

CHINESE DRYWALL
INCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS
COMMISSION - NATIONAL IN

HO9302229A	SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT	TYPE	:	ONSITE	STATUS	:	C
070301	DATE ENTERED	:	090520	CITY/STATE	:	BOYNTON BEACH, FL	LOCATION
035 / M	DISP	:	TR/REL	DIAGNOSIS	:	POISONING	BODYPART
1876	HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC						
4062	ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.						
THE COMPLAINANTS, A 35 YEAR OLD MALE AND 36 YEAR OLD FEMALE, MOVED INTO THE NEW HOUSE IN MARCH 2007. THE HOUSE WAS BUILT WITH IMPORTED CHINESE DRYWALL IN APRIL 2005. THE TWO AIR CONDITIONING UNITS IN THE HOUSE HAVE HAD TO BE RECHARGED WITH REFRIGERANT AND HAVE EVAPORATOR COILS REPLACED AND/OR PATCHED. THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED HEALTH ISSUES SUCH AS SEVERE ALLERGIES, HEADACHES, AND RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS. THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH THE LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS AND POSSIBLE SAFETY ISSUES.							

H0940083A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE
 0904006 DATE ENTERED : 090603 CITY/STATE : CAPE CORAL, FL
 063 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING
 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.
 THE 63 YEAR OLD HOMEOWNER AND HER 41 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER HAVE
 EXPERIENCED HEADACHES, SKIN IRRITATION, RUNNY NOSES AND CONGESTION
 SINCE MOVING INTO A NEW HOUSE IN AUGUST 2006. THE ELECTRICAL WIRING
 HAVE CAUSED THE LIGHTS TO FLICKER ON AND OFF AND THE SMOKE ALARMS
 ACTIVATE FOR NO REASON. ALSO, THE HOT WATER HEATER'S COPPER PIPES
 HAVE TURNED BLACK AND THERE IS PITCHING ON THE FAUCETS, LIGHT
 FIXTURES AND MIRRORS IN THE HOME. THE DRYWALL MANUFACTURER IS A
 U.S. BASED FIRM BUT THE CONSUMER BELIEVES THE DRYWALL WAS MADE IN
 CHINA.

H09400126A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE
 07030315 DATE ENTERED : 090602 CITY/STATE : LEHIGH ACRES, FL
 065 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING
 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
 A 65 YEAR OLD MALE HAS EXPERIENCED SINUS PROBLEMS, HEADACHES, THROAT
 IRRITATION AND INSOMNIA SINCE MOVING INTO A HOUSE IN LEHIGH ACRES,
 FL THAT WAS BUILT IN 2006. ACCORDING TO THE CONSUMER, THE AIR
 CONDITIONER EVAPORATOR COILS HAVE TURNED BLACK AND WILL HAVE TO BE
 REPLACED. THE CONSUMER ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CIRCUIT BREAKERS TRIP
 FOR NO APPARENT REASON. THE CONSUMER BELIEVES THAT CHINESE DRYWALL
 WAS USED INSIDE THE HOME.

H0930251A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE
 061102 DATE ENTERED : 090526 CITY/STATE : BOYNTON BEACH, FL
 0034 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING
 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
 THE 34 YEAR OLD COMPLAINANT, HIS WIFE, AND FOUR MONTH OLD DAUGHTER
 HAVE EXPERIENCED HEALTH ISSUES AS A RESULT OF THE IMPORTED DRYWALL
 FROM CHINA USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR HOME. HE HAS NOTICED A
 VERY STRONG ODOR THAT HE DESCRIBES AS A CHOKING AND SUFFOCATING
 SULFUR SMELL. THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED COUGHING, ITCHING, BURNING AND
 WATERY EYES, AND INCREASED ASTHMA SYMPTOMS. THE COMPLAINANT HAS HAD
 TO REPLACE APPLIANCES BECAUSE THEY STOP WORKING UNEXPECTEDLY. HE HAS
 HAD REPEATED ISSUES WITH THE AIR CONDITIONING UNITS IN THE HOME. HE
 IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LONG TERM HEALTH AFFECTS OF THIS PROBLEM.

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 1/19/16

CPSCA 600/00 CLEARED FOR PUBLIC
 NO MFERS/PRVTBLRS OR
 PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED
 6/27/09

EXCEPTED BY: PETITION
— RULEMAKING ADMIN. PROCDS

— WITH PORTIONS REMOVED:

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5 090504CBB1676 H0930258A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 061200 DATE ENTERED : 090528 CITY/STATE : PARKLAND, FL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 057 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : INTERNAL INJURY BODYPART : NOT STATED/UNK
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 NARRATIVE : THE CONSUMER AND HIS WIFE HAVE EXPERIENCE HEALTH ISSUES, AN AIR
 CONDITIONING EVAPORATOR COIL FAILURE, AND METAL CORROSION ISSUES
 SINCE PURCHASING THEIR RESIDENCE IN 2006. THE CONSUMER BELIEVES THAT
 IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA WAS USED IN CONSTRUCTING HIS RESIDENCE,
 AND THAT THE DRYWALL IS EMITTING CHEMICALS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE OF
 THE RESIDENCE AND RESULTING IN SOME OR ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED
 ISSUES.

6 090504CBB3554 10940279A SOURCE: : 47 TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 050200 DATE ENTERED : 090604 CITY/STATE : SAN JUAN CAPISTRA, CA LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 049 / F DISP : UNK DIAGNOSIS : HEMORRHAGE BODYPART : FACE
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 NARRATIVE : AFTER A HOUSE FIRE, THE DAMAGED AREAS OF THE HOME WERE REPAIRED USING
 REPLACEMENT DRYWALL. SOMETIME AFTER THE REPAIRS, A 49 YEAR-OLD WOMAN
 LIVING IN THE HOME EXPERIENCED BLOODY SINUS CAVITIES EVERYDAY FOR
 APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS.

