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IMPORTANT: Voluntary Recall of Crane Whirlpool Bath Tubs

Dear Valued Crane Customer:

I am writing to inform you that in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), American Standard Brands has issued a voluntary recall of Crane Whirlpool Bath Tubs manufactured by Crane Plumbing, LLC, due to an incorrect pump motor/suction system assembly.

The affected tubs were produced and sold between March 2007 and February 2009. ***If you have purchased a Crane Whirlpool Bath Tub during this period, please immediately stop using the product and contact the Crane Recall Hotline at: 1-866-876-3632 Opt #1.*** We will replace the subject part at no cost to you. While you may be able to replace the part yourself, the Company will compensate you for the cost of labor should you choose to have the part replaced by a professional plumber.

WHY WE ARE RECALLING THE PRODUCT

Crane Plumbing, LLC, was acquired by American Standard Brands in 2008, and continued to operate as a standalone entity until recently. As part of the Company's integration efforts, management reviewed quality standards within Crane's operations and determined that the strength of the suction in the Crane Whirlpool Bath Tubs was not in compliance with American Standard Brands' quality standards and could potentially cause long hair to be pulled into the suction mechanism.

No injuries or complaints have been reported in relation to this hazard. However, management of American Standard Brands believes that the suction mechanism in the Crane Whirlpool Bath Tubs presents the potential for significant hazard and has initiated this voluntary recall in the interest of consumer safety.

We have identified and corrected the source of the hazard in our manufacturing process, and we are conducting rigorous testing of Crane Whirlpool Bath Tubs currently in production to ensure the highest levels of safety.

We hope that you will see this voluntary recall – without any report of injury or complaint – as a symbol of how seriously we take our commitment to quality standards. Nothing is more important to us than the safety and satisfaction of those who buy our products.

For more information on this recall, please call the Crane Recall Hotline at 1-866-876-3632 Opt #1 or visit our web site at www.cranepumbing.com.

Sincerely,



Frank Mai
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