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Home Improvement Books Recalled by Oxmoor House Due to Faulty Wiring Instructions; Shock or Fire Hazard to Consumers

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

Name of Product: Home Improvement Books**Units:** About 951,000**Publisher:** Oxmoor House, Inc., of Birmingham, Ala.**Hazard:** The books contain errors in the technical diagrams and wiring instructions that could lead consumers to incorrectly install or repair electrical wiring, posing an electrical shock or fire hazard to consumers.**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.**Description:** The recall involves nine home improvement books, as listed below:

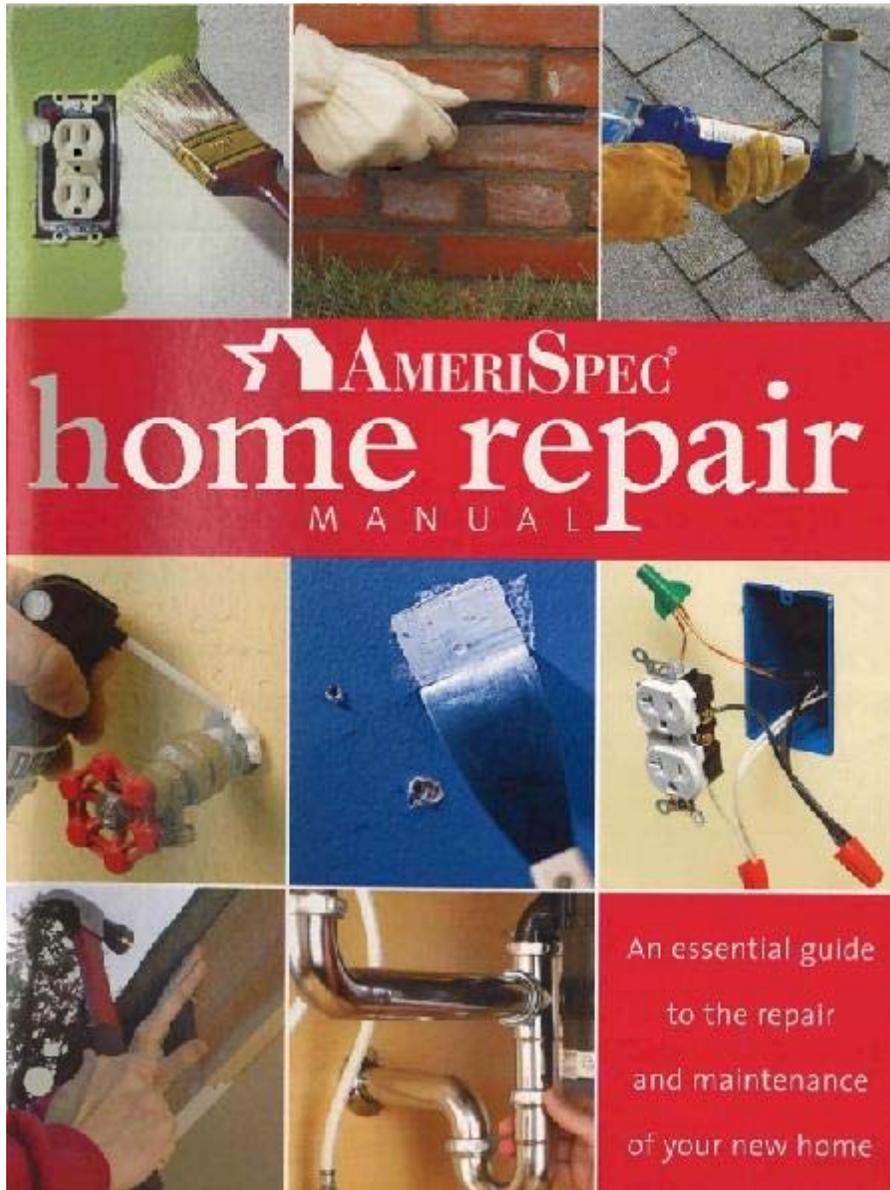
| Title | ISBN | Publication Date |
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| <i>AmeriSpec Home Repair Handbook</i> | 978-0-376-00180-1 | January 2006 |
