



*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Fast Track Recall*

**Recall Date:** March, 22, 2018

**Recall Number:** 18-129

## **SpeeCo® and Woods® Recall 4-Way Wedge Accessory for Log Splitters Due to Impact Injury Hazard**

### **Recall Summary**

**Name of Product:** 4-way wedge accessory for hydraulic log splitters

**Hazard:** The 4-way wedge accessory can loosen or detach from the log splitter during operation and strike an operator or bystander

**Remedy:** Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled 4-way wedge accessory and return it to the place of purchase or contact SpeeCo or Woods for a full refund.

### **Consumer Contact:**

SpeeCo at 800-525-8322 between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, email at [speecoproductrecall@speeco.com](mailto:speecoproductrecall@speeco.com) or online at [www.speeco.com](http://www.speeco.com) and click on the recall information banner for more information.

Woods at 800-319-6637 for Tech Services between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday, email at [woodsproductrecall@woodsequipment.com](mailto:woodsproductrecall@woodsequipment.com) or online at [www.woodsequipment.com](http://www.woodsequipment.com) and click on the recall information banner for more information.

### **Recall Details**

**Units:** About 5,100, (In addition, about 40 were sold in Canada)

### **Description:**

This recall involves 4-way wedge accessories used on SpeeCo, CountyLine, Country Tuff, and

Woods hydraulic log splitters. These log splitter accessories were sold under the SpeeCo and Woods brand names. The SpeeCo brand has model numbers 577483 and 581199. The Woods brand model is 581196. Brand names and model numbers are printed on the packaging.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received one report of an operator struck by the 4-Way Wedge resulting in a concussion.

**Sold At:** Tractor Supply Company stores in the U.S. from July 2016 through January 2018 under the SpeeCo brand; Orscheln Farm & Home Stores in the U.S. from August 2017 through January 2018 under the SpeeCo brand and authorized Woods dealers in the U.S. and Canada from August 2017 through January 2018 under the Woods brand for about \$70.

**Importer:** SpeeCo Inc. and Woods Equipment Company, of Oregon, Ill

**Distributor:** Tractor Supply Company, Orscheln Farm & Home Stores, and authorized Woods dealers

**Manufactured in:** China and India

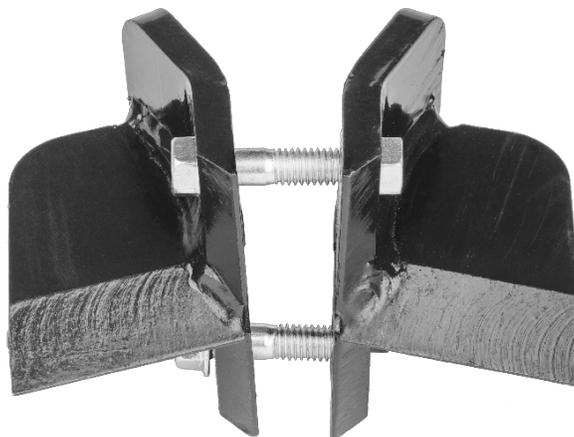
**In Conjunction With:** Canada

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at:

[https://rsam.healthycanadians.gc.ca/awr\\_details\\_template/preview\\_awr\\_from\\_temp/66054/eng](https://rsam.healthycanadians.gc.ca/awr_details_template/preview_awr_from_temp/66054/eng)

**Link**

**Photos**



Recalled SpeeCo and Woods Bolt-on 4-Way Wedge Accessory for Hydraulic Log Splitters



SpeeCo 4-way wedge packaging

Woods 4-way wedge packaging



This recall was conducted, voluntarily by the company, under CPSC's Fast Track Recall process. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms, who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers. field\_rc\_fast\_track

## **Footer**

### **About U.S. 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.

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**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.

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