



THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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This newsletter is printed quarterly in accordance with the Louisiana Children's Product Act, La. R.S. 46:2701-2711. For more information on recalled children's products, consumers may visit our website at www.ag.state.la.us, click on "Consumers," then click on "Publications," or call our toll-free CONSUMER INFO LINE at (800) 351-4889. Information about child product recalls and toy hazard recalls included in this newsletter was received from the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Consumers may visit their website at www.cpsc.gov for product recall information and product safety information. The recall information included in this newsletter is for October 2007 through December 2007.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS:

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Galaxy Warriors" Toy Figures by Henry Gordy International Inc.

BRAND/ MODEL: The "Galaxy Warriors" spaceman figures are about 4 ½ inches tall and come with two accessories. They were sold in various colors including yellow, grey, silver, blue, green, gold, black and red. This product was sold at Family Dollar Stores nationwide from January 2006 through October 2007 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: Surface paint on the recalled toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled toys away from children immediately and return the toy for a full refund. For additional information, contact Henry Gordy International at (888) 790-2700.

PRODUCT/ FIRM: Elite Operation Toys by Toys "R" Us Inc.

BRAND/ MODEL: The recall involves four military-style Elite Operations toys, including Super Rigs (#1004), Command Patrol Center (#1020), Barracuda Helicopter (#1023), and 3 Pack 8 inch Figures (#1024). The product number is located on the toy's



packaging. This product was sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide and toysrus.com from July 2007 through October 2007 for between \$10 and \$30.

PROBLEM: Surface coating on the toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the toy away from children, and contact Toys "R" Us at (800) 869-7787 or visit www.toysrus.com for a full refund or store credit.

PRODUCT/ FIRM: Ribbit Board Games by SimplyFun LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The SimplyFun Ribbit board games are sold with five frog-shaped wooden pieces that act as pawns for movement. The wooden pieces are blue, red, green, yellow and lavender in color. These products were sold at SimplyFun independent consultants nationwide from March 2007 to October 2007 for about \$8.



PROBLEM: Surface paint on the five frog-shaped wooden pieces contains excess levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the five frog pieces from the game and discontinue using them. In addition, contact SimplyFun at (877)557-7767 or visit www.simplyfun.com for a refund or a set of five replacement frogs.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Toy Gardening Tools by Jo-Ann Stores, Inc.

BRAND/ MODEL: This recall involves the Robbie Ducky children's leaf rake, hoe, broom and spade. "Robbie Ducky™ Garden Collection" is printed on a tag attached to the handle. The rake has a yellow handle with the head of a tortoise and green prongs. The hoe has an orange handle with a caterpillar and a blue blade. The broom has a purple handle with a duck and an orange brush. The spade has a yellow handle with the head of a frog and



a red blade. The tools measure between 27 and 29 inches long. These products were sold at Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores nationwide from January 2007 through September 2007 for about \$7.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the handle of the toy gardening tools can contain excessive levels of lead paint, violating the federal lead paint standards.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recall toy away from children and return them to any Jo-

Ann Fabric and Craft Store for a full refund. For additional information contact Jo-Ann Stores toll-free at (888)739-4120 or visit www.joann.com.

PRODUCT/ FIRM: Go Diego Go Animal Rescue Boats by Fisher-Price Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The toy is an orange and yellow boat that squirts water. Cartoon character Diego is in the driver's seat. "Fisher Price," product number K3413, and date codes between 137-7HF and 223-7HF are marked on the toys. This product was sold at retail stores nationwide from June 2007



through October 2007 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the toys contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal standard prohibiting lead paint on children's toys.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Fisher-Price at (888)229-0579 or visit www.service.mattel.com in order to receive a free replacement toy. Consumers need to return the recalled toys to Fisher-Price.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Magnetic Game Pieces sold with "Cars" Themed Backpacks by Global Design Concepts Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The 12 inch "Cars" Backpack was sold with four sealed game pieces that contain magnets. The game pieces included a red plastic car; a blue plastic car; and two red and black plastic disks that have "GAS", "OIL" and "SERVICE" printed in red letters on the black perimeter of the disks.



"Warning: Choking Hazard-Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years" is printed on the back pack hangtag. "Disney Presents a PIXAR film" is printed on the gray vinyl front of the backpack. This product was sold at Target stores nationwide from February 2007 through September 2007 for about \$13.

PROBLEM: Small magnets inside the four game pieces that were sold with the "Cars" backpack can fall out of their plastic enclosures. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled game pieces away from young children and contact the Cars Backpack Recall at (877) 848-4070 or visit www.carsbackpackrecall.com for instructions on returning the recalled game pieces for a free replacement "Car" wallet or equivalent product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Pirate Swords by The Gymboree Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a toy pirate sword with SKU number 140025491- GYS049. The SKU number is printed on the price tag above the bar code.

The sword is made of plastic, and has a gold-colored handle and a gray plastic blade. The sword is about 19 inches long. This product was sold at Gymboree stores nationwide and its Web site from August 2007 through September 2007 for between \$12 and \$15.



