



# MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC TOOL CORPORATION

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## SAFETY RECALL

(Milwaukee Catalog Numbers 48-11-1024 and 48-11-2230  
Grainger sku #'s 5PP48 and 5PP50)

Dear Product Owner:

### What is the reason for the notice?

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation ("Milwaukee") is voluntarily recalling certain 14.4 V 2.4 Ah NiCd battery packs manufactured between September 1999 and February 2004 and certain 18 V 2.4 Ah NiCd battery packs manufactured between July 1999 and February 2004. Milwaukee is taking this action because there is a risk that if an over-pressure vent on a battery cell inside the battery packs becomes damaged or compromised during use the pack could explode. If an explosion occurs, serious injury can result.

### What is affected by this recall?

- 14.4 V 2.4 Ah NiCd Battery packs (Catalog Number **48-11-1024**, Grainger stock number **5PP48**) that were manufactured between September 1999 and February 2004 by Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation, then a subsidiary of Atlas-Copco North America.
- 18 V 2.4 Ah NiCd Battery packs (Catalog Number **48-11-2230**, Grainger stock number **5PP50**) that were manufactured between July 1999 and February 2004 by Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation, then a subsidiary of Atlas-Copco North America.
- This recall does not affect battery packs manufactured after February 2004. All battery packs manufactured after February 2004 have a different design.

### PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL POSTER

### What to do?

#### STOP USING AFFECTED BATTERY PACKS IMMEDIATELY.

If your 14.4 V and 18 V 2.4 Ah NiCd battery packs are within the date code range shown on the attached Safety Recall Poster, please return them to Milwaukee and Milwaukee will provide you with replacement batteries at no charge (*Call toll free 1-800-729-3878 for a postage-paid shipping label and shipping instructions*). To check the date code, look on the bottom of the battery pack for the white or gray stamped date code. The Date Code is made up of the week and year of manufacture. The "S" indicates the location of manufacture and is irrelevant to the recall. Example: 3703S was made in the 37th week of 2003.

Product quality and safety are Milwaukee's top priorities. Please accept Milwaukee's apology for any inconvenience this recall may cause you. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Milwaukee Electric Tool at 1-800-729-3878 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. – Central Standard Time.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Showers  
Director - Customer and After Sales Service

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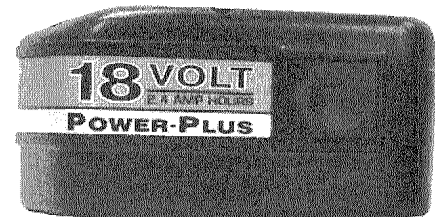
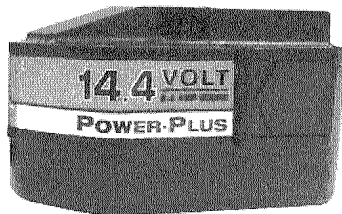
Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation is recalling all

**14.4V 2.4 Ah and 18V 2.4 Ah**

**NiCd Battery Packs**

manufactured between 1999 and February 2004 because the battery packs could explode if an over-pressure vent inside the battery pack becomes damaged during use.

<b>14.4 Volt 2.4 Ah – Packs w/ labels and date codes shown below.</b>	<b>18 Volt 2.4 Ah Packs with “Power Plus” labeling only.</b>
<b>Cat. # 48-11-1024</b>	<b>Cat. # 48-11-2230</b>
<b>Date Code: 3799 thru 0504</b>	<b>Date Code: 2699 thru 0504</b>



For a free replacement, call Milwaukee Electric Tool toll free at **1-800-729-3878 (1-800-SAWDUST)**

between 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. CT, Monday--Friday or

go to **www.MILWAUKEETOOL.com**

for more information.



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Please post until December 31, 2007