



Black & Decker Recalls Hammer Drills Due to Injury Hazard

This recall involves side handles supplied with Porter-Cable brand model PC70THD ½ Inch VSR 2-Speed Hammer Drills, Black & Decker brand model DR560 ½ Inch Drill/Drivers, and Bostitch brand models BTE140 and BTE141 ½ Inch Hammer Drills. The side handles are black plastic and attach to the drill to help provide stability. The Porter-Cable hammer drills are gray with red accents, the Black & Decker drill/drivers are orange with black accents, and the Bostitch hammer drills are yellow with black accents.

Name of product: Black & Decker, Bostitch and Porter-Cable Hammer Drills and Drill Drivers

Recall number: 19-027

Recall date: 11-01-2018

Hazard: The side handle sold with the drill can slip or break, leading to a loss of control of the tool, posing an injury hazard

Remedy: Replace

Units: About 641,000 (in addition, about 18,000 were sold in Canada)

Consumer Contact:

Black & Decker at 888-284-3070 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, at recall@sbdinc.com or online at <https://www.portercable.com/> click Safety Notices and recalls , <https://www.blackanddecker.com/> click Safety Recalls, or <https://www.bostitch.com/> click Safety Recalls for more information.

Product Name	Model Number
Porter-Cable ½ Inch VSR 2-Speed Hammer Drill	PC70THD
Black & Decker ½ Inch Drill/Driver	DR560
Bostitch ½ Inch Hammer Drill	BTE140 and BTE141

Reference: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Black-and-Decker-Recalls-Hammer-Drills-Due-to-Injury-Hazard>



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