PROBLEM: The swords can break, creating a sharp point, which poses a laceration hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the swords and return them to any Gymboree store for a full refund. Consumers can also contact Gymboree at (877)499-6932 or visit www.gymboree.com to receive instructions on returning the swords via email.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Tabletop Puppet Theaters by Guidecraft Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled puppet theater has red panels on the front and sides and a chalkboard signboard on the top. The puppet theater measures about 24 inches in length, 6-inches in width and about 28 inches in height. This product was sold at specialty toy stores, gift shops, catalogs and Web sites nationwide from June 2006 through August 2007 for about \$35.



PROBLEM: A surface paint on the puppet theater's wooden panels contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled puppet theaters away from children and contact Guidecraft at (888) 824-1308 or visit www.guidecraft.com to receive a replacement theater or another product of equal value.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Disney™ Deluxe Winnie-the-Pooh 23-Piece Play Sets by J.C. Penney

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled play sets consists of 23 pieces including: either a white or black baby doll or assorted Winnie-the-Pooh themed items such as a



diaper bag, blanket, playpen, highchair, swing, stroller, and carrying bags. The products were sold through J.C. Penney catalog, Web site and outlet stores nationwide from August 2005

through August 2007 for about \$40.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the play sets contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled play set away from young children immediately and return it to any J.C. Penney store for a full refund. For further information, contact J.C. Penney at (888) 333-6069 or visit www.jcp.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bendable Dinosaur Toys by Kipp Brothers

BRAND/MODEL: The Bendable Dinosaur Toys are about three inches long and come in brown, green or orange/green colors. While the toys were sold in boxes



of 36, consumers may have received these products as a giveaway or promotional item from schools, libraries, church

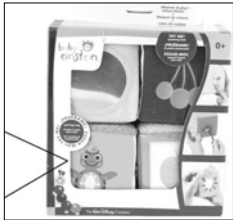
or community groups. This product was sold in the Kipp Brothers' showroom, catalog and Web site from October 2006 through August 2007 for about \$ 10 per box of 36.

PROBLEM: The recalled toys pose a risk of lead exposure to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled toys away from children immediately and contact Kipp Brothers at (800) 428-1153 or visit www.kiptoys.com for information on returning the toys to the place of receipt for a free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Einstein Discover & Play Color Blocks by Kids II Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the blue block included with the Baby Einstein Discover & Play Color Blocks, Model 30726 and Model 30881. The blocks are made of soft textures and come in different colors. Only date codes of GE7, GF7, and GG7 are included in this recall. The model number and date code are printed on the labels affixed to the green-colored block. This product was sold at various retailers and



specialty stores nationwide from June 2007 through September 2007 for between \$10 and \$13.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the blue block contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled blue blocks away from children and contact Kids II at (866) 209-6788 or visit www.kidsii.com to receive a free replacement of the affected block.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wooden Pull-Along Alphabet & Math Blocks Wagons, Wooden Pull-Along Learning Blocks Wagons, 10-in-1 Activity Learning Carts, and Flip-Flop Alphabet Blocks by KB Toys, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: Wooden Pull-Along Alphabet & Math Blocks Wagons and Learning Blocks Wagons have 28 blocks and a pull string. The wagons measure about 7 ½ x13 and have blocks with letters, words, numbers or pictures on them. "First Learning" or "My Kidz" are printed on the products' packaging, along with UPC # 834162002158 or # 834162002165 and were sold from August 2005 to August 2007 for between \$9 and \$13. The 10-in-1 Activity Learning Carts are three dimensional learning



toys with various activities. The cart measures about 17¼ x 16½ x 7¾. First Learning and UPC# 834162002127 are printed on the products' packaging and were sold from August 2006 to September 2007 for about \$30. The Flip-Flop Alphabet Blocks have blocks that flip with letters, words, numbers and pictures on them. The toys measures about 10 1/8 x 10 ¾ First Learning and UPC # 834162001212 are printed on the products packaging and were sold from August 2006 to September 2007 for about \$7. All products were sold at KB Toys stores nationwide.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the toys can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and return them to any KB Toys retail store for a store credit. For additional information, contact KB Toys at (888)-843-9520 or visit www.recall.kbtinfo.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Laugh & Learn™ Learning Kitchen™ Toys by Fisher-Price Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves a play kitchen learning toy with a pretend refrigerator, range and sink. The product's item number L5067 is stamped on several



locations on the toy and printed on the product's packaging above the UPC. This product was sold at various retail and toy specialty stores nationwide from May 2007 through October 2007 for about \$70.

PROBLEM: Pieces of the faucet or the clock hands can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Fisher-Price at (888) 812-7187 or visit www.service.mattel.com for a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Skippy" Pool Toys by Swimways Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a rubber pool toy shaped like a fish. The fish are blue, purple or green colored and measure 8 ½ inches long by 5 inches wide.



A loop of elastic tubing shaped like a tongue comes out of the mouth of the fish and is used for launching the fish across the water like a slingshot. "Warning. Do not aim at

another person. Made in China" is printed on the bottom of the fish. This product was sold at mass merchandisers and independent pool supply stores nationwide from February 2007 through September 2007 for about \$10.

