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Fuel Gel Burn Update: Illinois Attorney General Calls For National Recall

By **Jonathan Rosenfeld** on August 23, 2011

After our recent discussion related to the [dangers of fuel gel products](#), I received several contacts for people who have witnessed the products' dangers themselves. Most relayed similar experiences in terms of difficulty determining if the flame on the firepot or torch was burning--- or not.

While determining the presence of a flame may seem a bit strange, this is exactly the problem many consumers have described prior to adding fuel to the vessel. The volatile nature of the fuel gel causes a severe reaction when the product is added to a flame.

Numerous reports have come to surface of people receiving severe burns after the fuel gel literally exploded out of the firepot. Many of the burns are quite severe do to the gel's inability to be extinguished in traditional manner. Rather, the gel continues to burn until the gel has burned away.

Numerous manufacturers design and distribute these fire gel products that are readily available on the Internet and through traditional retailers. To date, only one manufacturer, [Napa Home & Garden](#) has recognized the unnecessary dangers posed to consumers by their fuel gel products and has since voluntarily recalled its products from store shelves. Other similar products sold under the names: BirdBrain, Windflame, Jason Metal Products continue to readily push their products towards unsuspecting consumers.

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Recognizing the wide distribution of these fire gel products, Illinois Attorney General, Lisa Madigan has issued a press release calling for both a national recall on fuel gel products from manufacturers and moratorium on their use on the part of consumers.

Product recall issues aside, I think its simply good advice for all consumers to simply cease using these products as they are unnecessarily dangerous. As a proposed fuel gel recall gets more attention from officials, consumers can relay their experiences to the [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) which tracks consumer complaints and injuries related to products.

Lastly, the significant nature of the injuries and burns some people have received from these fuel gel products may give rise to a legal claim against the manufacturer and distributor of the product. In the case of burns, the damages associated with the pain and medical care can be significant.

Legal claims related to fuel gel burns

Please help spread the word about the dangers associated with these fuel gel products and don't let your friends and family become victim. [Rosenfeld Injury Lawyers](#) is in the process of reviewing several claims related to burns from fuel gels. Please complete the contact form and our fuel gel lawyers will be in contact with you shortly.

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