7 090504CBB3555 10940364A SOURCE: : 47 TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 080915 DATE ENTERED : 090529 CITY/STATE : LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 047 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : HEAD
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 NARRATIVE : 0960 PAINTS, VARNISHES OR SHELLACS
 A 47 YEAR OLD WOMAN FILED AN ON-LINE INCIDENT REPORT INDICATING THAT
 THAT DRYWALL WAS CAUSING HER AND HER SPOUSE TO SUFFER HEADACHES,
 TIREDNESS, BLOODY NOSES, AND OTHER SYMPTOMS. THESE SYMPTOMS BEGAN
 TWO TO THREE MONTHS AFTER RETURNING TO THEIR SELF-BUILT HOME. THE
 DRYWALL IN QUESTION WAS INSTALLED BY THE CONSUMER WHILE BUILDING TWO
 ROOM ADDITIONS TO THEIR HOME. THE SYMPTOMS WOULD GO AWAY AFTER
 LIVING OUTSIDE OF THE HOME FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. THEY HAVE NOT SOUGHT
 ANY MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR THEIR SYMPTOMS.

8 090505CBB1680 H0940273A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 040101 DATE ENTERED : 090521 CITY/STATE : VERO BEACH, FL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 054 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.
 NARRATIVE : THE MALE AND FEMALE COMPLAINANTS, BOTH 54 YEARS OLD, MOVED INTO THE
 NEWLY BUILT HOUSE IN DECEMBER 2001. THE HOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED USING
 IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA. IN 2004, THEY STARTED TO NOTICE HEALTH
 ISSUES SUCH AS HEADACHES, BURNING SENSATION IN THE THROAT, AND
 PROBLEMS WITH VISION. THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH THE LONG TERM HEALTH
 EFFECTS THEY FACE IN THE FUTURE.

9 090505CBB1685 H0940137A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 061000 DATE ENTERED : 090608 CITY/STATE : POMPAHO BEACH, FL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 050 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
 NARRATIVE : THE 50 YEAR-OLD FEMALE CONSUMER AND HER HUSBAND HAVE EXPERIENCED
 HEALTH ISSUES, AN AIR CONDITIONING EVAPORATOR COIL FAILURE, AND
 METAL CORROSION ISSUES SINCE PURCHASING THEIR TOWNHOME IN 2007. THE
 CONSUMER BELIEVES THAT IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA WAS USED IN
 CONSTRUCTING HER TOWNHOME, AND THAT THE DRYWALL IS EMITTING
 CHEMICALS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE RESIDENCE AND RESULTING IN SOME
 OR ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ISSUES. NO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WAS
 AVAILABLE FOR THE DRYWALL.

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10 090505CGB81688 H0940141A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT : 080301 DATE ENTERED : 090521 CITY/STATE : SEBASTIAN, FL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 044 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.)
 NARRATIVE : THE 44 YEAR OLD FEMALE COMPLAINANT OCCUPIES THE HOME BUILT USING
 IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA WITH HER 34 YEAR OLD HUSBAND, 16 YEAR
 OLD SON, 4 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED ISSUES INCLUDING
 UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, BRONCHITIS, CONGESTION, AND ALLERGIES
 SINCE MOVING INTO THE HOME. THEY HAVE ALSO NOTICED BLACKENING,
 PITTING, AND CORROSION ON METAL SURFACES AND COPPER PIPES. THE
 COMPLAINANT IS CONCERNED WITH THE LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS HER
 FAMILY WILL EXPERIENCE.

11 090506CGB82608 X0950039A SOURCE: GOVERNMENT REFERRAL TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT : 090500 DATE ENTERED : 090520 CITY/STATE : SNEAD, AL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 031 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 NARRATIVE : A 31-YEAR OLD WOMAN, HER 28-YEAR OLD HUSBAND AND THEIR 15-MONTH OLD
 SON HAVE ALL BEEN EXPERIENCING HEALTH PROBLEMS SINCE LIVING IN THEIR
 NEW HOME. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON THE HOUSE IN AUGUST 2004 AND THE
 COMPLAINANT AND HER HUSBAND MOVED IN DECEMBER 2004. IN FEBRUARY 2005
 THEY BEGAN EXPERIENCING UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS, FOLLOWED
 BY STAPH INFECTIONS. THEIR SON HAD HIS FIRST UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT
 INFECTION IN FEBRUARY 2008. THE COMPLAINANT HAS ALSO HAD PROBLEMS
 WITH THE ELECTRIC DRYER AND STOVE AND AIR CONDITIONER'S PROGRAM BOX.

1 090224CNE4204

DATE INCIDENT: 10920537A SOURCE: 47
AGE/SEX : 031 / F DATE ENTERED : 090305 TYPE : ONSITE
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC CITY/STATE : SEBRING, FL STATUS : C
2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.) DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
NARRATIVE : THE 31 YEAR OLD FEMALE HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING SINUS PROBLEMS SINCE SHE
MOVED INTO HER NEW HOME IN 2006. SHE DISCOVERED IT HAD SHEETROCK
WITH SULPHUR WHICH WAS PROBABLY AFFECTING HER SINUS. HER AIR
CONDITIONER COILS HAD BEEN REPLACED THREE TIMES, NUMEROUS ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCES HAD FAILED AND SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HER LONG TERM
HEALTH EFFECTS AND POSSIBLE FIRE OR SHORTAGE TO HER ELECTRICAL
PRODUCTS.

