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Dear Red Wing Shoes Industrial Customer,

Red Wing Shoe Company is issuing a voluntary recall for certain US Made, Red Wing brand safety toe work boots. During our normal quality control tests, we discovered that the steel toe cap from our European-based supplier could fail to protect the wearer's feet in an impact. We have received no reports of the toe not withstanding impact and no reports of personal injury. We are conducting this recall in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada.

Our records show your company has purchased some of the boots covered under this recall and some of these boots are being used by your employees. We have included in this mailing a list of your employees who may be wearing affected boots as indicated by our records regarding your company. We ask that you present the listed employees a copy of the notification letter (enclosed) which outlines the steps your employees need to follow to participate in this recall.

We have also included in this mailing a poster that details all boots affected by this recall for you to display in an employee area where it can be seen by your workforce.

Please note that only certain Red Wing styles, sizes and widths are affected by this recall. To see a full list of affected styles, please visit <a href="www.redwingshoes.com/safetynotice">www.redwingshoes.com/safetynotice</a> or review the product list on the enclosed poster.

We are striving to make this process as non-disruptive as possible for your company and urge your employees with potentially-affected product to contact the nearest Red Wing Store or Red Wing retailer in order to receive a pair of replacement boots.

Red Wing Shoe Company thanks you for your cooperation and patience during this situation and we apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Red Wing Shoe representative or call 800-328-9453.

Regards,

**Red Wing Shoe Company** 

#### **Enclosed:**

Affected Employee List Recall Poster Consumer Letter (To be given to affected employees)

RED WING SHOE COMPANY, INC.

314 Main Street, Red Wing, MN 55066 | Phone: 800-328-9453

Email: voluntary.recall@redwingshoes.com | www.RedWingShoes.com/SafetyNotice



### IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

December, 2013

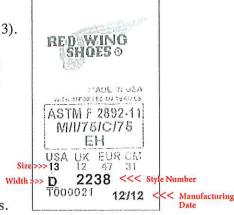
Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that you purchased or own a Red Wing brand product that is currently under recall.

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") and Health Canada, Red Wing Shoe Company is recalling certain U.S.-made, Red Wing brand safety toe work boots. During our normal quality control tests, we discovered that the steel toe cap from our European-based supplier could fail to protect the wearer's feet in an impact. We have received no reports of the toe not withstanding impact and no reports of personal injury.

Please check the gusset label of your boots to identify the style number, size, width and manufacturing date (12/12 through 11/13). The gusset label is located on the inside of the boot tongue. To verify your boots are a recalled style, see the reverse side of this letter for a listing of all recalled styles. The photo at right shows how to properly identify your boots.

To participate in this recall, please return the recalled boots to your local Red Wing Store, your local Red Wing dealership or your local Red Wing retailer. Your retailer will replace your footwear at no cost to you. Please call **800-733-9464** or email **voluntary.recall@redwingshoes.com** if you have any questions. You may also visit **www.redwingshoes.com**/safetynotice for a full list of recalled product and more information.



If you purchased the product as a gift, please kindly notify the gift recipient of this recall.

# Recalled styles covered under the recall with a manufacture date range from 12/12 to 11/13

STYLE #	WIDTH, SIZE	STYLE #	WIDTH, SIZE	STYLE #	WIDTH, SIZE
2206:	D 13,14,15	4483:	D 13,15	4273:	D 13,14,15
	EE 11,11.5,12,13,14		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
	H 11,11.5,12,13		H 11,13,14	•	H 11,11.5,12,13
2223:	B 15	2211:	D 13,14,15,16	4414:	D 13,14,15
	C 13		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
	D 13,14,15,16		H 11,11.5,12,13		H 11,11.5,12,13
	E 13	2238:	B 15	4435:	D 13,14,15
	EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15		D 13,14,15,16		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
	Н 11,11.5,12,13		E 13		H 11,11.5,12,13
2226:	В 15		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15	4438:	D 13,14,15
	C 13		H 11,11.5,12,13		EEE 11,11.5,12,13
	D 13,14,15,16	2408:	B 15	4484:	D 13,14,15
	E 13		D 13,14,15,16		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
	EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15		E 13		H 11,11.5,12
	H 11,11.5,12,13		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15	2230:	D 13,14,15
2404:	D 13,14,15		H 11,11.5,12,13,14,15		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
21011	E 13	22408:	D 14		H 11,11.5,12,13
			H 13	2249:	B 15
2406:	B 15	52408:	D 15		D 13,14,15
2400.	C 13	02 1001	EE 12		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15
	D 13,14,15,16		H 11,11.5		H 11,11.5,12,13
	E 13	82408:	B 16,17	2254:	D 13,14
	EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15	02 1001	D 17,18	ATTACA MAL	EE 11,11.5,12,13
	H 11,11.5,12,13,14,15		EE 16,17,18	2270:	D 13,14,15
22406:	D 13	2412:	D 13,14,15		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
LLIOU	D 16		E 13		H 11,11.5,12,13
52406:	EE 11		EEE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15	2405:	D 13,14,15
82406:	B 16,17	2414:	D 13,14,15		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
02100.	D 17,18		E 13		H 11,11.5,12,13
	EE 16,17,18		EEE 11,11.5,12,13,14	3505:	D 13,14,15
3507:	D 13,14,15	2416:	D 13,14		EE 11,11.5,12,13
00071	EE 11,11.5,12,13,14		EEE 11,11.5,12,13		H 11,11.5,12,13
	H 11,11.5,12,13	2426:	D 13,14	4210:	D 13,14,15
3526:	D 13,14		EEE 11,11.5,12,13		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
00201	EE 11,11.5,12,13,14	2491:	D 13,14,15	4436:	D 13,14,15
	H 11,11.5,12,13		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
4406:	D 13,14,15	3508:	D 13,14,15,16		H 11,11.5,12,13
11001	EE 11,11.5,12,13,14		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14	4445:	D 13,14,15
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	EEE 11,11.5,12,13,14		H 11,11.5,12,13		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
4433:	D 13,14,15	3568:	D 13,14		H 11,11.5,12,13,14
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	H 11,11.5,12,13	4208:	D 13,14,15		EE 11,11.5,12,13,14
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE



