Consumer Alert!

A Voluntary Toaster Recall

(NAPSA)-If you own a Black & Decker toaster, check to see if your model is being recalled. Applica Consumer Products, Inc., keeping its commitment to consumers, is working in cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to inform consumers that it is voluntarily recalling 2.1 million Black & Decker® VersaToast™ two- and four-slice toasters (models T1200, T1250, T1400 or T1450.) The model number is written on the bottom of the toaster. "Black & Decker," "VersaToast" and "WIDE SLOT" are written on the side of the toaster near the cooking controls. The toasters have either white or black plastic enclosures.

Discount department stores, including Wal-Mart, Service Merchandise, Kohl's Department Stores and Bradlees, sold the toasters nationwide from June 1999 through January 2002. The two-slice toasters sold for between \$10 and \$20. The four-slice toasters sold for between \$18 and \$30.



CHECK YOUR TOASTER—A voluntary toaster recall affecting more than 2.1 million toasters has been announced.

Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the Black & Decker VersaToast two- and four-slice toasters and contact Applica by calling 866-264-9230. The toll-free number is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Consumers may also visit www.householdproductsinc.com. for instructions on how to participate in the recall program.