2 090504C8B1656 10940055A SOURCE: 47
DATE INCIDENT: 061201 DATE ENTERED : 090521 TYPE : ONSITE
AGE/SEX : 042 / M DISP : TR/REL CITY/STATE : BOYNTON BEACH, FL STATUS : C
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.)
NARRATIVE : THE 42 YEAR OLD MALE AND 46 YEAR OLD FEMALE COMPLAINANTS MOVED INTO
THE NEW HOME IN DECEMBER 2006. THE HOME WAS BUILT USING IMPORTED
CHINESE DRYWALL. THE COMPLAINANTS HAVE HAD TO REPLACE EVAPORATOR
COILS IN ONE OF THE AIR CONDITIONING UNITS. THEY ALSO HAVE NOTICE
PITTING, BLACKENING AND CORROSION ON COPPER PIPES AND METAL FIXTURES
THROUGHOUT THE HOME. THE MALE COMPLAINANT HAS HAD ISSUES WITH SINUS
INFECTIONS SINCE MOVING INTO THE HOME. THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH THE
LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS AND FINANCIAL BURDEN OF REPAIRING THEIR
HOME.

3 090504C8B1660 10940152A SOURCE: 47
DATE INCIDENT: 090304 DATE ENTERED : 090603 TYPE : ONSITE
AGE/SEX : 019 / F DISP : TR/REL CITY/STATE : FORT MYERS, FL STATUS : C
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
NARRATIVE : THE 48 YEAR OLD CONSUMER AND HER 48 YEAR OLD HUSBAND PURCHASED A
HOUSE IN FORT MYERS, FL IN DECEMBER 2008. THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN
2006 BUT HAD BEEN UNOCCUPIED SINCE 2007. THE CONSUMER'S 19 YEAR OLD
SON, HIS 19 YEAR OLD GIRLFRIEND AND A 20 YEAR OLD MALE LIVE IN THE
HOUSE. THE CONSUMER STATED THAT HER SON AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE
EXPERIENCED SEVERE HEADACHES AND SORE THROATS SINCE MOVING INTO THE
HOUSE AND THE HOME'S COPPER WIRING AND METAL FIXTURES ARE CORRODING.
THE CONSUMER BELIEVES THAT CHINESE DRYWALL WAS USED IN THE HOUSE.

4 090504C8B1662 10940125A SOURCE: 47
DATE INCIDENT: 090404 DATE ENTERED : 090528 TYPE : ONSITE
AGE/SEX : 038 / M DISP : TR/REL CITY/STATE : JUPITER, FL STATUS : C
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : THE FAMILY OF FOUR HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM SINUS CONGESTION, NOSE
BLEEDS, PNEUMONIA, WATERY EYES, CHRONIC COUGH, ETC., WHICH THE
OWNERS BELIEVE WERE CAUSED BY CONTAMINATED CHINESE DRYWALL USED IN
THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR HOME. ONE OF THEIR DOGS HAS PERIODIC NOSE
BLEEDS. THE HOME HAS TWO AC UNITS AND THE INSIDE COILS HAVE BEEN
REPLACED FOUR TIMES. THE FAMILY HAS BEEN LIVING IN THEIR NEW HOME
SINCE MAY OF 2006 AND THE COPPER WATER SUPPLY LINES HAVE BLACKENED
ALONG WITH PITTING OF SOME OF THE BATHROOM FIXTURES. NO LABELLING
COULD BE LOCATED ON THE SHEETROCK.

