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Request:

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If you have the details and it is within cost limit, can I have a breakdown of the makes of these fridge freezers / fridges / freezers? If not, can I find out how many of the above were made by Hotpoint?

Response:

The information below is for the number of fire incidents that have been classified by TWFRS as 'fires where the source of ignition has been recorded as a fridge/freezer'. The data covers the period from 01/01/2015 to 06/07/2017 inclusive.

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How many fires are believed to have been caused by fridge freezers in 2015? 2016 and so far in 2017?

Between 01/01/2015 and 06/07/2017 TWFRS attended nine incidents where the recorded source of ignition was fridge/freezers broken down by year, detailed below:

Year	Number of Incidents
2015	3
2016	5
2017	1
Total	9

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How many fires are believed to have been caused by freezers in 2015? 2016 and so far in 2017?

The table below shows the number of fires broken down by calendar year using the make and model free text question. Free text responses have been collated to identify which appliances were fridge freezers, fridges or freezers.

Year	Fridge	Freezer	Fridge/Freezer
2015	1	0	2
2016	2	2	1
2017	1	0	0
Total	4	2	3

A breakdown of the makes of these fridge freezers / fridges / freezers? If not, can I find out how many of the above were made by Hotpoint?

The table below shows details of fires broken down by calendar year, property type where the fire occurred and the make and model of appliance where available.

Year	Property type where fire occurred	Make of appliance	Model number
2015	Dwelling	Beko fridge freezer	ca5411ffs
	Shop	Zoin fridge	JY25B
	Dwelling	Beko A Class Frost Free	ca5411ffs
2016	Private garden shed	Fridge freezer	Details not available
	Large supermarket	Large freezer	Details not available

	Takeaway, fast food	Fridge freezer	Details not available
	Towing caravan on site (now on tow)	Gas powered fridge	Details not available
	Dwelling	Hotpoint fridge	Details not available
2017	Dwelling	Fridge	Details not available

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