# **Consumer Product Safety Commission Recall.**

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued recalls on hoverboards due to the lithium-ion batteries overheating and catching fire or exploding. If you currently have a hoverboard please read the safety notice from the CPSC and check your hoverboard against the recall list below. If you have a hoverboard that has been recalled please discontinue charging or using this product and contact the manufacturer for a remedy.

## Consumer Product Safety Commission issues Hoverboard recalls due to fire and explosion hazards.

The CPSC says that hoverboards' lithium-ion battery packs can overheat, causing the boards to catch fire or explode. Owners should look for a "UL 2272" certification label to make sure their scooter is complaint. Hoverboards sold before Jan. 29, 2016, are not UL 2272 compliant. "However, even UL 2272 compliance cannot guarantee that a hoverboard will not overheat or catch fire," the CPSC warns.

## How can you tell if your hoverboard is UL 2272 compliant?

- Look for a certification mark for self-balancing scooters or personal e-Mobility on the front of the packaging and the holographic certification label with the Enhanced Mark on the bottom of the product. These labels are your indication that you have a genuine compliant product.
- If you bought your hoverboard before January 29, 2016 then your hoverboard is not UL 2272 compliant.
- Check for recalls. Go to: www.CPSC.gov to see if the hoverboard has been recalled. Stop using a recalled hoverboard immediately and contact the manufacturer for the remedy.
- Report incidents involving hoverboards overheating, smoking, or fire to CPSC at <u>www.Saferproducts.gov</u>. Hoverboards should be compliant with the UL 2272 safety standard. However, even UL 2272 compliance cannot guarantee that a hoverboard will not overheat or catch fire.

### The National Fire Protection Association has the following recommendations to reduce the risk of fire:

- Choose a device with the seal of an independent testing laboratory.
- Read and follow all manufacturer directions. If you do not understand the directions, ask for help.
- An adult should be responsible for charging the hoverboard.
- Do not leave a charging hoverboard unattended.
- Never leave the hoverboard plugged in overnight.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the hoverboard.
- Stop using your hoverboard if it overheats.
- Extreme hot or cold temperature can hurt the battery.

### The majority of hoverboard models take approximately 2-4 to charge completely.

- Only charge a hoverboard when you are there to watch it.
- Do not charge unattended, especially overnight.

### Signs of a Problem:

Some hover board fires have involved the Lithium-Ion battery or charger. Signs you could have a problem: – Leaking fluids – Excessive heat – Odor – Sparking – Smoke

## **Safety Warning for LayZ Board Hoverboards**

Nov. 14, 2017 – Following Second House Fire, CPSC Warns Consumers to Stop Using LayZ Board Hoverboards May 1, 2017 - Following Fatal House Fire, CPSC Warns Consumers to Stop Using LayZ Board Hoverboards

### **Hoverboard Recalls**

November 14, 2017 - <u>Drone Nerds Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire and Explosion</u> Hazard

November 14, 2017 - Go Wheels Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Recalled by Four Star Imports Due to Fire and Explosion Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Village Mart

November 14, 2017 - <u>iHoverspeed Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Recalled by Simplified Wireless Due to</u> Fire Hazard

November 14, 2017 - <u>iLive Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Recalled by Digital Products Due to Fire</u> Hazard

November 14, 2017 - <u>Tech Drift Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire and Explosion</u> Hazards

November 14, 2017 - <u>Sonic Smart Wheels Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Recalled by Dollar Mania Due to Explosion and Fire Hazards</u>

November 14, 2017 - <u>Smart Balance Wheel Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Recalled by Salvage World Due to Explosion and Fire Hazards</u>

July 24, 2017 – <u>iRover Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard</u>

March 23, 2017 - Vecaro LifeStyle Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

Dec. 13, 2017 – World Trading Recalls Orbit Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard; Sold by Evine

July 6, 2016 – Hype Wireless Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 – Keenford Limited Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 – Razor Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 – Overstock.com Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 - Digital Gadgets Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 – Boscov's Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 – Hoverboard LLC Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 – Yuka Clothing Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 - PTX Performance Products Recalls Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Due to Fire Hazard

July 6, 2016 – Self-Balancing Scooters/Hoverboards Recalled by 10 Firms Due to Fire Hazard