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5	090504C8B1666	H0940332A	SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT	47	TYPE	: ONSITE	STATUS	: C
	DATE INCIDENT:	061201	DATE ENTERED : 090526		CITY/STATE	: LAKE CITY, FL	LOCATION	: HOME
	AGE/SEX	030 / F	DISP : TR/REL		DIAGNOSIS	: POISONING	BODYPART	: ALL PARTS BODY
	1ST PRODUCT	: 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC						
	2ND PRODUCT	: 4061 ELECTRICAL OUTLETS OR RECEPTACLES						
	NARRATIVE	THE 30 YEAR OLD FEMALE COMPLAINANT, HER HUSBAND, AND FOUR CHILDREN HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED NUMEROUS HEALTH ISSUES INVOLVING SINUS AND RESPIRATORY AILMENTS, DUE TO IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA USED IN BUILDING THEIR HOME. THE COMPLAINANT HAS EXPERIENCED ISSUES WITH APPLIANCES AND OBSERVED BLACKENING, PITTING, AND CORROSION ON METAL FIXTURES IN THE HOUSE. ON A CONSISTENT BASIS, SHE HAS EXPERIENCED FLICKERING LIGHTS, CIRCUIT BREAKERS TRIPPING FOR NO APPARENT REASON, ARCS OR SPARKS IN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, AND SIZZLING OR BUZZING. SHE IS CONCERNED WITH THE HEALTH OF HER FAMILY DUE TO THIS PROBLEM.						
6	090504C8B1667	10930625A	SOURCE:	47	TYPE	: PHONE	STATUS	: C
	DATE INCIDENT:	041025	DATE ENTERED : 090527		CITY/STATE	: GULF BREEZE, FL	LOCATION	: HOME
	AGE/SEX	046 / F	DISP : 0		DIAGNOSIS	: NOT STATED OR UNK	BODYPART	: 99
	1ST PRODUCT	: 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC						
	NARRATIVE	THE 46 YEAR OLD FEMALE COMPLAINANT'S HOME WAS FLOODED WITH FIVE FEET OF WATER FROM HURRICANE IVAN. THE HOME WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED AND HAD TO BE RENOVATED. DRYWALL WAS REPLACED THROUGHOUT THE HOME. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. BUT THE CONSUMER IS SUFFERING FROM HEADACHES AS A SIDE EFFECT FROM THE REPLACED DRYWALL. THE COMPLAINANT DID NOT KNOW THE EXACT AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY DAMAGE, BUT IT WAS IN EXCESS OF OVER \$100,000 DOLLARS.						
7	090504C8B1673	10930544A	SOURCE:	47	TYPE	: ONSITE	STATUS	: C
	DATE INCIDENT:	060700	DATE ENTERED : 090601		CITY/STATE	: MIAMI, FL	LOCATION	: HOME
	AGE/SEX	037 / M	DISP : TR/REL		DIAGNOSIS	: POISONING	BODYPART	: ALL PARTS BODY
	1ST PRODUCT	: 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC						
	2ND PRODUCT	: 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS						
	NARRATIVE	A 37 YEAR OLD MALE, HIS WIFE (33) AND 3 CHILDREN (AGES 8, 10, & 16) MOVED INTO A NEW HOME IN JUNE 2006. IT WAS REPORTED THAT CHINESE DRYWALL IN THE HOME HAS CAUSED A NUMBER OF HEALTH ISSUES (SINUS PROBLEMS, HEADACHES, FATIGUE, RED EYES, NOSE BLEEDS, ITCHING, SLEEP APNEA). APPLIANCES HAVE CEASED TO FUNCTION. BLACKENING AND DISCOLORATION OF COPPER PIPES AND METAL FIXTURES THROUGHOUT THE HOME HAVE BEEN OBSERVED. CORROSION WITHIN THE AC UNIT IS EVIDENT. LONG TERM HEALTH RISKS AND FINANCIAL BURDEN OF REPAIRING THE HOME IS STILL OF CONCERN.						
8	090504C8B1679	10930787A	SOURCE:	47	TYPE	: ONSITE	STATUS	: C
	DATE INCIDENT:	061200	DATE ENTERED : 090611		CITY/STATE	: PARKLAND, FL	LOCATION	: HOME
	AGE/SEX	004 / M	DISP : TR/REL		DIAGNOSIS	: POISONING	BODYPART	: ALL PARTS BODY
	1ST PRODUCT	: 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC						
	NARRATIVE	THE CONSUMER, HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN HAVE EXPERIENCE HEALTH ISSUES, AN AIR CONDITIONING EVAPORATOR COIL FAILURE, AND METAL CORROSION ISSUES SINCE PURCHASING THEIR RESIDENCE IN 2006. THE CONSUMER BELIEVES THAT IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA WAS USED IN CONSTRUCTING HIS RESIDENCE, AND THAT THE DRYWALL IS EMITTING CHEMICALS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE RESIDENCE AND RESULTING IN SOME OR ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ISSUES.						

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9 090505C8B1683 10930741A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT : 090329 DATE ENTERED : 090617 CITY/STATE : SATSUMA, FL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 045 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
 NARRATIVE : THE FAMILY OF THREE NOTICED A SULPHUR SMELL IMMEDIATELY UPON MOVING INTO THEIR NEW HOME IN 2005. THE WIFE AND SON BEGAN HAVING RESPIRATORY AND SINUS PROBLEMS IMMEDIATELY AND THE HUSBAND TWO MONTHS LATER. THE HOME'S A/C COIL WAS REPLACED IN AUGUST OF 2006. THE FAMILY THOUGHT THE CAUSE OF THEIR HEALTH PROBLEMS WAS DUE TO CURING CARPET, PAINT AND THE NEW ENVIRONMENT UNTIL THEY SAW A REPORT ON THE NEWS OF THEIR SAME HEALTH ISSUES.

10 090505C8B1687 10930789A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT : 061101 DATE ENTERED : 090519 CITY/STATE : PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 047 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
 NARRATIVE : THE 47 YEAR-OLD FEMALE AND MALE HOMEOWNERS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS AND POSSIBLE SAFETY ISSUES INVOLVING THE IMPORTED DRYWALL USED TO BUILD THEIR HOME. THEY MOVED INTO THE NEW HOME IN NOVEMBER 2006. IN THE FIRST YEAR THEY HAVE NOTICED HEALTH ISSUES INVOLVING FREQUENT HEADACHES, NAUSEA, COUGHING, RASHES, AND BURNING AND WATERY EYES. IN THE FIRST 13 MONTHS THEY REPLACED THE AIR CONDITIONING EVAPORATOR COILS FOUR TIMES DUE TO FREON LEAKAGE AND CORROSION. IN NOVEMBER 2008, THEY HAD TO REPLACE THE ENTIRE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM DUE TO THE SAME PROBLEMS.

11 090521C8B1732 108C0627A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT : 081226 DATE ENTERED : 090615 CITY/STATE : BRADENTON, FL LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 037 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
 NARRATIVE : THE 37 YEAR OLD FEMALE DIDN'T NOTICE ANY ODORS OF SULPHUR FOR THE FIRST YEAR SHE WAS IN HER NEW 2005 BUILT HOME, BUT FOR UNKNOWN REASONS THE ACIDIC SULPHUR SMELL STARTED SHORTLY AFTER PAINTING ACCENT WALLS IN HER HOME. SHE CUT HOLES IN HER DRYWALLS AND IDENTIFIED THE CHINESE MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER. ALSO, THE AIR CONDITIONER QUIT WORKING AND APPEARED TO HAVE CORRODED COILS AND LEAKING FREON AND. SHE WAS UNABLE TO TOLERATE THE SMELL AND HEALTH AFFECTS AND MOVED OUT OF HER HOME IN NOVEMBER OF 2007. SHE ENDED UP WITH HEADACHES, A SINUS INFECTION/BRONCHITIS, IRRITATED ITCHY EYES, SCRATCHY THROAT AND COUGHING.

