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Fire Risk Alert: Beko Tumble Dryers

IFIC Forensics is alerting insurers and loss adjusters to a potential fire risk related to 3,450 Beko condenser tumble dryers. The affected models in the 8kg and 9kg Beko and Blomberg condenser tumble dryer range are DCU9330W, DCU9330R, DCU8230, DSC85W, TKF8439A and were manufactured between May and November 2012.

Beko is advising customers with potentially affected models to stop using them immediately and has published a **Safety Notice** on its website. The company identified a batch issue with a third party supplied component which could fail and overheat causing a risk of fire in the affected models. Beko is initiating a voluntary repair programme as a precautionary measure with free in-home checks and the modification of affected products to remove the potential risk.



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.

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