PROBLEM: The elastic tongue of the fish can break and forcefully come out and cut the users' hand during launching of the toy.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the toy away from children and contact Swimways at (888) 559-

4653 or visit www.swimways.com for a free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Big Red" Wagons by Northern Tools & Equipment Co.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall wagon has a red painted, steel deck with removable wooden sides. The wheels have ball bearing and air-filled tires. This product was sold through Northern Tool & Equipment catalog, Web site, and retail stores nationwide from July 2007 through September 2007 for about \$60.



PROBLEM: Surface paint on the wagon and handle contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled wagon away from children and return it to any Northern Tool store for a free replacement. For additional information, contact Northern Tool & Equipment Co. at **(800) 222-5381** or visit www.northerntool.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Dragster and Funny Car toy by International Sourcing Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes plastic models of a dragster and funny car. The dragster is approximately 22 inches long, black in color with various sponsor decals on the toys. The funny car is approximately 14 inches long and is also black in color. Both models have the ISL logo imprinted on the underside.



These products were sold at National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) events associated with Schumacher Racing, and Matco Tools through door to door sales by its representatives from March 2007 through September 2007.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the wheels and engine of the toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the toy away from children, and return it to International Sourcing Ltd. for a full refund or replacement toy. For additional information contact International Sourcing Ltd at **(877) 404-1584** or visit www.islpromotions.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Pull-Back Action Toy Cars by Dollar General Merchandising Inc.



BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves two styles of "pull and release" toy cars, including a four pack of Super Wheels (UPC# 400016576344) and a two pack of Super Racer cars (UPC# 883788965002). This product was sold at Dollar General stores

nationwide from April 2007 through October 2007 for about \$1 per pack.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the cars contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy cars away from children and return them to any Dollar General store for a full refund. For additional information contact Dollar General at **(800) 678-9258** or visit www.dollargeneral.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Duck Family Collectable Wind-Up Toy by Schylling Associates, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Duck Family consists of a large wind-up duck, which pulls three little ducks. They are made of tin and are primarily yellow in color. This



product sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide from January 2007 through August 2007 for about \$8.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the ducks contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Schylling at **(800) 767-8697** or visit www.schylling.com to receive a refund or free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Winnie-the-Pooh Spinning Top by Schylling Associates Inc.



BRAND/MODEL: The recalled spinning top is primarily metal and has wooden handles. The top is printed with Winnie-the-Pooh characters. Tops with plastic handles are not included in this recall. This

product was sold at specialty stores and gift shops nationwide from April 2003 through November 2003 for about \$12.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the wooden handle of the top contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Schylling at **(800) 767-8697** or visit www.schylling.com to receive a refund or free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Dizzy Ducks Music Box by Schylling Associates Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Dizzy Ducks Music Box is a wind-up music box with ducks that spin as music plays. This product was sold at specialty stores and gift shops nationwide from March 2007 through October 2007 for about \$12.



PROBLEM: Surface paint on the wooden base of the music box

contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Schylling at (800)767-8697 or visit www.schylling.com to receive a refund or free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Robot 2000" collectable tin robot by Schylling Associates Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The "Robot 2000" is a battery-operated, tin robot standing 12 inches tall. It has a red light on the head and chest panels that open. This product was sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide from October 2006 through September 2007 for about \$25.



PROBLEM: Surface paint on the robot contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Schylling at (800)767-8697 or visit www.schylling.com to receive a refund or free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Aqua Dots by Spin Masters

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled toy is a craft kit which allows children to create various multi-dimensional designs using small colored beads. The beads fuse together when sprayed with



water. The recall applies to all models of Aqua Dots. The product is available in various different kits with accessories such as a drying fan, applicator pen, design templates for the bead, and spray bottle. The product is labeled for ages 4+ up and sold at mass merchandisers nationwide from April 2007 through November 2007 for between \$17 and \$30.

PROBLEM: The coating on the beads that causes the beads to stick to each other when water is added contains a chemical that can turn toxic when ingested. Children who swallow the beads can become comatose, develop respiratory depression, or have seizures.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Spin Master at (800) 622-8339 or visit www.aquadotsrecall.com to return the product for free replacement beads or a toy of equal value.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Curious George Plush Dolls by Marvel Toys



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Curious George 12 inch plush dolls with a plastic face. The dolls are dressed to represent five various themes: birthday, fireman, sweet dreams, tool time and tool time with a

soft face. The plush dolls were sold with a Curious George storybook or activity book. The following product and SKU numbers are printed on the packaging: Birthday 90253/8-83199-90253-5, Fireman 90246/8-83199-90246-7, Sweet Dreams 90247/8-83199-90247-4, Tool Time 90251/8-83199-90251-1, Tool Time (soft face) 90251/8-83199-90251-1. These products were sold at toy and discount department stores nationwide from December 2005 through August 2007 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the toy's plastic face and construction hat contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Marvel Toys at (800) 352-2064 or visit www.regen.com/curiousgeorge to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Snow and Sand Castle Kits by Paricon Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall castle kit consists of three red plastic block makers. Only the largest block maker in the set is included in the recall. The largest block maker measures about 19 inches in length and 5 inches in width. Smaller block maker blocks and castles kits with the letter "A" on the inside of the large block maker are not included in



this recall. This product was sold at L.L. Bean retail stores nationwide, catalogs and internet from September 2007 through October 2007 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The largest plastic castle block maker in the kit could crack at the handle during use, creating sharp edges that can pose a laceration hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the large blocks and immediately take these recalled toys away from children. Letters will be sent to each customer with a replacement large castle block maker and a return mailer enclosed. In addition the notice will be posted in L.L. Bean retail stores and on its website. Customers can return the kit to any retail store for a replacement. For additional information, please contact Paricon at (800) 873-8452 or visit www.llbean.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Shaving Paint Brushes by Discount School Supply

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves a set of six "shaving-style" brushes, which are about 4-inches long.



