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**Subject:** NexTorch Recalls Flashlight Batteries Due to Fire Hazard

**Name of Product:** NexTorch(tm) NT123A flashlight batteries

**Hazard:** Batteries can overheat and rupture, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** There has been one report of NexTorch NT123A flashlight batteries rupturing and catching fire, causing burns to the consumer's body, clothes and vehicle.

**Description:** The recalled product is a NexTorch NT123A flashlight battery, bearing the trademark (tm) superscript, rather than registered trademark (r) superscript. Its body is silver metallic-colored and has the NexTorch logo and the voltage (3 V) on it. The battery is often packaged with NexTorch flashlights.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop use of the battery and contact NexTorch for instructions on how to receive a free replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, please call the firm toll-free at (877) 867-2415 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT, visit the firm's web site at [www.nextorch.com](http://www.nextorch.com) or e-mail the firm at [usa@nextorch.com](mailto:usa@nextorch.com)

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