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1 090504CBB1657 10940830A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 090414 DATE ENTERED : 090526 CITY/STATE : ESTERO, FL STATUS : C
AGE/SEX : 062 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER LOCATION : HOME
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC BODYPART : EYEBALL
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : THE 70 YEAR OLD MALE CONSUMER REPORTED THAT HE EXPERIENCED CONSTANT HEADACHES AND HIS 62 YEAR OLD WIFE SUFFERED EYE IRRITATION DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THEIR RETIREMENT HOME IN ESTERO, FL. IN ADDITION TO THEIR HEALTH PROBLEMS, THE CONSUMER STATED THAT THE AIR CONDITIONER'S COILS AND THE COPPER WIRING INSIDE A LIGHT SWITCH IN THE HOME'S FOYER HAVE BEEN CORRODED BY SULFURIC MIST FROM CHINESE DRYWALL USED TO MANUFACTURE THE HOME IN 2005.

2 090504CBB1659 10940441A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 090416 DATE ENTERED : 090528 CITY/STATE : FT. LAUDERDALE, FL STATUS : C
AGE/SEX : 031 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING LOCATION : ALL PARTS BODY
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : THE FAMILY OF THREE HAD CONTINUOUS RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS SINCE MOVING INTO THE HOME, WHICH IS BELIEVED WERE CAUSED BY CONTAMINATED CHINESE DRYWALL USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR HOME. THE HOME HAD BLACKENED COPPER WATER SUPPLY LINES AND THE AC COILS HAD BEEN REPLACED ONCE SINCE THE HOME WAS BUILT IN 2006.

3 090504CBB1663 10940533A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 060000 DATE ENTERED : 090603 CITY/STATE : CAPE CORAL, FL STATUS : C
AGE/SEX : 062 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING LOCATION : ALL PARTS BODY
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : A 64 YEAR OLD MALE AND HIS 62 YEAR OLD WIFE HAVE EXPERIENCED HEALTH PROBLEMS FROM THEIR DRYWALL SINCE MOVING INTO A NEW HOUSE IN CAPE CORAL, FL IN 2006. EVAPORATOR COILS IN THE AIR CONDITIONING UNITS AND PLUMBING FIXTURES IN THE BATHROOMS HAVE ALSO BEEN REPLACED DUE TO CORROSION. DRYWALL USED IN THE HOUSE WAS LABELED: "MADE IN CHINA."

4 090504CBB1665 10940378A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 090410 DATE ENTERED : 090601 CITY/STATE : FORT MYERS, FL STATUS : C
AGE/SEX : 044 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING LOCATION : ALL PARTS BODY
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : A 44 YEAR OLD MALE, HIS 49 YEAR OLD WIFE AND THEIR 12 YEAR OLD SON HAVE EXPERIENCED SHORTNESS OF BREATH, NOSE BLEEDS, MIGRAINE HEADACHES AND SINUS PROBLEMS AFTER MOVING INTO A NEW HOME IN AUGUST 2008. THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 2006 BUT THE CONSUMERS WERE THE FIRST OCCUPANTS. SINCE MOVING INTO THE HOUSE THE AIR CONDITIONERS' EVAPORATOR COILS HAVE BEEN REPLACED, THE REFRIGERATOR COILS HAVE TURNED BLACK AND THE ELECTRICAL WIRING HAS CORRODED. THE CONSUMERS BELIEVE CHINESE DRYWALL WAS USED TO BUILD THE HOUSE AND WAS THE CAUSE OF THE FAMILY'S HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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5 090504C8B1672 10940291A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 090412 DATE ENTERED : 090603 CITY/STATE : HOMESTEAD, FL STATUS
AGE/SEX : 031 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING LOCATION : HOME
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : THE FAMILY OF 4 HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING HEALTH EFFECTS THEY BELIEVE ARE
CAUSED BY CHINESE DRYWALL INCLUDING MAINLY RESPIRATORY AND SKIN
ITCHING PROBLEMS. THE HAD EXPERIENCED SOME ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS,
APPLIANCE FAILURE AND LIGHT FIXTURE PROBLEMS. THEIR A/C HAD NOT
BEEN REPLACED BUT SHOWED A GREAT DEAL OF RUST/CORROSION WHEN
EXAMINED.

6 090505C8B1684 10940496A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 090418 DATE ENTERED : 090603 CITY/STATE : RIVERVIEW, FL STATUS
AGE/SEX : 050 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING LOCATION : HOME
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.
NARRATIVE : A FAMILY OF FIVE EXPERIENCED SERIOUS HEALTH EFFECTS AND ELECTRICAL
PROBLEMS TO THEIR HOME FROM CHINESE DRYWALL. ELECTRICAL WIRING HAD
TURNED BLACK, APPLIANCES HAD FAILED AND BREAKERS WOULD TRIP. THE
BUILDER AGREED TO MOVE THE FAMILY OUT OF THE HOME AND REPLACE
DRYWALL, WIRING AND APPLIANCES.