| <i>Lowe's Complete Home Improvement and Repair</i> | 978-0-376-00922-7 978-0-376-01098-8 | September 2005 December 1999 |
| <i>Lowe's Complete Home Wiring</i> | 978-0-376-00928-9 | May 2008 |
| <i>Sunset Basic Home Repairs</i> | 978-0-376-01581-5 978-0-376-01025-4 | February 1995 January 1975 |
| <i>Sunset Complete Home Wiring</i> | 978-0-376-01594-5 | December 1999 |
| <i>Sunset Complete Patio Book</i> | 978-0-376-01411-5 978-0-376-01397-2 978-0-376-01399-6 | January 2006 January 1998 April 1990 |
| <i>Sunset Home Repair Handbook</i> | 978-0-376-01258-6 978-0-376-01256-2 | October 1998 February 1985 |
| <i>Sunset Water Gardens</i> | 978-0-376-03849-4 | January 2004 |
| <i>Sunset You Can Build - Wiring</i> | 978-0-376-01596-9 | January 2009 |

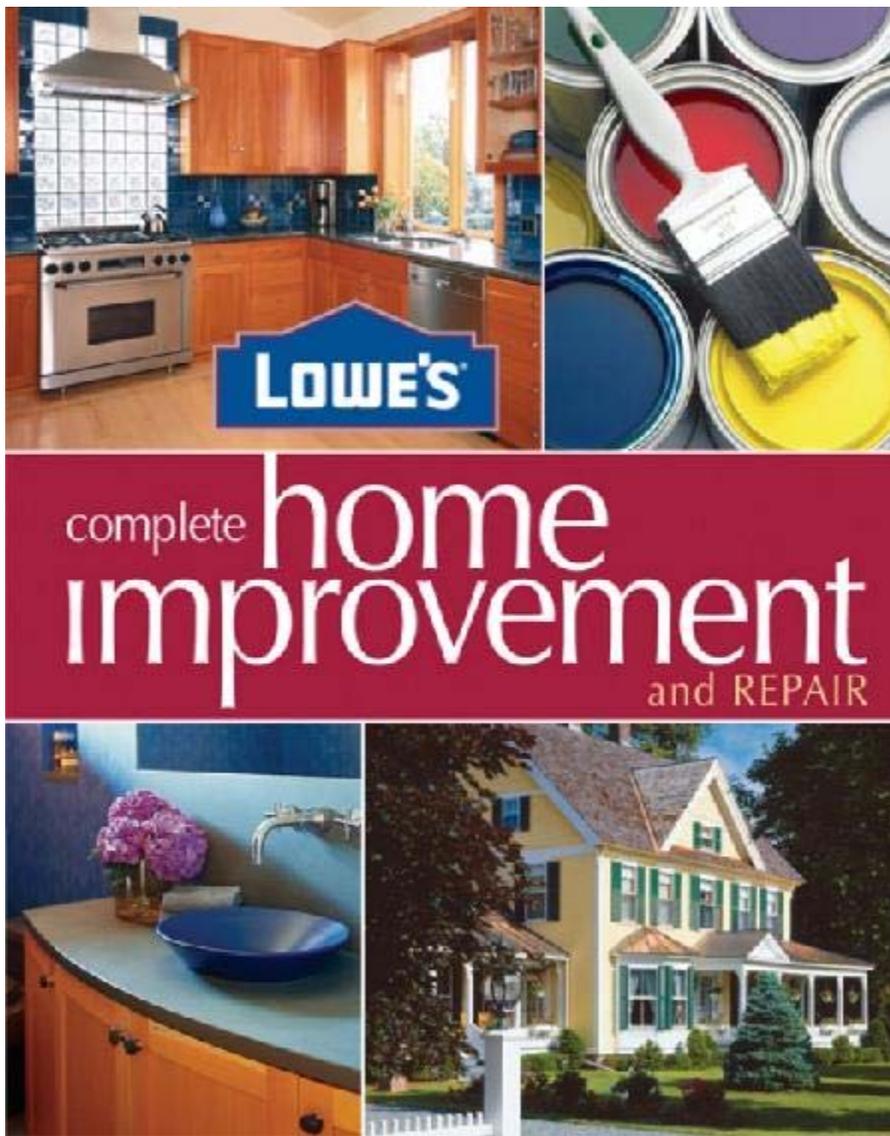
Sold at: Home improvement stores and bookstores nationwide from January 1975 through December 2009 for between \$13 and \$35.

