

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Office of Communications  
4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814

Recall Date: November 19, 2014

Recall Number: 15-031

Mohawk Recalls Rugs Due To Fire Hazard; Sold Exclusively at The Home Depot

#### Recall Summary

Name of product: Altitude Gold shag rugs

Hazard: The large rugs fail to meet federal standards for flammability and could ignite, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers. The small rugs fail to meet federal labeling requirements. Small rugs are not required to meet the federal flammability standard; however, they are required to be permanently labeled with the following statement: "FLAMMABLE (FAILS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STANDARD FF 2-70): SHOULD NOT BE USED NEAR SOURCES OF IGNITION."

Remedy: Refund, Repair

Consumer Contact: Mohawk toll-free at (877) 737-8343 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at [www.mohawkflooring.com](http://www.mohawkflooring.com) and click on "Safety Recall" in the "Customer Care" section at the bottom of the page.

#### Recall Details

Units: About 101,000 in the U.S. and Puerto Rico and about 2,800 in Canada

Description: This recall involves large and small Altitude shag area rugs. Large rugs came in sizes 59 inches x 84 inches with SKU number 1000012476 or 1000037219, 72 inches x 120 inches with SKU number 1000012477 and 84 inches x 120 inches with SKU number 1000037220. Small rugs came in sizes 24 inches x 36 inches with SKU number 1000037217 and 24 inches x 48 inches with SKU number 1000037218. The rugs are made of polyester and were available in the color gold. "Altitude Gold", the size and the SKU number are on a label on the underside of the product.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Remedy: Consumers should contact Mohawk to receive a refund for the large rugs and a warning label to be affixed to the underside of the small rugs.

Sold exclusively at: The Home Depot stores nationwide and online at HomeDepot.com from August 2013 through September 2014 for between \$20 and \$247.

Importer: Mohawk Industries Inc., of Calhoun, Ga.

Manufactured in: India



Care and Cleaning: Spot clean with mild detergent and water or professionally clean.

100% Microdenier Polyester pile.

Made in India

RG934 / 4000

Altitude Gold

59 in x 84 in (149 cm x 213 cm)

SKU: 1000012476

**\$129.99**

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