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Faulty Power Strips Linked to Dallas Fires

A number of municipal fire departments around the country are alerting the public regarding recent faulty power strip incidents that caused fires in Dallas, Texas.

The power strips linked to three fires that broke out late last year were the FI Electronics EFI PowerTracker P50ES (P-50ES) Surge Suppressor, dated 1998. One of the fires severely damaged a Dallas Social Security office. The fires have prompted public safety officials in Texas, Arizona, Virginia and several other states, to warn the public regarding the dangers related to the power strip.

If your municipality is using this type of power strip, use should be discontinued immediately.

Photos of the EFI PowerTracker P50ES (P-50ES) Surge Suppressor are included below:

