



# Gel Fuel Warning

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in cooperation with nine manufacturers and distributors, has announced a voluntary recall of all pourable gel fuel made or sold by these companies. Gel fuel is used with firepots, personal fireplaces, and patio torches. For more information go to [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

## SAFETY RECALL

- » Due to the serious risk of flash fire and burns when consumers add pourable gel to an already burning fire pot, NFPA and CPSC are warning consumers to immediately **stop using** the pourable gel fuel.
- » Gel fuel and gel fuel pots should be considered an open flame and pose a serious danger.
- » The fuel can ignite unexpectedly and splatter onto people and objects nearby when it is poured in a firepot that is still burning.
- » Pouring gel fuel in a device that is not completely cool may result in a fire or injury.
- » These devices will be hot during and after burning.
- » The burning gel fuel sticks to skin and is difficult to extinguish.
- » It is not easy to see the gel fuel flame, especially in daylight.
- » All pourable gel fuel, regardless of manufacturer, poses a fire hazard.

## ACT NOW!

Consumers should contact the gel fuel manufacturer for information on refunds and product return.

## FACTS

- ! Stop, drop and roll may **not** put out clothing that catches fire involving splattered or spilled gel fuel.
- ! A dry chemical extinguisher or baking soda can be used to extinguish the fire.
- ! Several deaths and multiple victims with second and third degree burns have been reported.

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