

SAFETY RECALL to REPAIR

BAUER PROPANE HEATER (ITEM # 57176)



Harbor Freight Tools has received some reports from customers that the rear connection between the hose and the heater may leak. After investigating, it has been determined that certain units may exhibit a leak at this rear connection if the user has not properly tightened the fittings at the time of installation. We are reaching out to customers to remind you to follow proper procedures as specified in the manual and always check your products before use. **IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO TEST YOUR HEATER FOR LEAKS BEFORE USING AGAIN:**

1. Always use the heater in a well-ventilated area.
2. Perform the soapy water leak check at the connection point as described in the product manual on page 11. A digital copy of the manual can be found at: <https://manuals.harborfreight.com/manuals/57000-57999/57176.pdf>
3. If you see bubbles, there is a leak. Tighten the fittings up to a quarter turn from hand tight using the wrench that was included with the heater. Do not overtighten.
4. Perform the soapy water leak check again.
5. If bubbles persist, you may return your heater to a local Harbor Freight Tools retail location for a refund.

IF YOU ARE INSTALLING YOUR HEATER FOR THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE TIGHTENING THE FITTINGS UP TO A QUARTER TURN FROM HAND TIGHT USING THE WRENCH PROVIDED, BUT DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.

Consumers experiencing leaks that cannot be stopped with use of the included wrench should discontinue use of the heaters immediately and bring the heaters to your local Harbor Freight Tools retail store to receive a refund.

If you have questions or need additional information, call Harbor Freight Tools at: **(800) 444-3353** Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. PT or email: productcompliance@harborfreight.com. Directions to your nearest Harbor Freight Tools store can be found on our website at www.harborfreight.com.

Harbor Freight Tools is conducting this recall to repair in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.