Printed in: United States

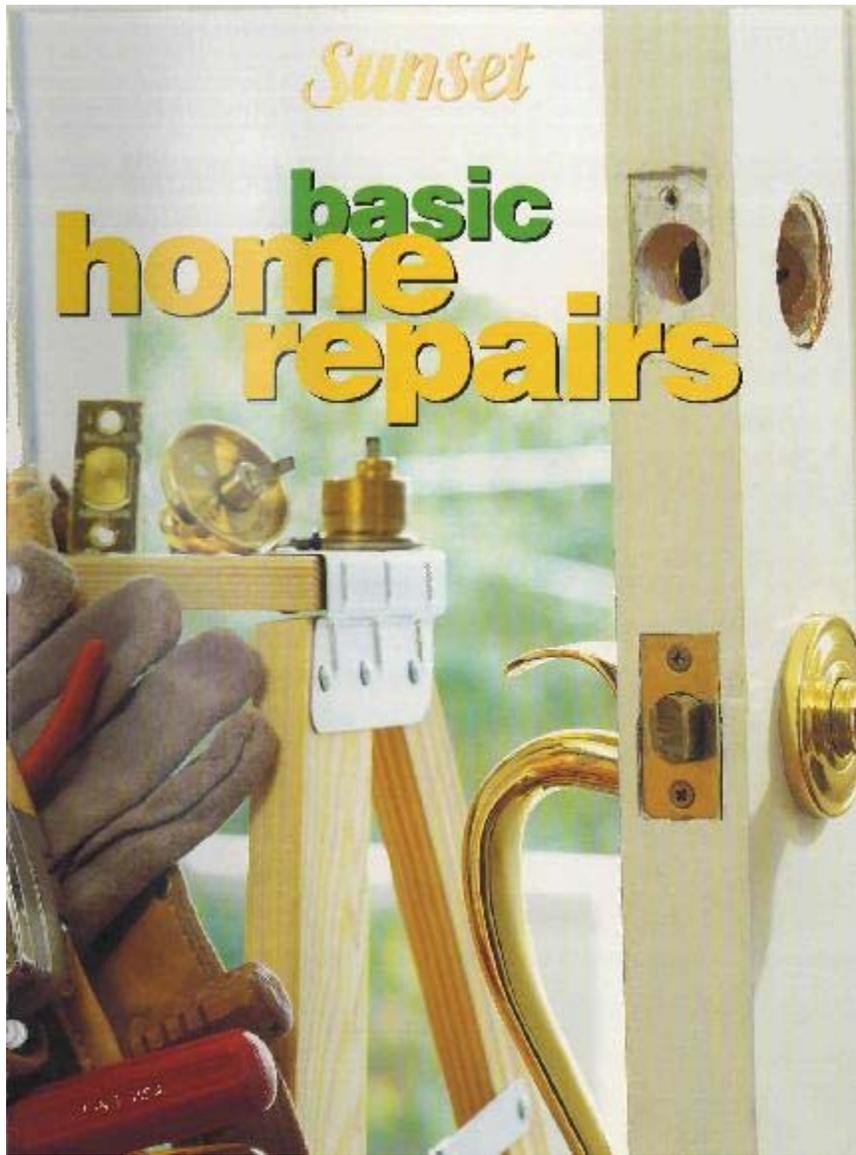
Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using these books and contact Oxmoor House for a full refund.

