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## Demdaco Recalls Carruth Candleholder Collection Tea Light Candles Due to Fire 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:** Tea Lights in Carruth Candleholder Collection Sets

**Units:** About 5,480

**Importer:** DD Traders Inc. d/b/a Demdaco, of Leawood, Kan.

**Manufacturer:** Tien Chi Art Co Ltd. of Xiamen City, Fujian Province, China

**Hazard:** The tea light can burn with an excessive flame height, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm is aware of one fire that resulted in minor property damage. There are no reports of injuries.

**Description:** The recalled tea lights were sold as part of the Carruth Candleholder Collection sets. The Carruth candleholder sets are resin votive candle holders with a glass insert that holds a tea light. The stock number is printed on a label on the bottom of the candleholders. The tea lights are white. The following eight models and stock numbers are included in this recall: Butterfly, 17708; Smile, 17709; Sun, 17710; Roots of Love, 17711; Sunflower, 17712; Hummingbird, 17713; Bunny, 17714; Friendship, 17715.



**Butterfly - 17708**



**Smile - 17709**



**Sun - 17710**



**Roots of Love - 17711**



**Sunflower - 17712**



## Hummingbird - 17713



## Bunny - 17714



## Friendship - 17715

**Sold by:** Home decorating and gift stores nationwide from January 2010 to November 2011 for about \$14.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the tea light candle and contact Demdaco for a free replacement tea light.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, consumers should contact Demdaco toll-free at (888) 336-3226 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at [www.demdaco.com](http://www.demdaco.com).

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (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 your experience with the product on [SaferProducts.gov](http://SaferProducts.gov).

CPSC is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$900 billion 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 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or resell this or any other recalled product.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, go online to: [SaferProducts.gov](https://www.saferproducts.gov), call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain this news release and product safety information at [www.cpsc.gov](https://www.cpsc.gov). To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx](https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx).

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