



Heat Beads®



PRODUCT RECALL – HEAT BEADS® BARBECUE STARTER SAFETY ALERT

Australian Char Pty Ltd has initiated a voluntary product recall of the Heat Beads® Barbecue Starter Product NO HB152ST. Made in China, 800 units were distributed Australia wide, predominately through Barbeques Galore and direct sale by Australian Char, between 1st December 2008 and 30th September 2009. Recent research has revealed that the heat resistant strip located between the product handle and the main unit of the barbecue starter chimney contains Chrysotile Asbestos (White Asbestos).

Australian Char has been advised that Chrysotile Asbestos in this application is contained and non-friable (i.e. when dry, cannot be crumbled, pulverised or reduced to powder by hand pressure). The potential for airborne fibres during normal usage is minimal.

Despite the low risk posed, consumers are advised to cease using the product, secure the item in a leak proof plastic container, and dispose of it as asbestos waste at an approved asbestos disposal facility. Please contact your local EPA office for locations in your area or contact Australian Char for assistance.

Consumers should call our **Consumer Hot Line 1800 333 283** during business hours or **email info@auschar.com.au** for further queries and to organise a replacement unit free of charge.

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