

To prevent accidents, products have a **Design Standard Period of Use**.

The Long-term Use Consumer Product Safety **Inspection** System

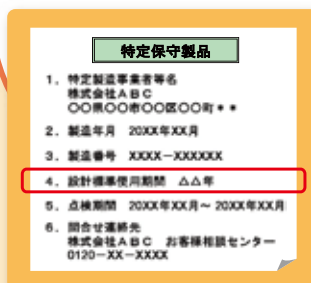
As products age, their parts deteriorate (degrade over time), resulting in the possibility of fire or a fatal accident. Under the “**The Long-term Use Consumer Product Safety Inspection System**”, products with a high likelihood of causing a serious accident due to degradation over time are deemed **Specified Maintenance Products**, and a **Design Standard Period of Use** is established as a guideline for safe use. When one of the relevant products is purchased, the user submits a **User Registration** to the manufacturer. When the Design Standard Period of Use approaches its end, the user will receive a notification encouraging him or her to have the product inspected for continued safe use.

When purchasing a Specified Maintenance Product

Receive an explanation

The retailer※ will explain the inspection system to the purchaser.

※When purchasing a home fitted with Specified Maintenance Products, the retailer will be either the builder or the real estate agency.



Register as a user

Present the User Form to the retailer, or mail it to the manufacturer. If Specified Maintenance Products have been fitted by the landlord of a rental home or apartment, then the landlord would be the registered owner.



Have your product inspected



Beware of inspection fraud!

A manufacturer will never come to perform an inspection unless requested by the user.

The user will receive a notice when it's time for an inspection. Contact the manufacturer to arrange an inspection.

※There is a fee for the inspection.

If you notice abnormalities such as **unusual noises or vibrations, odors, or difficulty in ignition**, arrange for an inspection as soon as possible.



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Next time you purchase a product, make sure to complete the User Registration!

Relevant products

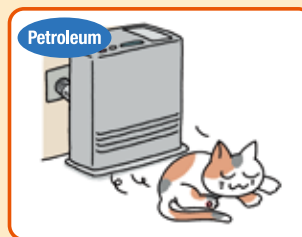
(Specified
Maintenance
Products)



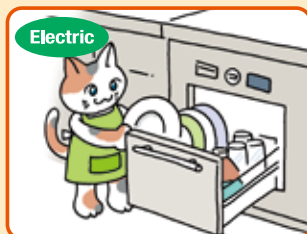
Hot water heater



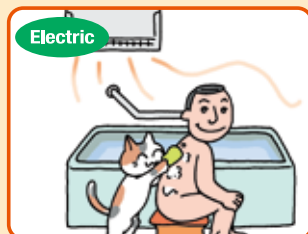
Bathtub water heating unit



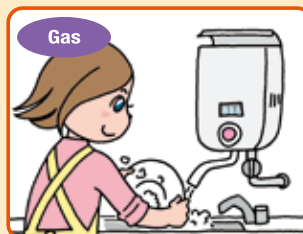
FF hot air-expelling heater



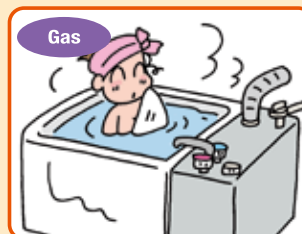
Built-in dishwasher



Bathroom dryer



Kitchen water heating unit,
indoor installation
(city gas / propane gas)



Bathtub water heating unit,
indoor installation
(city gas / propane gas)

For relevant products manufactured or imported before April 1, 2009,
please confirm the date of manufacture and arrange an inspection.

The Long-term Use Consumer Product Safety **Indication** System

By law, products with a large number of accident reports due to deterioration over time are now required to bear warning labels regarding deterioration and a **Design Standard Period of Use**, even if the accident reports are not for major accidents. **Be aware of changes in the product past the Design Standard Period of Use.**



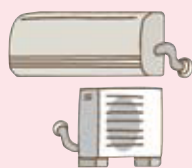
【製造年】20XX年
【設計上の標準使用期間】△△年
設計上の標準使用期間を超えて使用されますと、経年劣化
による発火・けが等の事故に至るおそれがあります。



Fans



Ventilators



Air conditioners



CRT televisions



Automatic
washing machines



Double-drum
washing machines

For more information:

<http://www.meti.go.jp/>
or 製品安全ガイド 検索



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点検・表示制度

[For more information on this system] Please inquire at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI).

Product Safety Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

03-3501-4707 (direct)

※Please direct inquiries regarding specific products to the manufacturer of that product.

When you need to get information on product accidents

Information on the product accidents and the recalls can be acquired from the Web site of
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE).

<http://www.jiko.nite.go.jp/htdocs/AcSearchE/ASP/>