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### **Birch Bark Wrapped Candles Recalled by Roost 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. (To access color photos of the following recalled products, see CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).)

**Name of Product:** Birch Bark Wrapped Candles

**Units:** About 1,200

**Importer:** Gate Five Group LLC, d.b.a. Roost, of Sausalito, Calif.

**Hazard:** The bark wrapping of the candle can ignite when the candle burns down, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received three reports of the birch bark wrapping igniting as the candle burned down. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the following Roost birch bark wrapped candles. The center of the candle is white and the sides are covered with brown birch bark. "Roost" and the item number can be found on the box. "Roost" can also be found on the warning label on the bottom of the candle.

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Size (Inches)</b>
<b>CN501</b>	<b>4 ½ x 4 ½</b>
<b>CN502</b>	<b>7 x 6</b>
<b>CN503</b>	<b>7 x 9</b>
<b>CN504</b>	<b>12 x 3</b>

**Sold by:** Specialty retailers nationwide from September 2007 through October 2007 for between \$20 and \$80.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the candles immediately and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund or call Roost for product pickup and a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Roost collect at (415) 339-9500 ext. 212 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.roostco.com](http://www.roostco.com).



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$700 billion annually. 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 30 percent 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 (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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