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## Asko Cylinda Recalls DW95 Series Dishwashers Due to Fire Hazard

**Note: Toll-free Phone Number Change**

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 Products:** Asko DW95 Model Series Dishwashers

**Units:** About 130,000

**Manufacturer:** Asko Cylinda AB, of Vara, Sweden

**Importer/Distributor:** AM Appliance Group Inc., of Richardson, Texas

**Hazard:** An electrical component in the dishwasher can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received 21 reports of dishwasher fires. Product and property damage has been reported. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled dishwashers include the ASKO model series DW95 with model numbers 1355, 1385, 1475, 1485, 1555, 1585, 1595, 1655, 1805, 1885, and 1895 manufactured from January 1995 through April 2000. The model number, serial numbers and manufacture date are printed on the name plate on the right interior side of the dishwasher door. Asko dishwashers manufactured after April 2000 are not included in the recall.

**Sold by:** Major kitchen appliance distributors/dealers nationwide from January 1995 through April 2000 for between \$750 and \$1,300.

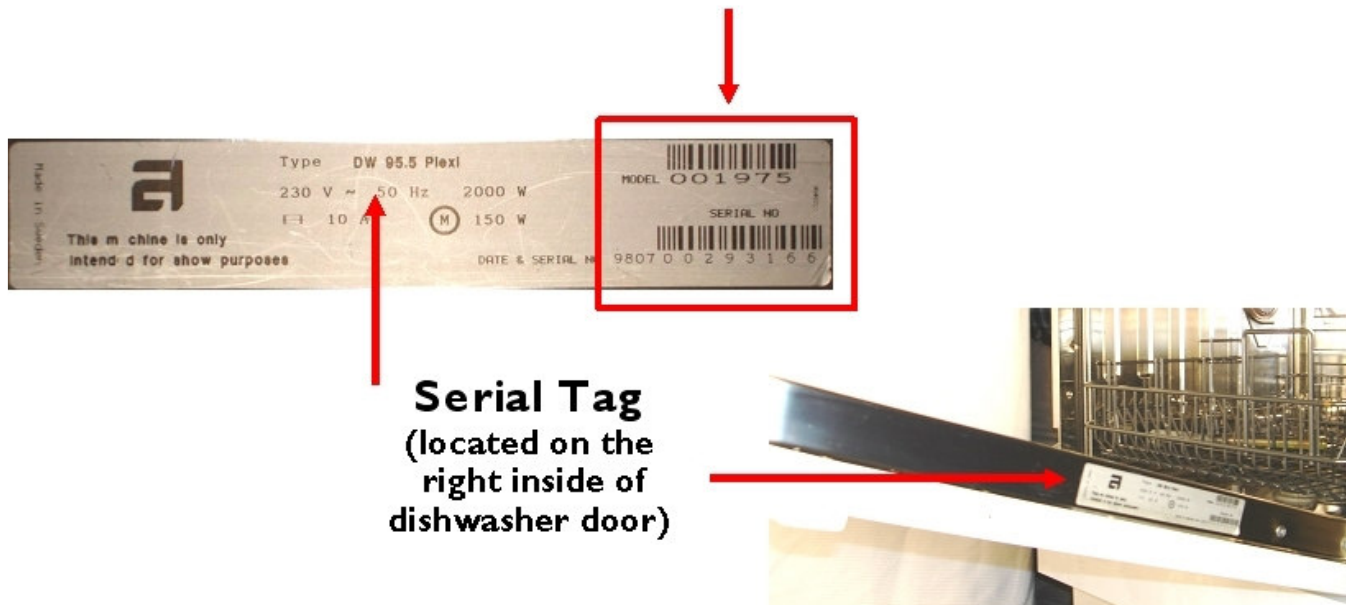
**Manufactured in:** Sweden

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the dishwashers immediately and contact Asko to arrange for a free inspection and repair or to participate in a rebate program.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Asko toll-free at (800) 898-1879 between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.askousa.com](http://www.askousa.com)



## Model and Serial Number on Serial Tag



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).

