

HAZARD ALERT!

Buyers beware: Defective material carries fraudulent CSA mark

WHAT HAPPENED?

A worker was injured when a ball valve on a water line broke and he fell backward to get out of the way of the rush of water, injuring his back.

WHY DID IT HAPPEN?



It was discovered that the valve was defective; a counterfeit part with fraudulent Canadian Standards Association markings.

HOW COULD IT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?

- Educate workforce, including purchasing department, regarding counterfeit parts
- Inspect entire site or project for substandard valves
- Replace all substandard valves



Look for improper, fraudulent CSA certification markings, or no CSA markings at all.

Proper CSA Mark	Type of Label	CSA Mark/Label Definition	Country
	Certification mark	Indicates that the product was tested and has met the certification requirements for electrical, plumbing and/or mechanical products.	Canada U.S.
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Proper, consistent CSA certification markings.