

# IFIC FLARE



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## Thousands More Tumble Dryers Are a Fire Risk – 'Which Report' with Model Listings

IFIC Forensics is alerting insurers and loss adjusters to a Which Report which details research into fire-risk machines and a list of tumble dryer models known to be affected. 5.3 million Hotpoint, Indesit and Creda dryers have already been identified as being at risk and Whirlpool has added 58,000 Proline and Swan tumble dryers to the list, but has not released model numbers.

Which reveals 77%, or 14 of the 18 Proline and Swan model-lines made between 2004 and 2014 are a fire risk and is advising consumers to stop using specific model numbers, as detailed on its [website here](#).



IFIC urges users to be vigilant and advises insurers and loss adjusters that they may wish to review their claims files to identify any relevant losses.