



## Why Are Zinsco Electrical Panels Bad?

**No, there isn't a formal Zinsco panel recall. Despite overwhelming evidence that Zinsco panels are bad, the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) has not missed a recall on Zinsco panels or breakers.**

However, due to their potential safety hazards and unreliability, it is strongly recommended that homeowners replace their existing Zinsco panels with more reliable alternatives. Replacing an old Zinsco panel will make your home safer and reduce your risk of a house fire due to failing or malfunctioning Zinsco components.

For decades now, the industry has known that Zinsco panels are faulty. However, a Zinsco panel recall was never official due to CPSC's claim of insufficient evidence and budget concerns related to proving the panels were faulty. Zinsco electrical panels are considered dangerous by [electricians](#) and industry experts. Zinsco circuit breakers melt and fuse to the aluminum bus bar causing failure in about 25% of the panels inspected.