The brushes' handles are painted blue, purple, orange, yellow, lime-green and pink. The item number #SHVBRSH is printed on the product's packaging. Brush sets with handles

in brown, dark blue, red, green, blue/black are not

included in the recall. The recalled brushes were also included with the "BioColor® Foam Paint Starter Kit" and "Colorations® Foam Paint Starter Kit." These products were sold at Discount School Supply's catalog and Web site from May 2004 through August 2007 for about \$60.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the brush handles can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the brushes immediately and contact Discount School Supply at (800) 293-9314 or visit www.discountschoolsupply.com to receive a free replacement brush set.

PRODUCT/FIRM: DesignWare® Confetti Burst by American Greetings Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled product contains confetti in plastic bags. When the bags are inflated, consumers squeeze the bag and confetti bursts out. Each package contains six confetti bursts. These products were sold at discount, toy, drug, grocery, party, and specialty/gift stores nationwide from December 2003 through September 2007 for about



\$3.

PROBLEM: The surface paint on the individual bags of confetti contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled confetti burst away from children and contact American Greetings at (800) 777-4891 or visit www.ag.com to receive a coupon redeemable wherever American Greetings' products are sold.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Tot Tower toy blocks by eeBoo Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Tot Tower is sold with 10 blocks ranging from 6x6 inches to 1.5x1.5 inches.



The cardboard blocks are covered in a plastic laminate firm. The blocks have various images and themes including Things I Know New; Garden Fairies; Hardware Stores; Around the Land; Read-To-Me; Animal Sounds; Animal Alphabet; ABC; and Nursey

Friends. "Tot Towers" and "eeBoo Corporation" are printed on the product's packaging. This product was sold at specialty and gift shops nationwide from January 2003 through September 2007 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The plastic covering on the toy blocks can detach, posing a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children, and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund, or contact eeBoo Corp. at (800) 791-5619 or visit www.eeboocom to receive a replacement toy.

PRODCUT/FIRM: Super Magnets by Man's Training Company.

BRAND/MODEL: The ½ inch toys are shaped and painted to resemble panda bears. A small magnet is attached to the bottom of the toy. "Super Magnets" and the MTC logo are printed on the front of the packaging.



The magnet toys are sold eight to a package. This product was sold at dollar and gift stores nationwide from September 2005 through November 2007 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The magnet attached to the bottom of a small toy panda can detach. If swallowed or aspirated by young children, the magnets can attract each other internally and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

REMDY: Consumers should take the recalled toy away from children immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact MTC at (800) 388-7228.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Holiday Cosmetics Stuffer Bears by Victoria's Secret

BRAND/MODEL: The cosmetic stuffer bear was designed to hold cosmetics and/or gift cards. It is a plush bear with a zipper down the body. A "VS" neck medallion serves as the zipper pull, and was sold in pink and leopard. The product was sold by Victoria's Secret website during October 2007 for about \$8.



PROBLEM: The neck medallion zipper pull can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using the stuffer bears and keep out of the reach of young children. Victoria's Secret has sent consumers a postage paid return mailer enclosed. Customers returning the bear will receive a refund, postage and a \$10 gift certificate. For additional information contact Victoria's Secret at (877) 260-8419 or visit www.victoriasecret.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Soldier Bear Toys by First Learning Company and Toy World Group Co.



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the following wooden toys and a plastic military vehicle toy play sets Wooden Pull-Along Learning Blocks Wagon (alphabet blocks in a wooden wagon 6320, 834162002158) Time

teacher (magnetic shapes& clock in pull cart 6231, 834162002646) Wooden Riding Horse 6349, 834162003698) Vehicle Playsets (blue military vehicle

with action figures.) The style number, UPC codes and "Soldier bear" logo are printed on the toy's packaging. These products were sold at AAFES stores worldwide from August 2006 through October 2007 for between \$5 and \$20.

PROBLEM: The surface paint on the toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and return them to the nearest AAFES store for a full refund. For additional information, contact AAFES at (800) 866-3605 or visit www.AAFES.com

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Toys Baby Bead & Wire Toys and Speed Racer Pull Back & Go Action! Cars by Greenbrier International Inc

BRAND/MODEL: The Baby Bead & Wire Toys are colored wires and colored beads that can slide on a natural wood platform.



