



# Important Safety Notice—Stop Sale

TO: Retailers and Distributors  
DATE: May 25, 2022  
FROM: DEWALT Industrial Tool Company  
SUBJECT: **Stop Sale— DEWALT 12 in. Double-Bevel Sliding Compound Miter Saws DWS780, DWS779 and DHS790 (see below)**

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To Whom It May Concern:

DEWALT has identified a potential safety issue with the rear guard on some model DWS780, DWS779 and DHS790 miter saws which may lead to an injury hazard. We have reported this issue to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and are working to conduct a voluntary consumer level recall of the products.

ONLY DEWALT model DHS790 (designated DHS790AB or DHS790AT2 on the carton), DWS780 and DWS779 miter saws with date codes 2019 04 through 2022 03 are affected.

The carton date code (20XX YY-ZZ AAAAAA) information is as follows:

20XX = year

YY = week

ZZ = plant code (either CJ or 49)

AAAAAA = saw serial number

Many miter saws made during the abovementioned weeks have already been repaired and are satisfactory for sale and are not to be returned. These repaired units can be identified by a circular green sticker located near the UPC code on the carton, and if no carton, either one of the two (green/black) marks on the actual saws, as shown below on the right.

Carton:



Saw:





**Please stop sale of any of the above products.**

**Only the four models with the date codes described above that have not already been repaired are affected.** No other miter saw models or date codes are affected by this issue.

We are currently shipping products that are not affected by this issue (date code 2022 04-CJ and later).

**After sales of affected units are stopped, please contact SBD Customer Service at 800-990-6421 or by email at [DirectReturns@sbdinc.com](mailto:DirectReturns@sbdinc.com) for authorization (RGA#) to return to the following address:**

**Stanley Black & Decker Miter Saw Returns  
C/O South Atlantic Packaging Corp.  
3928 Westpoint Blvd  
Winston Salem, NC 27103**

Thank you in advance for your help and support of this initiative. Please contact your local DEWALT representative or call this tollfree number if you have any questions: **800-990-6421.**