

# Recall Alert

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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### Apex Security Systems with XICOR Memory Chip Recalled by Honeywell International; Could Fail to Warn of Fire, Intrusion

*The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC.*

**Name of Product:** Apex-Brand Destiny 6100 and 6100AN Security System Control Panels

**Units:** About 1,000

**Distributor:** Honeywell International Inc., of Syosset, N.Y.

**Manufacturer of Control Panel:** Ademco de Juarez SRL, of Mexico

**Manufacturer of Memory Chip:** XICOR, of Milpitas, Calif.

**Hazard:** The memory chip in the control panel could lose programmed values in the event of a power outage exceeding four hours. If this occurs, the panel could fail to communicate with a central monitoring station and not sound an audible notification in the event of a fire or home intrusion.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received three reports that the product failed to work during installation. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

**Description and Models:** The recall involves Apex-Brand Destiny 6100 and 6100AN home security system control panels with XICOR-brand memory chips. Only units with a date code between K015 and K057 are subject to the recall. The date code appears on the product packaging. The date code includes a letter to designate the year (K=2007) followed by three numbers that indicate the day. For example, a product manufactured on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007 would have the date code "K005."

**Sold at:** Security distributors nationwide from January 2007 through March 2007 for between \$280 and \$325. Distributors sell the control panels to alarm dealers who directly install them.

**Manufactured in:** Mexico

**Remedy:** Honeywell International is contacting customers directly and is providing a replacement control panel.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Honeywell International at (800) 573-0154 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or go to the firm's Web site at [www.security.honeywell.com](http://www.security.honeywell.com).





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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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