These bead toys have item number 903419 and date code 71 printed on the back of the packaging. The Speed Racer Pull Back & Go Action! Cars are

yellow with black stripes and white with red strips. Item number 873820 and date code 77 is printed on the back of the packaging. This product was sold at Dollar Tree, Dollar Bill\$, Dollar Express, Greenbacks, Only One \$1 and Deal\$ stores nationwide from March 2007 through October 2007 (Baby Bead & Wire Toys) and from September 2007 through November 2007 for \$1.

PROBLEM: The recalled toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these toys away from children and return to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact Dollar Tree Stores at (800) 876-8077 or visit www.dollartree.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Robbie Ducky Holiday Water Globes by Jo-Ann Stores Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Robbie Ducky water globes is about 1 ½ inches in diameter and sits on a 1 ½ by 1 ½ inch square base. There are four different glob designs including:



Robbie Ducky on a red base, a reindeer on a green base, a penguin on a green base and a polar bear on a red base. "Holiday Inspirations Water Globe" is

printed on the bottom of the globes. This product was sold exclusively at Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft stores in Florida, Texas, Missouri and Georgia in November 2007 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: The painted base of the water globes contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled globes away from children and return them to any Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Jo-Ann Stores at (888) 739-4120 or visit www.joann.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Fishing Games by Far East Brokers and Consultants Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Fishing Game contains a fishing pole, one large battery operated fish, and three small wind-up fish. The UPC # 011546208270 and product # 25741 are printed on the product's packaging. This product was sold at Grand Union Family Markets, Southern Family Markets, P7C Stores, Publix Super Markets, and Food Lion stores nationwide from October 2007 through November 2007 for about \$10.

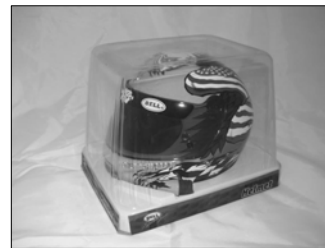


PROBLEM: The recalled game has parts that contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the product away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Far East Brokers and Consultants at (877) 695-8354 or visit www.fareastbrokers.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Collectible Mini Helmets by Beli Racing Co.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled products are six-inch tall, collectible, miniature helmets, modeled after helmets worn by several race car drivers.



The following model numbers are included in the recall: Terry Borcheller helmet, part number 2005740; Kurt Busch helmet, part number 2001368; and Vitor Meria helmet, part number

2001381. The part number is located on the product's packaging with the UPC. This product was sold at Bell Racing dealers and distributors nationwide from February 2007 through November 2007 for about \$40.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the recalled helmets contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled helmets away from young children immediately and contact Bell Racing at (866) 892-6059 or visit www.bellracing.com

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS:

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Ugly Teeth" Party Favors by Amscan Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The fake Halloween teeth are painted white, black and orange with brown gums. They were sold as party favors in packages of eight. "Ugly Teeth," "Amscan," "Party Favors," "Value Pack Party Favors," UPC 0-48419-65002-7 and UPC 0-48419-61663-4 are printed on the packaging. This product was sold at various retailers nationwide from January 2006 through October 2007 for about



\$12.

PROBLEM: The surface paint on the teeth contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled Halloween teeth away from children and return them to the place where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Amscan, Inc. at **(800)-335-7585** or visit www.amscan.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Purple Halloween Pails with Witch Decorations by Family Dollars Stores



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves purple Halloween pails with a picture of a witch figure silhouette against a green moon. The pail measures about 6½ inches high. "Distributed by Family Dollar, Inc.," SKU number 1033953, and UPC number 017845000591 are printed on a label on the pail. Orange

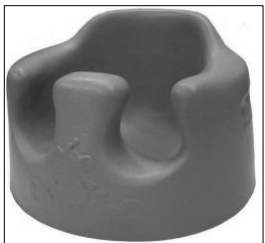
Halloween pails with black jack-o-lantern decorations are not included in this recall. This product was sold at Family Dollar stores nationwide from August 2007 through October 2007 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The green paint on the pails contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled Halloween pail away from children and return it to any Family Dollar store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Family Dollar at **(800) 547-0359** or visit www.familydollar.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bumbo "Baby Sitter" Seats by Bumbo International

BRAND/MODEL: The bottom of the children's seat is round and flat with a diameter of about 15 inches. It is constructed of a single piece of molded foam and comes in yellow, blue, purple, pink, aqua, and lime green. The seat has leg holes and seat back that wraps completely around the child. On the front of the seat in raised lettering is the word



"Bumbo" with the image of an elephant on top. The bottom of the seat has the following words: "manufactured by Bumbo South Africa Material: Polyurethane World Patent No. PCT: ZA/ 1999/00030." The back of the seat contains the following "WARNING- Never use on a raised surface. Never use as a car seat or bath seat. It is designed for floor level use only. Never leave your baby unattended as the seat is not designed to be totally restrictive and may not prevent release of your baby in the event of vigorous movement." This product was sold at Target, Wal-Mart, Sears, Toys R Us, Babies R Us, USA Babies and various other toy and children's stores nationwide, and various online sellers, from August 2003 through October 2007 for about \$40.