7 090505C8B1686 10940472A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 051201 DATE ENTERED : 090526 CITY/STATE : PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL STATUS
AGE/SEX : 050 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING LOCATION : HOME
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 4061 ELECTRICAL OUTLETS OR RECEPTACLES
NARRATIVE : THE 50 YEAR OLD FEMALE COMPLAINANT, HER HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, AND TWO
GRANDCHILDREN HAVE EXPERIENCED MULTIPLE HEALTH ISSUES DUE TO
IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA USED TO REPAIR HURRICANE DAMAGES IN
THEIR HOME. THEY HAVE ALSO HAD TO REPLACE SEVERAL APPLIANCES SUCH
AS THE AIR CONDITIONING UNIT, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, AND TOASTER OVEN
BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALL STOPPED WORKING UNEXPECTEDLY. THE CIRCUIT
BREAKER FOR THE WATER HEATER TRIPS FOR NO APPARENT REASON. THE
COMPLAINANT IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS HER
FAMILY WILL ENDURE.

8 090505C8B1690 10940417A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 061200 DATE ENTERED : 090601 CITY/STATE : PARKLAND, FL STATUS
AGE/SEX : 034 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER LOCATION : HOME
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC BODYPART : 25-50% OF BODY
NARRATIVE : THE CONSUMER AND HIS FAMILY HAVE EXPERIENCE HEALTH ISSUES, APPLIANCE
FAILURES AND METAL CORROSION ISSUES SINCE PURCHASING THEIR RESIDENCE
IN 2008. THE CONSUMER BELIEVES THAT IMPORTED DRYWALL FROM CHINA WAS
USED IN CONSTRUCTING HIS RESIDENCE, AND THAT THE DRYWALL IS EMITTING
CHEMICALS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE RESIDENCE AND RESULTING IN SOME
OR ALL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ISSUES.

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1 090427CWE8203 H0940206A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 080410 DATE ENTERED : 090605 CITY/STATE : CHALMETTE, LA LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 050 / F DISC : 0 DIAGNOSIS : NOT STATED OR UNK BODYPART : 99
 1ST PRODUCT : 4061 ELECTRICAL OUTLETS OR RECEPTACLES
 2ND PRODUCT : A 50-YEAR-OLD MALE REPORTED THE DRYWALL IN HIS HOME, WHICH WAS
 NARRATIVE : IMPORTED FROM CHINA, IS MAKING HIS FAMILY ILL. THEY ARE SUFFERING
 FROM HEADACHES, BLOODY NOSES, AND SINUSITIS. THE MALE ALSO REPORTED
 CORROSION AND PITTING ON FIXTURES, AND BLACKENING OF COPPER PIPES
 AND WIRING IN THE RESIDENCE. THE EVAPORATOR COILS IN HIS A/C SYSTEM
 HAVE BEEN REPLACED DUE TO CORROSION.

2 090427CWE8304 H0940101A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 060809 DATE ENTERED : 090521 CITY/STATE : MANDEVILLE, LA LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 028 / M DISC : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.
 NARRATIVE : THE VICTIMS ARE A FAMILY CONSISTING OF TWO 28-YEAR-OLD ADULTS, TWO
 CHILDREN AGES 3-YEARS-OLD AND 19-MONTHS-OLD. THEY ALL HAVE BEEN
 EXPERIENCING CHRONIC UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, SINUS INFECTIONS,
 RUNNY NOSES, AND HEADACHES SINCE MOVING INTO THEIR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
 HOME IN 2006. THE HOME HAS DRYWALL IMPORTED FROM CHINA INSTALLED IN
 IT. THE HOME'S AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT HAS BEEN REPAIRED TWICE AND
 THEN RECENTLY REPLACED ALTOGETHER. PITTING AND CORROSION IS EVIDENT
 ON COPPER PIPES, WIRES, AND VARIOUS FIXTURES IN THE RESIDENCE. THE
 VICTIMS FELL THAT THE GASES EMANATING FROM THE DRYWALL IS CAUSING
 THEIR ILLNESSES.

3 090506CWB83567 H0940202A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 081118 DATE ENTERED : 090608 CITY/STATE : LAKE CHARLES, LA LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 041 / F DISC : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : EYEBALL
 1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
 2ND PRODUCT : A 41-YEAR-OLD FEMALE REPORTED THE DRYWALL IS MAKING HER ILL AND IS
 NARRATIVE : PRODUCING A BLACK RESIDUE. SHE WAS DX WITH AN EYE INFECTION. IT
 WAS DETERMINED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION THAT THE DRYWALL WAS
 MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES. CORROSION, PITTING, OR BLACKENING
 OF COPPER PIPES OR FIXTURES WAS NOT EVIDENT IN THIS RESIDENCE. IT
 HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED WHAT IS PRODUCING THE BLACK RESIDUE IN THE
 FEMALE'S HOME.

4 090507CWB83568 10940826A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
 DATE INCIDENT: 070000 DATE ENTERED : 090611 CITY/STATE : NEW ORLEANS, LA LOCATION : HOME
 AGE/SEX : 054 / F DISC : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : HEAD
 1ST PRODUCT : 1884 CEILINGS AND WALLS (PART OF COMPLETED
 2ND PRODUCT : 0374 PIPES (EXCLUDING SMOKE/PIPE) WHOSE HOUSE WAS REBUILT IN 2007, HAS
 NARRATIVE : A 54-YEAR-OLD FEMALE COMPLAINT, WHOSE HOUSE WAS REBUILT, NEW
 BEEN SUFFERING FROM WATER EYES AND SINUS SYMPTOMS SINCE SHE BEGAN
 SPENDING TIME DAILY IN THE HOUSE. WHEN HER HOUSE WAS BLACKENING AND
 DRYWALL WAS INSTALLED. THE COMPLAINANT ALSO REPORTS BLACKENING AND
 CORROSION ON NEW COPPER PIPES IN HER HOME. THE COMPLAINANT SOUGHT
 MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR SINUS PROBLEMS RELATED TO THIS. SHE DID NOT
 SIGN AN AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF NAME FORM DURING THE ON-SITE
 VISIT. NOR DID SHE RETURN THE SIGNED FORM TO THE INVESTIGATOR LATER.
 THAT IS WHY NO IS INDICATED FOR PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF NAME ON
 THE 182.