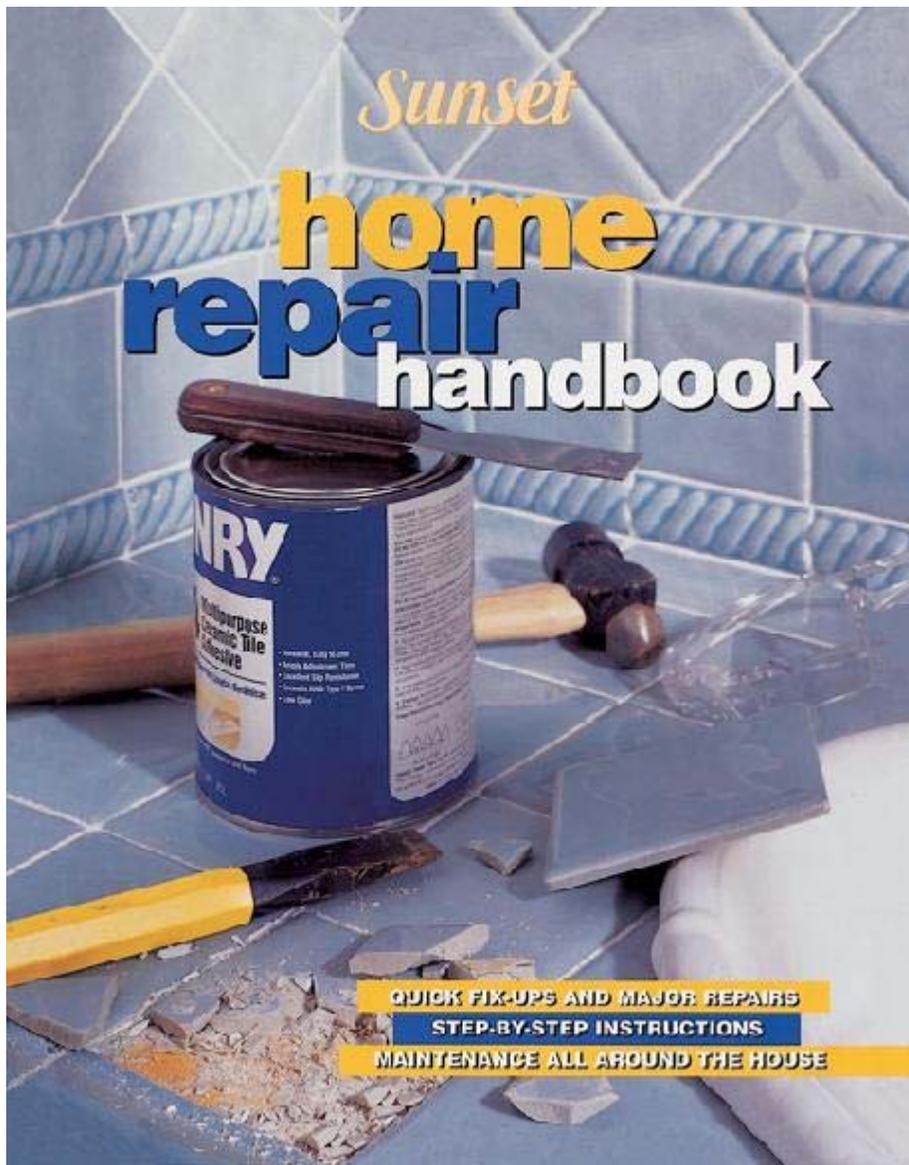
Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Oxmoor House