PROBLEM: If the seat is placed on a table, countertop or other elevated surface, young children can arch their backs, flip out of the Bumbo seat, and fall onto the floor, posing a risk of serious head injuries.

REMEDY: Consumers should never use the infant seat on a table, countertop, chair or other elevated surface. Consumers can contact Bumbo at **(877) 932-8626** or visit www.bumbosafety.com to obtain new warning label stickers and instructions, free of charge.

PRODUCT/ FIRM: Beary Cute, Expressions and Sassy & Chic Children's Metal Jewelry by Greenbrier International.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Beary Cute item number 855589 pierced earrings with jewelry like studs and hanging earrings with bears, heart and



flowers, Expressions item number 873091 or 873097 containing necklaces with beads and

pendants and Sassy & Chic children's jewelry item number 903950 girl bracelets and charms. These products were sold at Dollar Tree, Dollar Bill\$, Dollar Express, Greenbacks and Only \$1 stores nationwide from December 2005 through July 2007 for \$1.

PROBLEM: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take this jewelry away from children. Consumers should return the recalled jewelry to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact Dollar Tree stores Inc. at **(800) 876-8077** or visit www.dollartree.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: WeGlow Children's Metal Jewelry by We Glow International

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves WeGlow children's flashing rings. The character-themed rings were sold in Shrek the Third® and Spiderman 3® designs. The rings have item number 920422 printed on back of the packaging. These products were sold at Dollar Tree, Dollar Bill\$, Dollar Express, Greenbacks and Only



\$1 stores nationwide from December 2005 through August 2007 for \$1.

PROBLEM: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take this jewelry away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls' Boots by Payless ShoeSource Inc.



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves black jeweled girls' boots. The boots have a silhouette of a guitar on the outer leg and a guitar-shaped zipper pull on the inner leg. "Hannah Montana" is engraved on the boot outsole and a photo of the singer and show's character is printed on the box.

The boots were sold in girls' sizes 10 ¼ to 4 ½. No other styles or models are involved in this recall. This product was sold at Payless ShoeSource stores nationwide and Payless.com from August 2007 through September 2007 for about \$27.

PROBLEM: The guitar-shaped zipper that pulls on each boot can interlock while a child is walking, causing the child to trip and fall.

REMEDY: Consumers should take these boots away from children immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund or exchange. For additional information, contact Payless at (800) 654-0697 or visit www.payless.com.

PRODUCT/ FIRM: Skull Pails Filled with Halloween Candy Mix by R.L. Albert & Son

BRAND/ MODEL: This recall involves the Albert's Halloween Skull Pails filled with candy mix. The skull-shaped pails are white with green eyes, nose and teeth. The pail has a clear lid with a label in which "Albert's" and "Skull



Pails Filled with Halloween Candy Mix" is printed. The pail measures about 5 ½ inches high. This product was sold at retail stores nationwide from September 2007 through October 2007 for \$2.

PROBLEM: The surface paint on the eyes, nose, and teeth of the skull contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled product away from children and take it to the retailer where it was purchased to receive a full refund. For additional information, contact Albert's at (866) 796-6110.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cool Clip™ and Mini Cool Clip™ Bookmarks by Antioch Publishing

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves various designs of the Cool Clip and Mini Cool Clip bookmarks. The

themed metal bookmarks include Sun, Daisy/Believe, Tiki, Flip Flop, Lady Bug, Music Symbol, SHH!, Flowers & Tiki, Peace Flowers & Yin Yang, and Lighthouse & Sailboat. These products were sold at book, card and gift stores nationwide from April 2003 through October 2007 for about \$4.

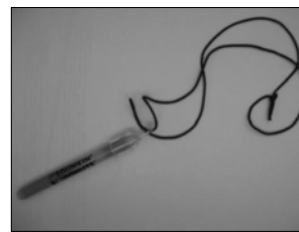


PROBLEM: Paint on the clip of the bookmarks contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the bookmarks away from children and contact Antioch Publishing at (800) 543-1515 or visit www.antioch.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Pink and Orange Glow sticks (free giveaway with donuts) by Dunkin' Donuts LLC

BRAND/ MODEL: The pink and orange glow sticks were given away free with purchases of donuts at



Dunkin' Donuts stores nationwide from September 2007 through October 2007.

PROBLEM: The recalled glow sticks are not properly labeled to warn consumers that the cap and lanyard can detach, posing a choking

hazard. Additionally, the lanyard poses a strangulation hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled glow sticks away from children and return them to any Dunkin' Donuts for a free donut. For additional information, contact Dunkin' Donuts at (800) 859-5339 or visit www.Dunkindonuts.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: 2007 Huffu "Howler" and "Highland" Bicycles by Huffu Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves 2007 model year, multi-speed bicycles with 26-inch, 24-inch or 20-inch



wheels. The "Howler" was sold in black (model K3587, boy's model), blue (model K4587, men's model), and red (model K 6587, men's model).

The "Highland" was sold in white (model K4587, women's

model) and blue (model K6597, women model) the name "Howler" or "Highlander" is printed on the frame of the bicycle, and the name "Huffu" is on the front of the frame. Model numbers are located on a label on the bottom of the frame where the crank is attached to the bicycle. These products were sold at Kmart stores nationwide from May 2007 through July 2007 for between \$80 and \$100.

