



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall w/Health Canada

Recall Date: November 5, 2013

Recall Number: 14-014

One World Technologies Recalls Ryobi Battery Chargers Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

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

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Ryobi P113 Dual Chemistry Battery Chargers

Hazard: The chargers can malfunction, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

Remedy: Replace

Consumer Contact: One World Technologies toll-free at (800) 597-9624 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.ryobitools.com and click on Important Safety Information at the bottom of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 578,000 in the United States and 49,000 in Canada

Description: This recall involves Ryobi model P113 dual chemistry battery chargers designed for use with both NiCd and Li-Ion portable power tool batteries. Battery chargers included in this recall are green and grey and have “Ryobi” printed in white lettering on the front of the charger. The model number and date code can be found on the data plate located on the bottom of the charger. Model P113 chargers with year/week (YY/WW) date codes between 0731-0852 without a nine digit part number, are included in the recall.

Incidents/Injuries: One World Technologies has received 25 reports of the P113 charger overheating, resulting in reports of property damage to the charger and its surroundings such as workbenches, countertops and carpeting.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately remove any battery from the charger, stop using the recalled charger, unplug it and contact One World Technologies for a free replacement charger.

Sold at: Direct Tools Factory Outlet, The Home Depot and other retail stores nationwide and online at Homedepot.com from September 2007 to December 2009 individually and as part of a kit for between \$30 - \$270.

Importer: One World Technologies Inc., of Anderson, S.C.

Manufacturer: Techtronic Industries (Dongguan) Co. Ltd., of China

Manufactured in: China

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2013/36465r-eng.php>

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion 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 40 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 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, on Twitter [@OnSafety](https://twitter.com/OnSafety) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).

Photos

Photos will display in a slideshow at the top right of the recall.

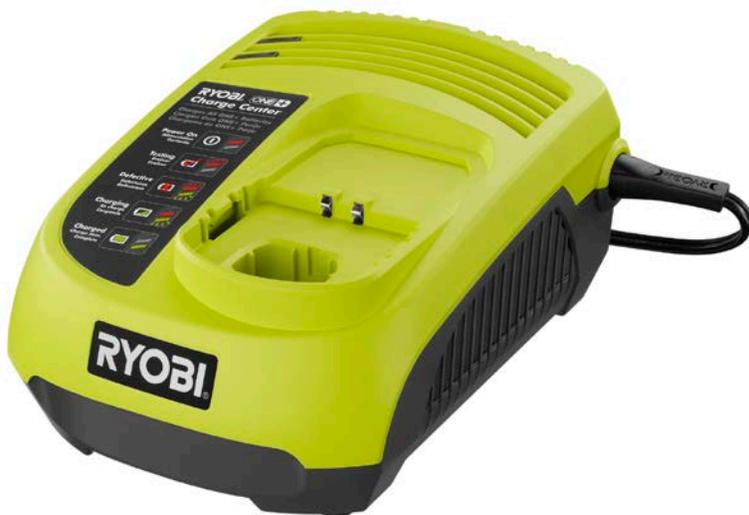
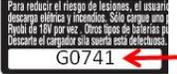


Photo 1 Ryobi Model P113 Dual Chemistry Charger

P113 Charger – Visual Identification

- **Affected P113** (140501001 / 140501005)
 - Cord **has** strain relief
 - Data label has **no** 9 digit item number
 - Date Code **0731** to **0852**

Para reducir el riesgo de lesiones, el usuario debe descargar eléctricamente y quemarse. Sólo cargue una batería de Ryobi de 18V por vez. Otros tipos de baterías pueden dañar el cargador o la batería está defectuosa.
- **Unaffected P113** (140501001 / 140501005)
 - Cord **has** strain relief
 - Data label **has** 9 digit item number
 - Date Code 0834 to 1045

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- **Unaffected P113** (140501013 / 140501014)
 - Cord has **no** strain relief
 - Data label **has** 9 digit item number
 - Date Code 1015 to 1204

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Photo 1 Ryobi Model P113 Dual Chemistry Charger Identification Label

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Box #1:

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](#).

Box #2:

Media Contact

Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.

Phone: (301) 504-7908

Spanish: (301) 504-7800

Link Text: [View CPSC contacts for specific areas of expertise](#)

Box #3:

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Box #4:

Report an Unsafe Product

We are 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.

Additional Boxes:

In the future, CPSC plans to add automated safety tips and safety resource boxes to all recalls based on the high-level product category that this product falls in. Examples of high-level product categories are Toys, Baby Products, Sports Equipment, etc.