toll-free at (866) 696-7602 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at www.sunsetrecall.com

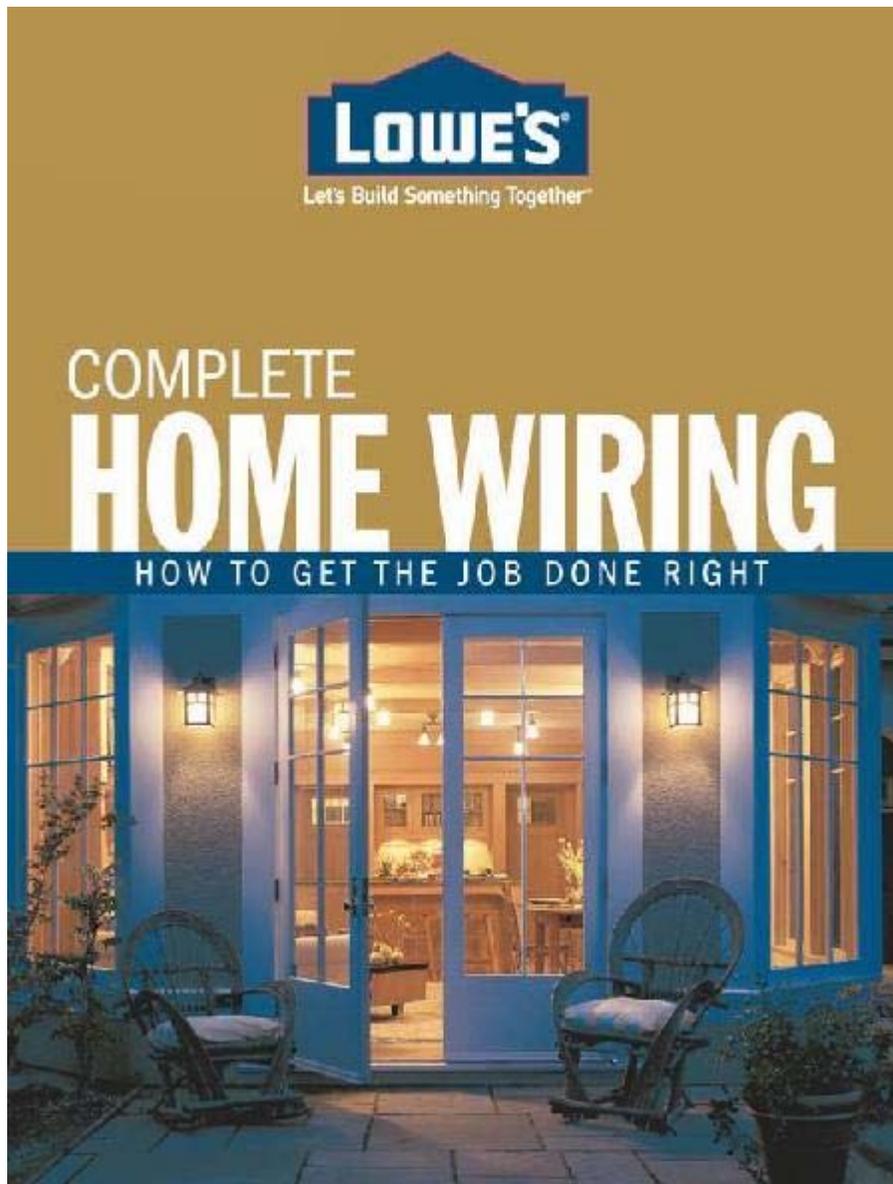


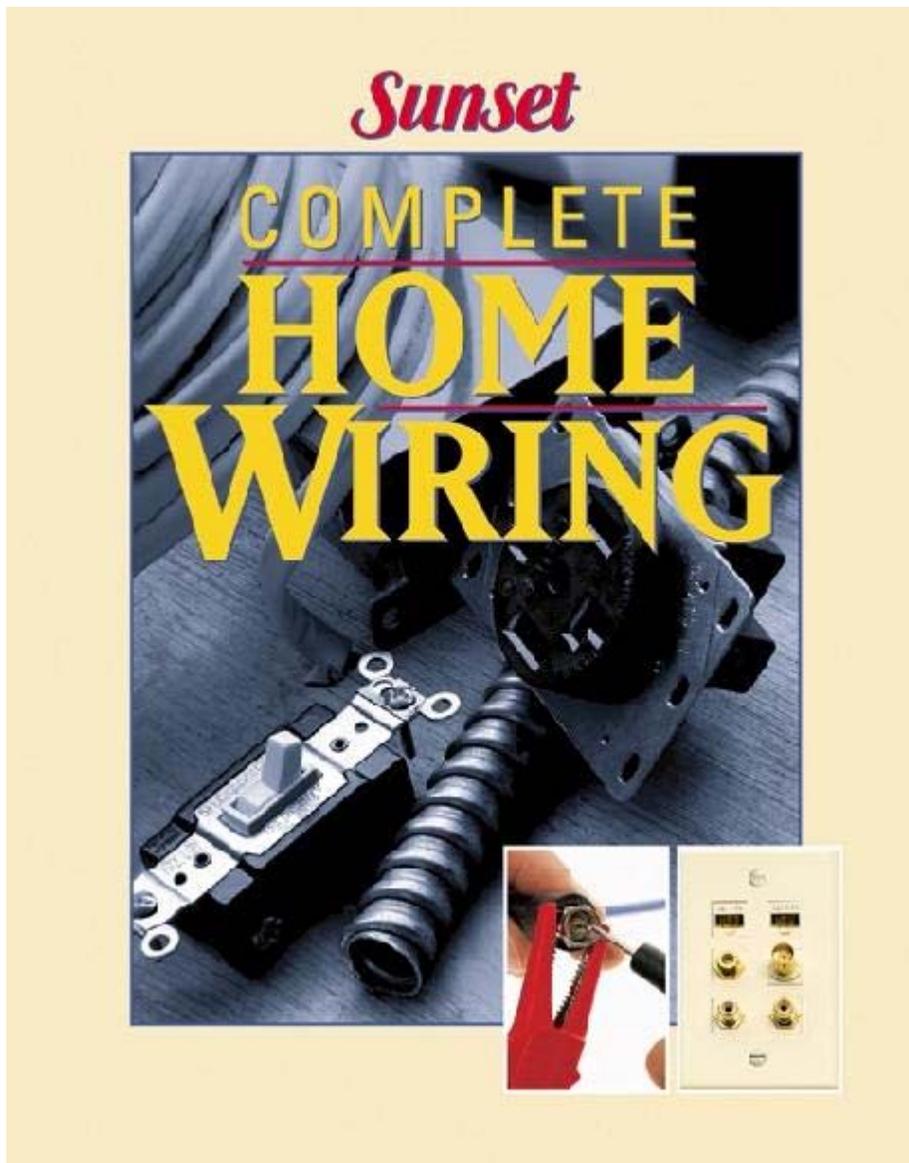


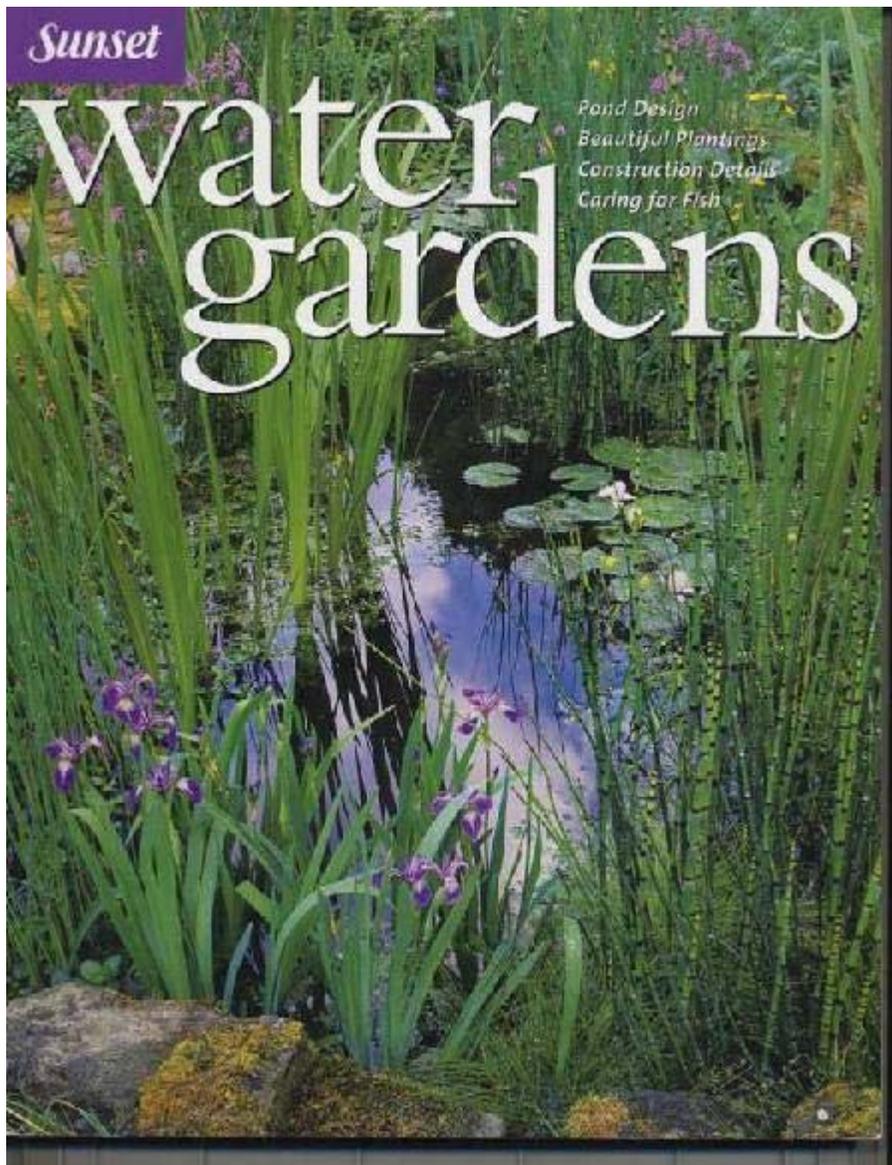
