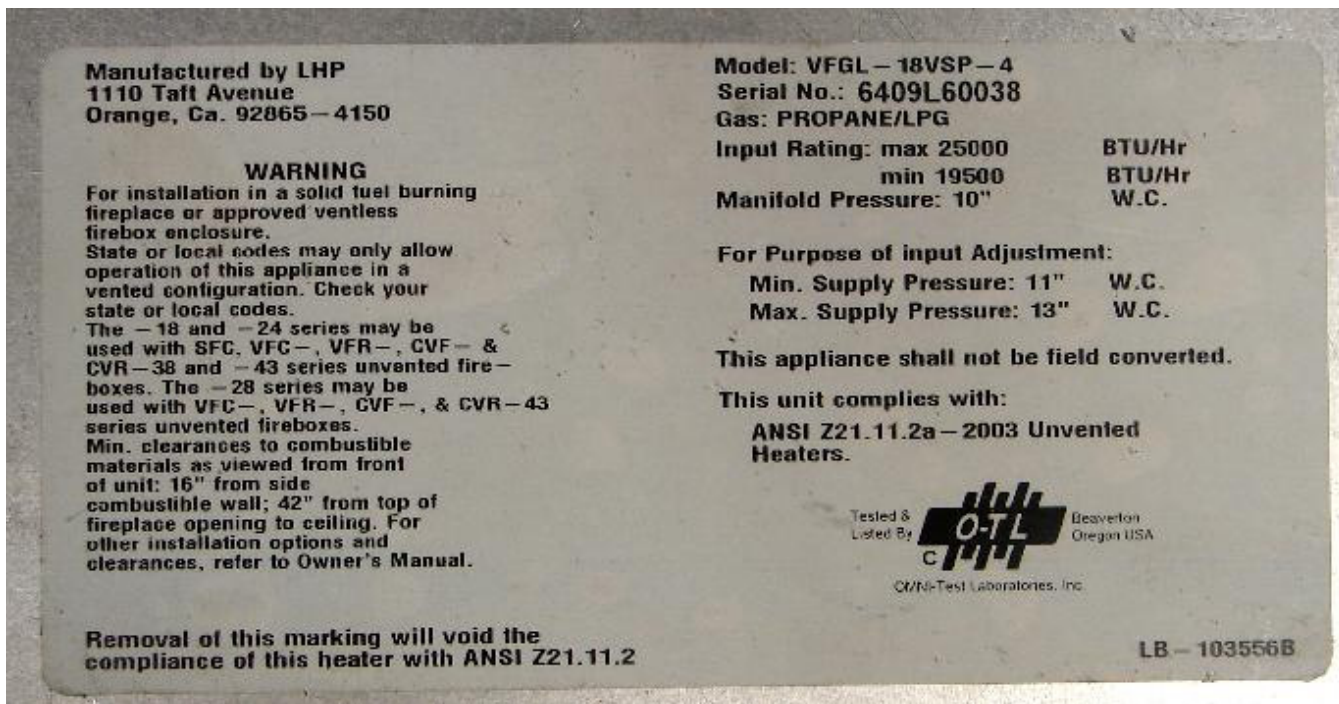
**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, please contact Lennox Hearth Products at (800) 826-8546 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s Web site at <http://www.lennoxhearthproducts.com>



VFGL Log Set



VF4000, VF5000 & VF6000 Fireplaces



Sample Log Set Rating Plate



Sample Fireplace Rating Plate

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CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries

associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