PROBLEM: The bicycle crank can unexpectedly come off, causing the rider to lose control, fall and suffer serious injuries.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled bicycles immediately and contact Huffu Corp. at (888) 366-3828 or visit www.huffybikes.com to receive instructions on tightening the crank.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Princess Magnetic Travel Art Set Lap Desks by CBOCS Distribution

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Travel Art Set Lap Desk



is a zippered case that opens into a lap desk with markers, crayons, and magnetic pieces. The lap desk is 10 ¾ inches wide and is pink colored. "Made in China" and item number 266822 are

printed on a sticker located on the product's packaging. This product was sold at the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® locations nationwide from April 2007 through August 2007 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The surface paint on the zipper pull of the lap desk contains lead in excess of the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using these art sets immediately, and contact Cracker Barrel at (888) 296-2721 or visit www.crackerbarrel.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Deluxe Wood Art Sets by J.C. Penney



BRAND/MODEL: The recalled art set consists of a wooden box with several pull-out trays containing 177 different art items, including paints and brushes. This product was sold in J.C. Penney catalog and Web

site from September 2005 through August 2007 for about \$40.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the outside of the wooden box contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled products away from young children immediately and return it to any J.C. Penney store for a full refund. For additional information, contact J.C. Penny at (888) 333-6063 or visit www.jcp.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Kidnastics Balance Beams by Flaghouse Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves a foam balance beam measuring 72 inches x 4 inches x ½ inches with a blue vinyl cover. A yellow Kidnastics logo is printed on the top of the beam. This product was sold through various catalogs and Internet Web sites from January 2007 through September 2007 for about \$13.



PROBLEM: Surface paint on the balance beam contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the beam and contact Flaghouse at (800) 793-7900 or visit www.flaghouse.com for a free replacement, a full refund or a credit toward the purchase of another product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cub Scouts Totem Badges by Kahoot Products Inc.



BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Club Scout Totem Badges measure 4 ½ inches x 3 inches with the square portion measuring 2 ¼ inches x 2 ¼ inches. The Boy Scout emblem is printed on the badge along with a wolf and

bear. "PROGRESS TOWARDS RANKS" is also printed on the badge. This product was sold at Boy Scouts of America retail outlets nationwide from January 2000 through September 2007.

PROBLEM: The surface paint on the badges contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Parents should immediately remove the badges from clothing and keep the badges away from children. Contact Khoot at (888) 800-4717 or visit www.kahoot.com for instructions on obtaining a free replacement badge.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Starbucks Children's Plastic Cups by Starbucks Coffee Co.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes four styles of Starbucks children's plastic 10-ounce cups. Styles include: "Dot" Red Ladybug; "Dash" Green Turtle; Bunny Pink; and Chick Yellow cups. These products were sold exclusively at



Starbucks stores nationwide from May 2006 through August 2007 for about \$6.

PROBLEM: If the cup is dropped, the colorful face on the cup can break off and leave small parts or sharp exposed edges that can pose a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled cups away from children and contact Starbucks at (888) 288-4008 or visit www.starbucks.com for instructions on returning the cups for a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Razor® E300 Electric Scooters by Razor USA LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Model E300 Electric Scooters, which are powered by battery-operated motors. The model number appears on the tube that connects the head tube to the deck. The recalled scooters are blue or silver, and include only products with barcodes beginning in 100620-03 though -09. Products with other barcodes or no barcodes are not included in this recall. The barcode can be located on the



steering stem, the battery tray, the charger, and the product's packaging. These products were sold at Pep Boys stores nationwide and various Internet retail sites

from January 2006 through October 2006 for between \$190 and \$230.

PROBLEM: A weld can break causing the handlebar to detach. This can cause the rider to lose control and fall from the scooter.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the product immediately and contact Razor USA at **(866) 623-3297** to obtain a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bookmarks and Journals by Antioch Publishing.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves various designs of bookmarks and journals from Antioch Publishing's Signature Collection. The character-themed bookmarks and journals include Clip bookmarks such as Winnie the Pooh © Disney, Lady Bug & Flower, Hope & Courage, Star, Sun & Rainbow, Sun & Moon, Coffee, Follow Him & Cross, Monkey & Bananas, and also The Marquis Bookmarks such as Dragon, Hugging Cat. The Bookmarks sold with Bracelets such as Mother's Touch and



Breast Cancer. The Journal Cherry Blossoms, Sweetheart, and Sassy. These products were sold at book, card and gift stores nationwide from March 2005 through October 2007 for between \$4 and \$14.

