



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

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D&D Technologies Recalls SureClose READYFIT 180° Hinge-Closer Sets Due to Injury and Drowning Hazards

Recall Summary

Name of Product: SureClose® READYFIT 180° Hinge-Closer Sets

Hazard: The hinge-closers can malfunction and not fully self-close gates when installed. This can lead to unintended access to pools and other areas, posing injury and drowning hazards to young children.

Remedy: Replace, refund

Consumer should immediately stop using the hinge-closers and secure access to areas where gates with the hinge-closers are used until the recalled hinge-closers have been replaced; and contact D&D Technologies for a full refund or free replacement hinge-closers, including shipping and installation, and for instructions on how to return recalled hinges to D&D Technologies.

Consumer Contact: D&D Technologies at 800-716-0888 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, email at info@ddtechusa.com, or online at [\[PLEASE INSERT A DIRECT LINK TO THE RECALL PAGE\]](#) or <https://us.ddtech.com/> and click on the Resources tab and then on Safety Notifications for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 700

Description: This recall involves OL.MI-branded SureClose READYFIT 180 hinge-closer sets with model numbers 74108333T and 74108335T. The hydraulic hardware is intended for mounting on gates. They were sold with mounting screws and in sets of two hinge-closers per kit with dimples on the end. The recalled hinge-closer sets were manufactured between October 2018 and September 2019. OL.MI, and the date code in MM/YY format are on the end of the body of the hinge-closer and visible when the hinge-closer is in the open position.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

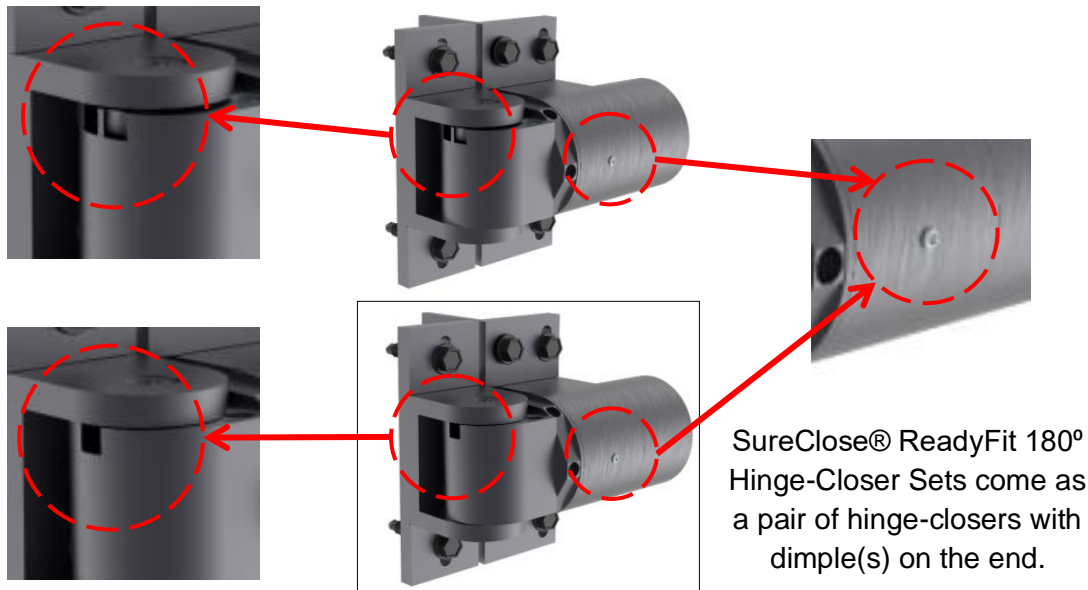
Sold at: Fence and gate contractors, distributors and gate manufacturers nationwide and online at www.shutitgatehardware.com from March 2020 through July 2021 for between \$645 and \$700, depending on the model.

Distributor: D&D Technologies (USA), Inc., of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Manufacturer: OL.MI Srl, of Italy

Manufactured in: Italy

Photos



Recalled hardware



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.

About the U.S. CPSC

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products has contributed to a decline in the rate of injuries associated with consumer products for nearly 50 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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- Contact a media specialist.