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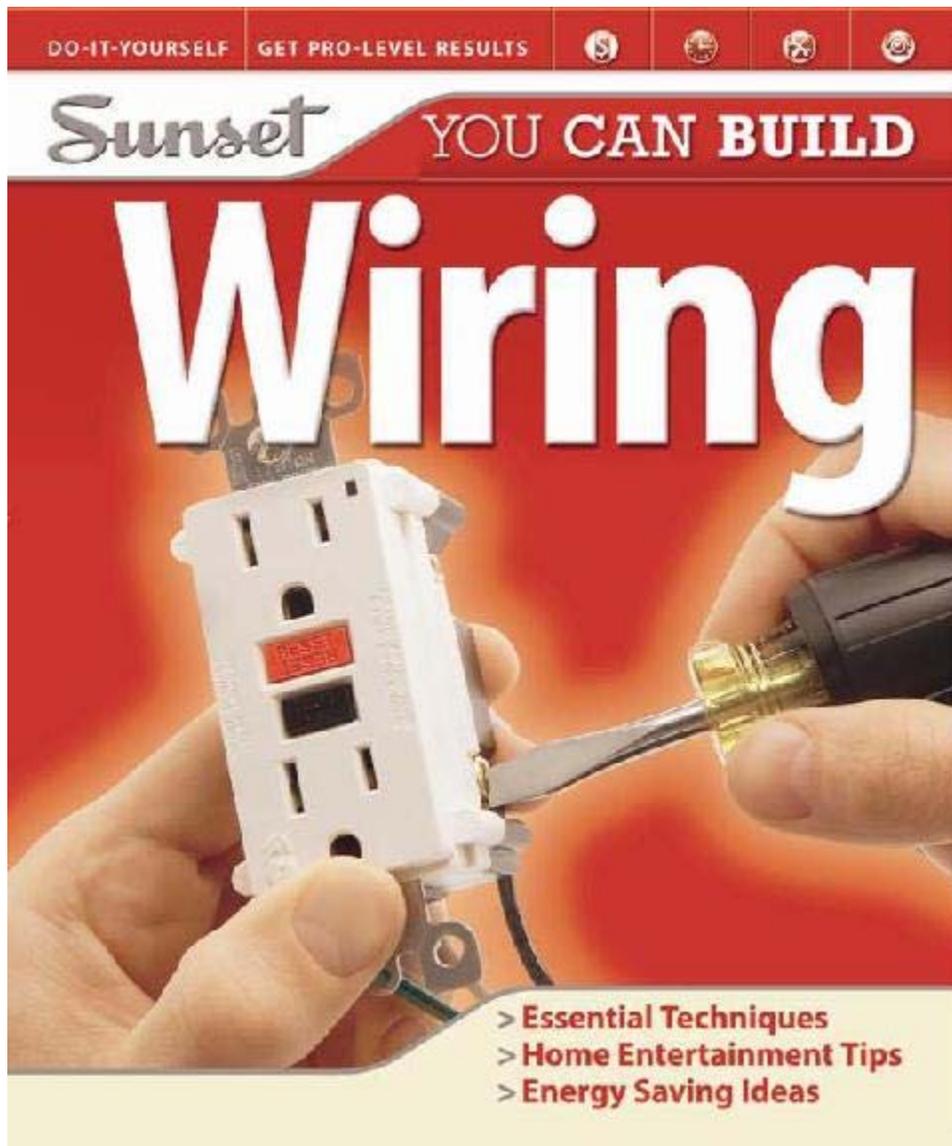


