



## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall Alert

**Recall Date:** April 25, 2013

### **MTD Products Recalls Cub Cadet Commercial Lawn Mowers Due to Risk of Fire (Recall Alert)**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - *Consumers should stop using this product, which is being recalled voluntarily, unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.*

#### **Recall Summary**

**Name of product:** Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mowers

**Hazard:** Fuel can leak from the vent valve grommet on top of the fuel tank during operation, posing a risk of fire.

**Remedy:** Repair

**Consumer Contact:** Cub Cadet; toll-free at (888) 848-6038, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Saturday, or online at [www.cubcadet.com](http://www.cubcadet.com) and click on “Product Recalls” for more information.

#### **Recall Details**

**Units:** About 2,100

**Description:** This recall involves eight 2011 model Cub Cadet commercial zero turn lawn mowers. Models included in the recall are: M54-KH, M60-KH, M60-KW, M72-KW, S6031-KW, S7237-KW, TANK L48 and TANK L60. Mowers included in the recall were manufactured between January 2011 and December 2011. A label located on the frame under the foot rest lists the model number and the month and year date of manufacture (DOM).

**Incidents/Injuries:** Cub Cadet has received 106 reports of fuel leaking or seeping from the top of the tank, including one report of a fire. No injuries have been reported.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mowers and contact an authorized Cub Cadet service dealer for a free repair.

**Sold by:** Independent Cub Cadet dealers nationwide from January 2011 through January 2013 for between \$7,700 and \$18,700.

**Manufacturer:** MTD Products Inc, of Cleveland, Ohio  
**Manufactured in:** U.S.A.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (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 your experience with the product on [SaferProducts.gov](http://SaferProducts.gov).

CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$900 billion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov) or call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), on Twitter @OnSafety or by subscribing to CPSC's free e-mail newsletters.

## **Photos**



Photo1 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower M54 KH



Photo2 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower M60 KH



Photo3 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower M60 KW



Photo4 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower M72 KW



Photo5 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower S6031 KW



Photo 6 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower S7237 KW



Photo 7 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower TANK L48



Photo 8 Caption: Cub Cadet 2011 Commercial Zero Turn Mower TANK L60

### **CPSC Consumer Information Hotline**

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

### **Media Contact**

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: (301) 504-7908

Spanish: (301) 504-7800

### **Report an Unsafe Product**

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