

Product Recall

Zodiac Freerider RF 5200 iQ	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2409-0066
Product Type	Electrical appliances and equipment – Wireless swimming pool robotic cleaner
Product Identifiers	Brand: Zodiac Model: RF 5200 iQ Batch numbers: 4923, 5123, 5223
Product Description	Blue cordless robotic pool cleaner.
Country of Origin	Malaysia
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Low
Risk Type	Fire
Risk Description	The product presents a risk of fire because the injection moulding parameters on the assembly line did not cover the necessary cooling time of the battery block (where the battery is installed), meaning that the block was weakened. When the battery was screwed into the plastic block during assembly, cracks and/or weak points developed in the plastic casing compromising the watertightness of the battery enclosure. This can result in water entering and mixing with the lithium in the battery, leading to a short-circuit, overheating, and/or the battery entering into thermal runaway, resulting in a fire. The product does not meet the requirements of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016.
Corrective Measures	The product has been recalled from end users. Fluidra requests all consumers to check whether their automatic robotic cleaner is affected by this voluntary safety measure and cease use immediately. Access further information on the Zodiac website at the following link: Recall - Zodiac Zodiac Poolcare
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

The OPSS Product Safety Alerts, Reports and Recalls Site can be accessed at the following link: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/product-recalls-and-alerts