



Product Alert

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Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of the existence of a Kenwood model TK-3170 Land Mobile Radio bearing a counterfeit FM Approvals marking. The Kenwood model TK-3170 Land Mobile Radio bearing a counterfeit FM Approvals marking was discovered in Mexico. This product was never tested nor certified by FM Approvals.

Description: Kenwood Land Mobile Radio

Make/Model: TK-3170

Nameplate Data: TK-3170

FM Approval Status: Not FM Approved

Hazard involved: The product in question is a portable radio manufactured by Kenwood USA Corporation for use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations which was certified for use in this environment by another certification agency. After the product left the Kenwood USA manufacturing facility, an unknown party unlawfully added the FM Approvals certification mark to the product. Even though the product bears a counterfeit FM Approvals certification mark, as it has never been tested nor certified by FM Approvals.

The radio was discovered in Mexico by Kenwood's distributor in the region. When Kenwood USA learned of the counterfeit marking on the radio, they immediately notified FM Approvals of the problem. The attached picture shows the location of the fraudulent marking on the Kenwood model TK-3170 Land Mobile Radio.

If you suspect you are in possession of one of these radios bearing the counterfeit FM Approvals certification mark, be aware that it was never tested by FM Approvals. Please bring this to the attention of:

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Location of the fraudulent FM Approvals certification mark on the Kenwood TK-3170 Radio
(battery pack removed)