5 090507C8B3569 10940079A SOURCE: 060700 DATE ENTERED : 090608 47 TYPE : ONSITE 11:53 Wednesday, June 24, 2009 2.

AGE/SEX : 029 / F DISP : TR/REL CITY/STATE : MERIAUX, MS STATUS : C
1ST PRODUCT : 1884 CEILINGS AND WALLS (PART OF COMPLETED DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : 25-50% OF BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.
NARRATIVE : A 29-YEAR-OLD FEMALE, A 29-YEAR-OLD MALE, AN 11-YEAR-OLD MALE, AND A 6-YEAR-OLD MALE REPORTED SUFFERING HEADACHES, NOSEBLEEDS, AND A RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AFTER MOVING INTO A HOUSE THAT HAD BEEN REMODELED WITH IMPORTED DRYWALL. THEY ALSO REPORTED BLACKENING OF COPPER PIPES, FIXTURES, AND ELECTRICAL WIRING. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL APPLIANCES HAVE FAILED. THEY HAVE NOT NOTICED FLICKERING, SPARKING, BUZZING, OR SIZZLING OF LIGHTS. THE VICTIMS HAVE SOUGHT MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR THEIR INJURIES.

6 090508C8B3570 10940292A SOURCE: 090408 DATE ENTERED : 090617 47 TYPE : ONSITE
AGE/SEX : 216 / F DISP : TR/REL CITY/STATE : MERIAUX, LA STATUS : C
1ST PRODUCT : 1884 CEILINGS AND WALLS (PART OF COMPLETED DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : 25-50% OF BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.
NARRATIVE : A SIXTEEN-MONTH-OLD FEMALE VICTIM HAD BEEN EXPERIENCING RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS WHILE LIVING IN A HOUSE WITH IMPORTED DRYWALL, WHICH WAS INSTALLED IN 2007. HER SYMPTOMS IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY AFTER MOVING INTO ANOTHER RESIDENCE. HER PARENTS ALSO REPORT CORROSION ON ELECTRICAL WIRING, BLACKENING OF COPPER PIPES, AND CORROSION ON METAL OBJECTS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

7 090508C8B3573 10930686A SOURCE: 070900 DATE ENTERED : 090609 47 TYPE : ONSITE
AGE/SEX : 045 / F DISP : 0 CITY/STATE : WAGGAMAN, LA STATUS : C
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC DIAGNOSIS : NOT STATED OR UNK BODYPART : 99
2ND PRODUCT : 4062 ELECTRIC WIRE OR WIRING SYSTEMS (EXCL.
NARRATIVE : A 45-YEAR-OLD FEMALE REPORTED THAT THE IMPORTED DRYWALL USED TO CONSTRUCT HER HOME IS MAKING HER FAMILY ILL. SHE REPORTED HER FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE EXPERIENCED SYMPTOMS SUCH AS SORE THROAT, MIGRAINES, RAPID HEART BEAT, NAUSEA, AND HIVES. SHE ALSO REPORTED CORROSION, PITTING, AND BLACKENING OF FAUCETS, FIXTURES, AND COPPER PIPES IN HER HOME. THE EVAPORATOR COILS ON HER HOME'S AIR-CONDITIONING UNIT HAVE BEEN REPLACED TWICE. SHE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LONG TERM HEALTH EFFECTS AND FINANCIAL BURDEN THE DRYWALL HAS ON HER FAMILY.

8 090520C8B2629 H0930215A SOURCE: 081010 DATE ENTERED : 090622 47 TYPE : ONSITE
AGE/SEX : 000 / M DISP : TR/REL CITY/STATE : GULFPORT, MS STATUS : C
1ST PRODUCT : 1884 CEILINGS AND WALLS (PART OF COMPLETED DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : 25-50% OF BODY
2ND PRODUCT : 0463 CANDLES, CANDLESTICKS AND OTHER CANDLE
NARRATIVE : AN ADULT MALE NOTICED BLACK RESIDUE ON THE VENTS OF THE AIR THE DRYWALL IN HIS HOUSE. HE HAS ALSO EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS WITH COUGHING A LOT SINCE HE MOVED INTO THE HOUSE IN 2007. NO AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF NAME FORM WAS OBTAINED BECAUSE THE COMPLAINANT CANCELED THE ON-SITE VISIT AND DID NOT WISH TO RESCHEDULE.

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9 090520CBB2630 H0950075A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 080500 DATE ENTERED : 090623 CITY/STATE : PERKINSTON, MS
AGE/SEX : 045 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER
1ST PRODUCT : 1884 CEILINGS AND WALLS (PART OF COMPLETED
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : A 45-YEAR-OLD MAN AND HIS WIFE BEGAN EXPERIENCING RESPIRATORY
PROBLEMS AFTER MOVING INTO THEIR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME IN AUGUST
2006. THE HOME CONTAINS DRYWALL IMPORTED FROM CHINA. THE COUPLE HAS
ALSO EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS WITH VARIOUS APPLIANCES SINCE MOVING INTO
THE HOME. THEY REPORT NOTICING A "ROTTEN EGG" OR "LIT MATCHES" ODOR
IN THE HOME AS WELL.

