**RECALL**

*RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY* URGENT ACTION REQUIRED TO RECALL UNITS FROM SERVICE

**AFFECTED PRODUCTS:**
FLEX-ING™ brand ¾” or 1” hoses assembled with a swivel fitting on at least one end, with dates codes described below.

**IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED:**
Remove all installed and uninstalled units immediately and return to Franklin Fueling Systems.

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Swivel fitting date code appears on fitting nut as shown above. Format is M WW (week) YY (year).

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SAFETY NOTICE

Swivel Details
Through internal testing, evaluation and/or field reports, Franklin Fueling Systems has discovered the following issues on Affected FLEX-ING Hoses bearing a swivel fitting on at least one end:

¾” Hose - instances in which the retaining clip in the Affected Hose swivel did not perform as intended
1” Hose - variations in the size of the swivel nut on the Affected Hose swivel

In both cases, hoses affected by these factors in the swivel fitting could result in partial or full separation of the swivel fitting from the hose, which can cause leaking, spraying or fuel spillage.

Although no injuries have been reported, the risk of fire and personal injury exists. Fitting failure as described above can result in serious personal injury and should not be taken lightly. Urgent action required.

Return Details
PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS IMMEDIATELY ON ANY AFFECTED HOSE, EITHER INSTALLED OR UNINSTALLED:

• Remove from service and return to Franklin Fueling Systems for replacement or credit. Contact FFS Technical Service at +1-800-984-6266 to obtain an RGA number and return details. (Reasonable and customary compensation for labor and mileage expenses associated with removal of installed Affected Hoses will be honored. Please make arrangements with Technical Service.)

• Tag all affected products “DO NOT USE – RETURN TO FRANKLIN FUELING SYSTEMS” to ensure that no affected hose is inadvertently put back into service.

Contact Franklin Fueling Systems Technical Service team at +1-800-984-6266 with any questions or concerns. We apologize for this inconvenience and request your urgent action as a safety precaution.
Franklin Fueling Systems Recalls Gas Station Hose/Swivel Fitting Sets Due to Fire, Explosion Hazards

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Gas station hose/swivel fitting sets

Hazard: The swivel fitting can separate from the hose, causing fuel to leak, posing a fire and explosion hazard.

Remedy: Refund, Replace
Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled hose/swivel fitting sets and contact the firm to receive a full refund or a replacement hose/swivel fitting set.

Consumer Contact: Franklin Fueling Systems at 800-984-6266 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.franklinfueling.com and click on “Hose/Swivel Recall Update” under Latest News for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 9,000

Description: This recall involves gas station hose and swivel fitting sets used with gas station nozzles to dispense or transfer refined fuels such as gasoline, diesel, ethanol blends and biodiesel blends. The sets are made of at least one metal swivel fitting attached to ¾-inch or 1-inch FLEX-ING™ brand FLEX-ON™ Hardwall, Marina and Softwall hoses. The attached hoses were sold in varying lengths. The size in inches and millimeters, and part number 559N or 559NMP are printed on the sidewall of the hoses.

Hardwall hoses were sold in the colors black, blue, green, red and yellow, and have “FLEX-ING FLEX-ON HW FR PREMIUM FUEL HOSE BY FRANKLIN FUELING SYSTEMS” printed on the sidewall.

Marina hoses were sold in the color green and have “2 BD. STYLE BC MARINA GASOLINE” on the sidewall.
Softwall hoses were sold in the color black and have “FLEX-ING FLEX-ON SILVER SW PREMIUM FUEL HOSE BY FRANKLIN FUELING SYSTEMS on the sidewall.

Sets that have swivel fittings with a date code in the following range are being recalled:

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The date code is stamped on the nut of the swivel fitting.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Franklin Fueling Systems has received reports of three incidents in which a swivel fitting has separated from a hose causing a fuel spill. No injuries have been reported.

**Sold at:** Distributors, contractors and gasoline stations nationwide from April 2015 through September 2015 for swivel fittings with ¾-inch hoses and May 2015 through October 2015 for swivel fittings with 1-inch hoses. The hose/swivel fitting sets were sold for between $18 and $400.

**Manufacturer:** Franklin Fueling Systems Inc., of Madison, Wis.

**Manufactured in:** U.S.

**About CPSC:**
The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency’s jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than $1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC’s work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals – contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov) or call CPSC’s Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), on Twitter [@USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC’s free e-mail newsletters.

**Photos**
Swivel fitting with date code

Green ¾-inch Hardwall Hose

Black 1-inch Hardwall Hose

¾-inch Marina Hose

1-inch Marina Hose
¾-inch Softwall Hose

1-inch Softwall Hose

**CPSC Consumer Information Hotline**
Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:
800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)
Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime
Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

**Media Contact**
Please use the phone numbers below for all media requests.
Phone: (301) 504-7908
Spanish: (301) 504-7800
Link Text: View CPSC contacts for specific areas of expertise
RECALL NOTICE

¾” AND 1” DIAMETER HARDWALL, SOFTWALL, AND MARINA HOSES WITH A SWIVEL FITTING POSE A SAFETY HAZARD TO CONSUMERS

The retaining clip and nut in the swivel fitting, shown above, can fail resulting in partial or full separation of the swivel fitting. This can cause fuel to leak resulting in fire and/or explosion.

¾” and 1” diameter Hardwall, Softwall, and Marina hoses with a swivel fitting on at least one end with dates codes M1615 through M3515 for ¾” hoses and M2215 through M4115 for 1” hoses (Fig. A).

“FLEX-ON HW FR”, “FLEX-ON SILVER SW”, or “BC MARINA” is printed on the hose.

Model numbers include:

Fig. B – Hardwall Hose: FLHFR 2/3XXXXX XX SWOE, FLHFR 2/3XXXXX XX SWEE, FLHHW 2/3XXXXX XX SWOE, and FLHHW 2/3XXXXX XX SWEE

Fig. C – Softwall Hose: FLXSW 2/3XXXXX XX SWOE, FLXSW 2/3XXXXX XX SWEE

Fig. D – Marina Hose: FLXMB 2/3XXXXX XX SWOE, FLXBM 2/3XXXXX XX SWEE

STOP USING AFFECTED HOSE SWIVEL ASSEMBLIES IMMEDIATELY

Call: FRANKLIN FUELING SYSTEMS, INC. (800) 984-6266
or visit www.franklinfueling.com for replacement or refund.

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