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DeWALT Large Angle Grinder Side Handles

BACKGROUND:

DEWALT has identified a potential safety hazard with certain large angle grinder side handles. Under certain circumstances a small number of side handles could break causing the user to lose full control of the unit. DEWALT has recommended replacing all current side handles on the following DEWALT Large Angle Grinders. Any Large Angle Grinder from the list below that has a manufacturing date prior to 2011-32 is affected by this safety notification. The manufacturing date code is marked on the box and engraved on the bottom of the grinder gear case in an 8 digit code the first 4 are the year and the next 2 are the week. The final 2 numbers are the plant. For example 2011-32-47.

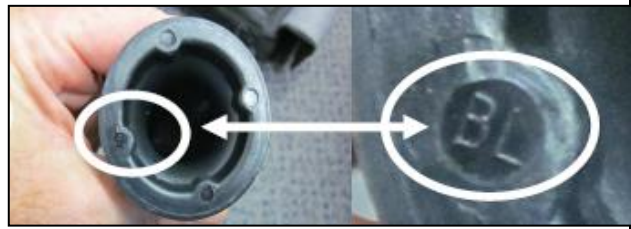


Model No.	Description
D28474W 7"	Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
D28494S 7"	Large Angle Grinder 6000RPM
D28493N 9"	Large Angle Grinder 5000RPM
D28494N 9"	Large Angle Grinder 6000RPM
D28497 7"/9"	Large Angle Sander 6000RPM
D28499X 7"/9"	Large Angle Grinder 6000RPM
651858-00	Service Part Replacement Side Handle

Large Angle Grinders currently shipping from DEWALT have an improved design handle and are not affected. Grinders with a green dot sticker near the UPC and on the outside of the master carton as photographed below already have the improved design. New handles with the improved design will have a marking on the outer flange of the handle with an embossed "BL" as photographed below.



Green dot stickers indicating improved design



Re-worked Product & Side Handle Identifiers

Action:

- Check all DEWALT large angle grinders and report any defects to your supervisor

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