MAKITA CIRCULAR SAW PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL

Makita product recall on circular saw models 5606B, 5806B and 5740NB

In the interest of end user safety, Makita Australia is undertaking a voluntary recall of circular saw models 5606B, 5806B and 5740NB for modification of the saw blade guard assembly.

Recall applies to all stock manufactured since 1996, and therefore applies to all serial numbers of the above mentioned models.

CONDITION

On these models only, it is possible that the inner saw blade guard can be improperly jammed in the fully retracted position, subsequently exposing the user to the rotating blade.

RECTIFICATION

The affected models require replacement of a rubber sleeve within the guard assembly. This modification will be carried out by Makita’s national service agent network.

ACTION REQUIRED

Owners should cease using these models immediately and contact Makita Australia on 1300 361 690 between 8.00am and 6.00pm EST to arrange modification by the nearest Makita Service Agent at no charge.