

# Important Safety Notice

## Metabo Corporation is recalling Rat Tail Angle Grinders with Brake



Angle grinders included in the recall:

WEPBA 17-125 Quick RT DS with order number 600605420  
WEPBA 17-150 Quick RT DS with order number 600606420  
WEPB 19-180 RT DS with order number 601096420

Issue: The on-off switch can lock in the "on" position, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

The tools were sold from April to November 2017.

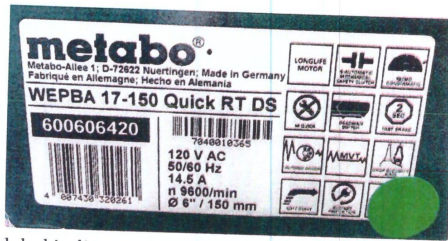
**Consumers should stop using their angle grinder and contact Metabo Corporation at 844-470-5540 to arrange a return for a rework or a replacement product.**

**More information can be found at**  
[www.metabousa.com/us/enus/info/service/services](http://www.metabousa.com/us/enus/info/service/services)

Post until April 1, 2018

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

The reworked tools are identified as follows:

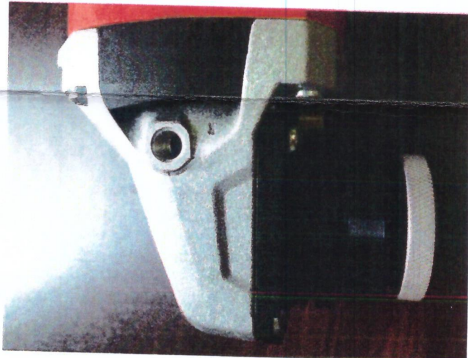


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A green dot on the box end label indicates that the tool has been fixed.



A stamped letter K will be found adjacent to the tools specification label on the bottom of the tool.



A stamped letter K will be found adjacent to the side handle screw hole.

Dec. 5, 2017



**Announcement of Recall: Metabo Rat Tail Angle Grinders with Brake Ref #R17-101**

Metabo Corporation takes product safety matters seriously and continuously tests products to assure safe operation. An internal quality audit has found that under heavy use conditions, metal dust can build up in the switch of the Rat tail angle grinder with brake, causing it to stick in the on position. Because of the potential for injury, a product recall has been initiated.

Tools included in this recall:

WEPBA 17-125 QUICK RT DS, 5" ANGLE GRINDER, ORDER NO.600605420, EAN/UPC Number 4007430320278	Serial Numbers 70300xxxxx through 70700xxxxx
WEPBA 17-150 QUICK RT DS, 6" ANGLE GRINDER, ORDER NO. 600606420, EAN/UPC Number 4007430320261	
WEPB 19-180 RT DS 7" ANGLE GRINDER, ORDER NO. 601096420, EAN/UPC Number 4007430314284	

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The Rat Tail Angle Grinder with Brake is identified by the extended rear handle and the red band immediately behind the gear housing. The tools include a tethering eye at the rear of the handle, and may have either a red or black spindle lock button.



Tools still in the box are identified by the label on the box end showing:

- Model Name
- Serial Number
- Order number and EAN/UPC number

**Distributors:** If you haven't already done so, immediately stop selling the angle grinders identified above and quarantine any inventory on hand. Contact your Metabo representative, or contact Metabo directly at **844-470-5540** to arrange for rework or replacement of your inventory on hand. Efforts should also be made to contact your customers who purchased tools between April 2017 and November 2017 and make them aware of the pending recall. Also, enclosed with this letter is a recall poster. The recall poster must be displayed in a highly-visible location within your business for a period of no less than 120 days.

**Consumers / End users** should immediately stop using the angle grinders identified above and contact Metabo Corporation at **844-470-5540** for instructions on how to return their tool, at no charge, to arrange for rework or replacement.

See page 2 for information on how to identify tools that have been corrected.