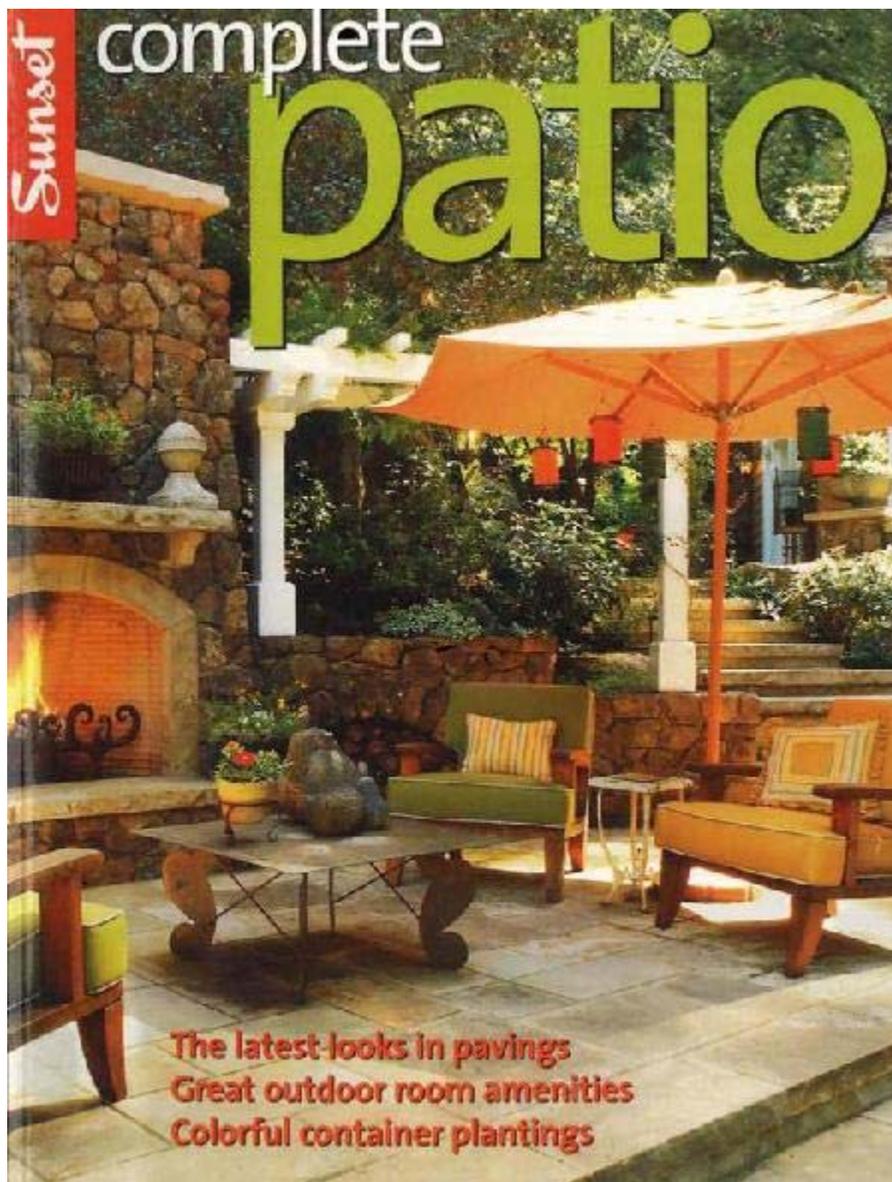












CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

