

# *M. J. ELECTRIC, LLC*

## *SAFETY ALERT*

### **STIHL CHAIN SAWS RECALLED DUE TO LACERATION HAZARD**

Please review the recall information below with all work groups. Inspect all STIHL Chain Saws, and if you have any affected by this recall or have any questions, contact Gary Curnow in Iron Mountain Tool Control at (906) 776-4568.

### **NEWS from CPSC**

#### ***U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission***

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### ***STIHL Inc. Recalls Chain Saws Due to Laceration Hazard***

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. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

**Name of Product:** STIHL MS 361C chain saws (C-Q version)

**Units:** About 5,000

**Manufacturer:** STIHL Incorporated of Virginia Beach, Va.

**Hazard:** The throttle trigger may stick after it has been released by the operator, which could cause the engine to continue to run at a speed that drives the saw chain. This can pose a risk of a laceration injury to the user or a bystander.

**Incidents/Injuries:** STIHL has received three reports of the throttle trigger sticking. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled chain saws have a rear-handle activated chain brake (C-Q version) and have an orange top casing, gray base, black handle and "STIHL MS 361C" printed in an orange circle on the side of the unit.

**Sold at:** Authorized STIHL dealers nationwide from February 2004 through August 2009 for about \$640.

**Manufactured in:** United States.

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using these chain saws immediately and return them to an authorized STIHL dealer for a free repair.

## ***MJE SAFETY ALERT (Continued)***

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact STIHL at (800) 610-6677 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit STIHL's website at [www.stihlusa.com](http://www.stihlusa.com)



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)