Recall Summary

**Name of product:**
Battery powered smoke and fire alarms

**Hazard:**
The smoke alarms can have a misaligned internal switch causing the alarms to not activate properly, posing a risk of failure to alert consumers to a fire.

**Remedy:**
Replace
Recall date:
July 10, 2019

Units:
About 180,000

Consumer Contact:
Universal Security Instruments at
877-612-6955 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ET Monday through Friday or
online at
www.UniversalSecurity.com and
click on “Product Safety Notice”
for more information.
Recall Details

Description:
This recall involves Universal Security Instruments 10 year battery-operated ionization smoke and fire alarms with model numbers MI3050S and MI3050SB and with date codes between 2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11. The smoke alarms are white in color and 5½ inches in diameter. “Universal” and “Smoke & Fire Alarm” are printed on the front cover of the alarm. The label on the back of the alarm lists the model number and date code.

Remedy:
Consumers should immediately inspect their smoke alarms to determine if it will activate appropriately. Press the test button to determine if it is operating properly. If the alarm sounds no further action is required. Additional instructions are located on the firm’s website. If smoke alarm does not sound during the test, consumers should immediately contact Universal Security for a replacement.

Incidents/Injuries:
The company has received 134 reports of failure to properly activate during installation.

Sold At:
Online through specialty wholesalers and others from July 2015 to December 2016 about $20

Importer(s):
Universal Security Instruments, of Owings Mills, Md.

Manufactured In:
Hong Kong

Recall number:
19-162
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION GUIDE | MODEL MI3050S

1 COMPARE YOUR SMOKE ALARM to the product images below. Affected smoke alarms are identical to the image with the red alert symbol. All other alarms are not affected by this product notice.

Verify your smoke alarm is manufactured by Universal Security Instruments:

![Model MI3050S MAY BE AFFECTED](image1)

2 PRESS THE TEST BUTTON
• If the alarm sounds, no further action is necessary.

![TEST BUTTON](image2)

Universal Security Instruments encourages everyone to test their alarms weekly, by pressing the test button, and to clean their alarms monthly, to ensure proper operation.

• If the alarm does not sound, remove it from the mounting bracket by twisting it counter clockwise.
• See Step 3 for further instructions.
LOCATE THESE MARKINGS ON THE BACK OF YOUR ALARM.

Company Name: Universal Security Instruments
USI Electric models are not involved

Model Number: MI3050S

Date Manufactured: 2015JAN19 through 2016JUL11

IF YOUR ALARM IS AFFECTED contact Universal Security Instruments for further instructions.

IF YOUR ALARM IS NOT AFFECTED no further action is needed.

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