### **Red Wing Shoes Recalls 42 Styles** of Steel Toe Safety Footwear

An issue in the steel toe cap could fail to protect the wearer's feet in an impact.

The footwear was sold between December 2012 and November 2013. There are 42 styles of Red Wing branded products that are covered under this notice. However, only certain sizes within each style are affected. Only those styles, sizes and widths with a manufacture date code between December 2012 and November 2013 are affected. See list of affected styles and sizes below.

The affected style number, size, width and manufacture date can be found on the product label on the inside of the boot.





2206 6-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

2211 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15,16 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

2223 6-inch Boot

Sizes: B 15 C 13 D 13.14.15.16 E 13 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15 H 11.11.5.12.13

2226 6-inch Boot

Sizes: B 15 C 13 D 13,14,15,16 E 13 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15 H 11,11.5,12,13

2230 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

2238 8-inch Boot

Sizes: B 15 D 13.14.15.16 F 13 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15 H 11,11.5,12,13

2249 10-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: B 15 D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15 H 11,11.5,12,13

2254 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13,14 EE 11.11.5.12.13 2270 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

2404 6-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 E 13 EEE 11.5,12,13

2405 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13 14 15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

2406 6-inch Boot

Sizes: B 15 C 13 D 13,14,15,16 E 13 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15 H 11,11.5,12,13,14,15

22406 D 13 D 16 52406 EE 11 82406 B 16,17 E 17,18 EE 16,17,18

2408 8-inch Boot

Sizes: B 15 D 13,14,15,16 E 13 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15 H 11,11.5,12,13,14,15

22408 D 14 H 13 52408 D 15 EE 12 H 11,11.5 82408 B 16,17 E 17,18

EE 16,17,18

3505 11-inch Pull-On Boot

EE 11,11.5,12,13 H 11.11.5.12.13

3507 6-inch Boot

2412 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 E 13

Sizes: D 13,14,15 H 11,11.5,12,13

EEE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15

Sizes: D 13.14.15 F 13

2414 8-inch Boot

EEE 11,11.5,12,13,14

2416 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13.14 EEE 11,11.5,12,13 2426 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13.14 EEE 11,11.5,12,13 2491 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14

Sizes: D 13,14,15

EE 11,11.5,12,13,14

3508 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15,16 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

3526 6-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

3528 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13 14 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

3568 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14 EE 11,11.5,12,13

4208 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 4210 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15

FF 11 11 5 12 13 14

4273 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11.11.5.12.13

4406 6-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

4414 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13.14.15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

4425 6-inch Boot Sizes: D 13,14,15 E 13 EEE 11,11.5,12,13,14

4433 6-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

4435 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13.14.15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

4436 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13.14.15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

4437 6-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14 EE 11,11.5,12,13 4438 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EEE 11,11.5,12,13 4445 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

4481 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13,14

4483 6-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13.15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14,15 H 11.13.14

4484 8-inch Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12

4494 11-inch Pull-On Boot

Sizes: D 13,14,15 EE 11,11.5,12,13,14 H 11,11.5,12,13

Consumers should immediately discontinue wearing their Red Wing footwear and return them to the retailer where purchased for replacement.

Or call Red Wing Customer Service at 1-800-733-9464. Consumers can also visit redwingshoes.com for further details.