

SECURITY GAS FIREPLACE MODELS – SRGH36, SBGH36, DV73 and DV71
Date of Issue: April 30, 2024
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This safety order is issued pursuant to section 31 of the Safety Standards Act. A person affected by this safety order may appeal this order in writing to the Safety Standards Appeal Board within 30 days. The appeal process is set out on the Safety Standards Appeal Board's website at www.gov.bc.ca/safetystandardsappealboard.

Failure to comply with a safety order is an offence under section 72 of the Safety Standards Act.

Part 1: Details of Regulated Work or Regulated Product

This safety order is being issued in relation to:

	Regulated Work – General			Regulated Product – General
	Regulated Work – Specific Class			Regulated Product – Specific Class
	Specific Regulated Work		X	Specific Regulated Product

Part 2: Requirement(s) of this Safety Order

The following gas fireplaces manufactured by Security Gas Fireplaces shall not be sold, leased, rented, installed, or used in the province of British Columbia:

- Natural gas and propane models SRGH36, SBGH36
- Natural gas and propane models DV73 and DV71 series marketed under trade name “Oliver Macleod”.

This order requires all identified gas fireplace models currently in use to have the gas supply to the appliance terminated immediately in compliance with the CSA B149.1 Natural gas and propane installation code.

Distributors, licensed gas contractors and fireplace owners must consider operation of the identified gas fireplaces to pose an immediate hazard and comply with the requirements under [Gas Safety Regulation section 54 for an unrepairable appliance](#).

To notify a Technical Safety BC regional gas safety officer contact us at: 1-866-566-7233 or <https://www.technicalsaftybc.ca/contact/contact-us>

Part 3: Details of Issue

This safety order is being issued to the following: All – Owners, installers, and retailers.

This safety order prohibits the sale, leasing, renting, installation, **or use** of the natural gas and

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propane fireplace models manufactured by Security Fireplaces identified above.

Health Canada issued a detailed warning: [to consumers of certain natural gas and propane fireplaces manufactured by Security Fireplace that may pose safety risks to consumers.](#)

Part 4: Details of Ordering Safety Manager or Safety Officer

I certify that I am authorized to issue this safety order in accordance with section 15 (d) of the Safety Standards Act or that I have been delegated this power under section 15 (g) of the Safety Standards Act.

Provincial Safety Manager - Gas

Date: April 30, 2024

Safety Standards Act:

Safety Orders

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- (1) To prevent, avoid or reduce risk of personal injury or damage to property, a provincial safety manager may, in writing, issue a safety order.
 - (2) A safety order may be issued to any person in relation to any of the following:
 - (a) regulated work or regulated products generally;
 - (b) a specific class of regulated product or regulated work;
 - (c) a specific regulated product or regulated work.
 - (3) For certainty, a safety order issued under this section may apply to
 - (a) regulated work that meets the requirements under this Act,
 - (b) regulated work that previously met the requirements under this Act or a former Act but does not meet the current requirements under this Act,
 - (c) regulated products that meet the requirements under this Act, or
 - (d) regulated products that previously met the requirements under this Act or a former Act but do not meet the current requirements under this Act, including a regulated product that bears a certification mark.
 - (4) A safety order may specify any requirement that is intended to prevent, avoid or reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to property and may include any of the following orders:
 - (a) that an existing regulated work or regulated product must be made safe in compliance with the safety order;
 - (b) that a regulated product must be
 - (i) disconnected from a power source,
 - (ii) uninstalled, or
 - (iii) modified before continued use;
 - (c) that a regulated product must be operated, installed, manufactured or disposed of only as specified or that a regulated product must not be moved;
 - (d) that current or future regulated work or a regulated product must conform to the terms or conditions of the order;
 - (e) that a person take or refrain from taking any action that a safety manager considers necessary to prevent, avoid or reduce a risk of personal injury to persons or damage to property;
 - (f) that the manufacturer make reasonable efforts to recall the regulated product.
 - (5) The provincial safety manager must give written notice of the safety order to the following persons:
 - (a) the manufacturer of the regulated product;
 - (b) an owner of the regulated product if the identity of the owner is known to the provincial safety manager;
 - (c) the person in charge of the regulated work.
 - (6) The notice must state the reasons for the decision and that the person has the right to appeal the decision to the appeal board.
 - (7) Despite section 54, a safety order may not be stayed during an appeal.

References:

Safety Standards Act
Gas Safety Regulation
CSA B149.1 Natural gas and propane installation code

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