



TO INFORM YOU

PRODUCT  
SUPPORT  
BULLETIN # 358

**TO:** AUTHORIZED *Portable Electric Tool* SERVICE STATIONS  
factory SERVICE CENTERS  
SALES COMPANIES

**DATE:** MARCH, 2001

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**TOOL(S) \ PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED**

**23-66-1020 Switch, 23-66-1021 Switch Kit**

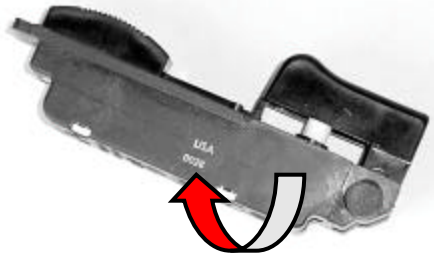
1001-1, 1006-1, 1101-1, 1105-1, 1106-1, 1201-1, 1250-1, 1251-1 ½" D-Handle Drill

1610-1, 1630-1, 1665-1, ½" Compact Drill, 1670-1, 1675-1, 1679-1 ½" Hole-Hawg® Drill

**SUBJECT: PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL**

For operator safety and in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission [CPSC] the Management of Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation wants you to be aware of a defect existing in some **23-66-1020 Switches**. 23-66-1020 Switch is a component of the 23-66-1021 Switch Kit; service replacement of a 23-66-0751 Switch.

**23-66-1020 Switches and 23-66-1021 Switch Kits sold between May 30, 2000 and February 27, 2001 are affected.** Affected switches carry a manufacture's four [4] digit **date code of 0021 thru 0044** imprinted on its body.



**Product Recall**  
**23-66-1020 SWITCH**  
with **date code 0021 thru 0044**

**PLEASE POST THE ENCLOSED – SAFETY RECALL – POSTER FOR ALL CUSTOMERS TO READ.**

For operator safety all 1001-1, 1006-1, 1101-1, 1105-1, 1106-1, 1201-1, 1250-1, 1251-1 ½" D-Handle Drill; 1610-1, 1630-1, 1665-1, ½" Compact Drill; 1670-1, 1675-1, 1679-1 ½" Hole-Hawg® Drill received for repair must be inspected for the presence of a **23-66-1020 Switch** with a date code within 0021 through 0044 [21<sup>st</sup> thru 44<sup>th</sup> week of 2000].

If the unit contains a recalled 23-66-1020 Switch please complete an Individual Tool Warranty Report form covering the no-charge replacement of the switch.

Please enclose the replaced defective 'recalled' switch with the copy of the Individual Tool Warranty Claim form when submitted for payment. . No credit will be issued for a warranty claim that does not have a switch returned with it.

This bulletin is for informational purposes. PLEASE NOTE ON SERVICE PARTS LIST; Domestic 54-08-1025, -1026, -1027, -1080, -1081, -1082, -1083, -1084, -1085, -1086, -1120, -1121, -1140, -1141, -1142, -1143, -1144, -1145, -1146, -1180, -1181, -1182, -1183, -1184, -1185, -1186, -2020, -2021, -2022, -2023, -2024, -2060, -2061, -2062, -2063, -2064, -2065, -2066, -2067, -2250; 54-10-0025, -0100, -0101, -0102, -0103, -0104, -0105, -0106, -0110, -0111, -0112, -0113, -0114, -0115, -0140, -4000, -4001, -4002, -4003, -4004, -4005, -4006, -4007, -4008, -4009, -4010, -4011, -4012, -4013, 4026, -4027, -4028, -4029, -4030, -4031, -4032, -4033, -4034, -4035, -4036



# SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

For operator safety Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation wants you to be aware of defect existing in a *service replacement switch* supplied to us from the Eaton Corporation  
**Switch 23-66-1020**



## Product Recall **23-66-1020 SWITCH** with date code 0021 thru 0044

### What is affected & potential risk of injury:

**Milwaukee 23-66-1020 Switch** and **Switch Kit 23-66-1021**, containing a 23-66-1020 Switch, sold between June, 2000 and March, 2001, with a four [4] digit **date of manufacture code of 0021 thru 0044** imprinted on the switch body, may stick in the 'ON' position which could lessen control of the product and subject an operator to a risk of injury. There has been one injury reported.

### What to do:

Please inspect any 23-66-1020 Switch or Switch Kit 23-66-1021, purchased for or installed in the repair of a 1/2" D-Handle, Compact or Hole-Hawg® Drill between June, 2000 and March, 2001, for a **0021 thru 0044 date code**.

23-66-1020 Switch and 23-66-1021 Switch Kit are used in the servicing of and are a service replacement part for 1/2" D-Handle [Cat. No. 1001-1, 1006-1, 1101-1, 1105-1, 1106-1, 1201-1, 1250-1, 1251-1] Compact [Cat. No. 1610-1, 1630-1, 1665-1] and Hole-Hawg® [Cat. No. 1670-1, 1675-1, 1679-1] Drills.

### Milwaukee is offering the immediate free replacement of a recalled switch.

Simply return the switch or tool the switch was installed in to the nearest Milwaukee *factory* Service Center, Milwaukee Authorized *portable electric tool* Service Station or to Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation at the address shown. Milwaukee will reimburse you for any shipping expense.

Call Milwaukee Service Support at **1.866.473.2288**, between 8:00AM & 4:30PM Central Time, Monday through Friday, for the location of the nearest service facility. Call Milwaukee Product Service staff at **1.800.274.9804** between 8:00AM and 4:30PM Central Time with any other questions you may have.



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Please post until July 31, 2001

This recall is conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission [CPSC]