10 090520CBB2638 10950711A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 050000 DATE ENTERED : 090604 CITY/STATE : MACON, GA
AGE/SEX : 041 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
2ND PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
NARRATIVE : A 37 YEAR OLD FEMALE REPORTED THAT HER FAMILY HAS EXPERIENCED HEALTH
PROBLEMS AND THAT ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS IN HER HOME HAVE
MALFUNCTIONED. THE COMPLAINANT'S HOUSE WAS RENOVATED IN 2004/2005
AND SHE BELIEVES DRYWALL THAT WAS INSTALLED DURING THE RENOVATION
MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS. THE FAMILY MOVED OUT OF THE HOUSE
IN 2008 BECAUSE OF HEALTH CONCERNS.

11 090521CBB1733 10950250A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 090506 DATE ENTERED : 090623 CITY/STATE : HOLLY SPRINGS, NC
AGE/SEX : 036 / F DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
NARRATIVE : A 38 YEAR OLD MALE AND HIS 36 YEAR OLD WIFE STATE THAT THEY HAVE
SUFFERED NUMEROUS HEALTH EFFECTS (SUCH AS ALLERGIES, BURNING EYES,
SORE THROATS AND FAIGUE) AFTER MOVING INTO THEIR HOUSE. THEY
ATTRIBUTE THESE SYMPTOMS TO CHINESE DRYWALL IN THEIR HOUSE. NUMEROUS
ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS (FLICKERING LIGHTS, FREQUENT TRIPPING OF CIRCUIT
BREAKERS AND PROBLEMS WITH SMOKE ALARMS, GIVING OFF FALSE ALARMS)
WERE EXPERIENCED AND THERE IS EVIDENCE OF CORROSION ON COPPER PIPES,
JEWELRY, CHROME AND WIRING. THERE IS ALSO A VERY NOTICEABLE PUNGENT
ODOR IN THE HOUSE.

12 090529CBB1741 10950507A SOURCE: 47 TYPE : ONSITE
DATE INCIDENT: 090514 DATE ENTERED : 090617 CITY/STATE : CLERMONT, FL
AGE/SEX : 043 / M DISP : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : THE FAMILY MOVED INTO THEIR HOME IN OCTOBER 2006 AND HAD TO MOVE OUT
IN APRIL 2009 DUE TO THE ILL HEALTH AFFECTS FROM THE TAINTED
DRYWALL. THE OWNER OF THE HOME CUT HOLES IN HIS WALLS TO DISCOVER
THAT THE DRYWALL WAS IMPORTED FROM CANADA BY AN AMERICAN COMPANY AND
WAS A MEDIUM GRAY COLOR. THE HOMES TWO AIR CONDITIONERS COILS HAD
BOTH BEEN REPLACED TWICE. CHROME FIXTURES WERE PITTED AND
ELECTRICAL WIRING WAS TURNING BLACK.

STATUS : C
LOCATION : HOME
BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY

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STATUS : C
LOCATION : HOME
BODYPART : 25-50% OF BODY

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1 090505CBB1681 H0940208A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
DATE INCIDENT : 090325 DATE ENTERED : 090526 CITY/STATE : VIRGINIA BEACH, VA LOCATION : HOME
AGE/SEX : 040 / F DIS : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : POISONING BODYPART : ALL PARTS BODY
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
2ND PRODUCT : 4061 ELECTRICAL OUTLETS OR RECEPTACLES
NARRATIVE : SIGNIFICANT SYMPTOMS OCCURRED FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS, SUCH AS RUNNY,
BLOODY NOSES, SINUSITIS, CHEST CONGESTION, AND SEVERE COUGH, WHEN A
FAMILY OF FIVE REALIZED THEY WERE LIVING IN A HOUSE THAT HAD BEEN
CONSTRUCTED WITH BAD DRYWALL. NO HOSPITALIZATION WAS REQUIRED, OUT OF
HOWEVER MULTIPLE DOCTOR'S VISITS ENSUED. THE FAMILY HAS MOVED, OUT OF
THEIR HOME INTO A TRAILER IN THEIR DRIVEWAY. INSIDE THE HOME, METAL
DECOR HAS CORRODED AND BECOME DISCOLORED AND THE BREAKERS TRIP
SPONTANEOUSLY.

2 090505CBB1689 H0940196A SOURCE: CONSUMER COMPLAINT TYPE : ONSITE STATUS : C
DATE INCIDENT : 090410 DATE ENTERED : 090529 CITY/STATE : VIRGINIA BEACH, VA LOCATION : HOME
AGE/SEX : 019 / M DIS : TR/REL DIAGNOSIS : OTHER BODYPART : FACE
1ST PRODUCT : 1876 HOUSE REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION MAT'L NEC
2ND PRODUCT : 0381 AIR CONDITIONERS
NARRATIVE : SEVERE HEADACHE AND SINUSITIS SYMPTOMS HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE PAST
THREE YEARS FOR A FAMILY OF THREE AND THEIR DOG, WHICH ARE BELIEVED
TO BE CAUSED BY CHEMICALS FOUND IN THE DRYWALL IN THEIR HOME. THE
ELECTRICAL WIRES IN THEIR HOUSE HAVE BECOME BLACKENED AND THEIR AIR
CONDITIONING COIL HAS RECENTLY HAD TO BE REPLACED. THERE ARE NO
REPORTED ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS, AND THERE ARE NO ISSUES WITH THEIR
BREAKERS SPONTANEOUSLY TRIPPING.