

# NEWS from CPSC

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### Noncontact Electrical Tester Recalled by Fluke Due to Shock or Burn 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.

**Name of Product:** Fluke VoltAlert® Voltage Detector

**Units:** About 33,000

**Manufacturer:** Fluke Corporation, of Everett, Wash.

**Hazard:** The testers can fail to give an indication of live voltage, resulting in the operator falsely believing the electrical power is off, posing a risk of serious injury or death from electrical shock or thermal burns.

**Incidents/Injuries:** No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The Fluke voltage testers look like a pen with a yellow, white and gray body. The testers measure 90 to 1000 volts alternating current (VAC). "Fluke" and the model number are printed on the front of each unit. The recall involves Fluke 1AC-A1-I VoltAlert® tester with the following model and item numbers:

| Product Marking | Description                          |
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| 1AC-AI          | FLUKE-1AC-I VoltAlert Voltage Tester |

**Sold at:** Industrial distributors and electrical wholesalers nationwide from September 2009 through February 2010 for about \$25.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled product immediately and contact Fluke for a free replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Fluke toll-free at (888) 983-5853 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at [www.fluke.com/1AC-A1recall](http://www.fluke.com/1AC-A1recall)

## Fluke 1AC-I VoltAlert™ Voltage Tester

First released for sale on September 29, 2009



**Look for the model number here**



**Yellow 'Battery Check' button in white tip**

**Solid yellow clip with 'Fluke VoltAlert'**

**Round body**

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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.