PROBLEM: Paint on the spiral metal bindings of the journal, clip of the bookmarks and the clear coating on the marquis bookmarks and bracelets contain excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint ban.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the bookmarks and journals away from children and contact Antioch Publishing at **(800) 543-1515** or visit www.anioch.com for a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Key Chains by Dollar General Merchandising Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves key chains with a coiled cord and a metal charm with one of the following engraved words: "wisdom", "truth", "believe", "hope", or "dream". The key chains were sold on a cardboard tab with floral designs and the words "Metal Keyring" and "\$1" on the front. These products were sold at Dollar General Stores nationwide



from June 2005 through August 2007 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The key chains contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these key chains away from young children and return them to the store where purchased for a refund or replacement product. For additional information, contact Dollar General at **(800) 678-9258** or contact www.dollargeneral.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Toy Decorating Sets by CKI Toys and Toys "R" Us Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Totally Me! – Funky Room Décor Sets are designed to make various room décor projects and includes a clock, clock movement, satin fabric, round box, door hanger, mirror, paper mirror frame, glitter glue, sticker sheet, foam shapes, sequins, seed beads, elastic cord, fabric flowers, and gem stones. The



part containing the lead is the mirror. This product was sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide and toysrus.com from May 2007 through September 2007 for about \$10.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the back of the recalled mirror contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled products away from children and return the item to the nearest Toys "R" Us store for a store credit. For additional information, contact Toys "R" Us at **(800) 869-7787** or visit www.toysrus.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Frankenstein Tumblers by Dollar General Merchandising Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes green, plastic, Frankenstein head-shaped tumblers. This product was sold at Dollar General Stores nationwide in September 2007 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: Surface paint on the center of the eyes of some of the cups can contain high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these tumblers away from young children and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund or replacement product. For additional information, contact Dollar General at **(800) 678-9258** or visit www.dollargeneral.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Plush Boys Rattles by Target

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled rattles were sold in three styles: a white baseball with red stitching, a brown football with white stitching, and an orange basketball with black stitching. The tag sewn into the rattle contains: "Reg. No.



PA5706(CN), Distributed by Double Nice Co Ltd. 3f-2 No. 325, Wu Chuan Road, Taichung, Taiwan, Made in China." These items were sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from March 2007 through May 2007 for about \$1.

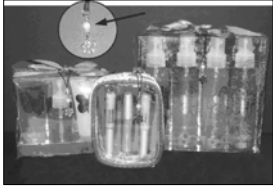
PROBLEM: The recalled rattles can break open releasing the small beads inside, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled rattles away from young children immediately and return them to any Target store for a full refund. For additional

information, contact Target at **(800) 440-0680** or visit www.target.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Decorative Packaging Pearl-like Bead Attachments sold with Girl's Gift Sets by Tween Brands, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled item is a pearl-like pink bead attachment on the outside packaging of the gift sets and a zipper pull/wrist band on a cosmetic lip gloss set. The gift sets were sold under the "Sparkle by Too" line, as follows: 3-pack Lip Gloss Wristlet (style No. 2014) and 3-piece Bath Set (style No.



2018). These products were sold at Limited Too retail stores nationwide, catalog and Web Site from April 2007 through September 2007 for between \$11 and \$13.

PROBLEM: Surface coating on a plastic bead decorative packaging attachment contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove this recalled decorative pearl-like bead attachment from the gift sets and return it to any Limited Too store for a \$5 Limited Too coupon. In addition to the \$5 coupon, consumers who choose to return the gift sets along with the packaging attachment will receive a full refund. For additional information, contact Tween Brands at **(800) 934-4497** or visit www.limitedtoo.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wendy Bellissimo Collection Convertible Cribs by Goodbaby Child Products Company Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Wendy Bellissimo Collection convertible cribs, model numbers 5945-0521 and 5545-0521, sold in honey and cherry finishes. The full size cribs have a sleigh, design and one of the following purchase order numbers at the bottom rail of the headboard: 272903, 272904, 276728, 276729, 291081, 323975, 324472, 320318, 323976, 332883, 365620, 365620 in



honey and 338535, 338537, 332884 in cherry. All other Wendy Bellissimo Collection cribs are not involved in this recall. This product was sold at Babies R Us stores nationwide from July 2005 through October 2007 for about \$500.

PROBLEM: The bolts connecting the top corners of the crib can come loose, creating a gap and posing a serious entrapment and strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using these cribs immediately and contact Bassettbaby at **(888) 897-4689** or visit www.bassettbaby.com for a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Fashion Sunglasses by Dolgencorp Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves yellow children's sunglasses. No other colors of sunglasses are included in this recall. The word "CHINA" is printed on the left



side of the frame. The UPC # 400007860896 and words "Fashion Sunglasses" and "Time to Play Every Day" are printed on the product's red hangtag.

PROBLEM: The yellow surface paint on the sunglasses may contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMDY: Consumers should take the recalled sunglasses away from young children immediately and return them to any Dollar General store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Dollar General **(800) 678-9258** or visit www.dollargeneral.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls and Boys Bath Robes by The Bon-Ton Department Stores Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves "Miss Attitude" girls bath robes with GPU # 5500-K660504 (Solid purple with frog and rainbow appliqué) and GPU # 5500-K660474 (Pink Leopard print) and "URIT" boys bath robes with GPU #



5500-K660495 (Blue solid with sport appliqué) and GPU # 5500-K660496 (Green camouflage print). "URIT," "Miss Attitude," and the GPU# can be found in the tags sewn in the center back neck of the garment. This product was sold at Bon-Ton, Bergner's, Boston Store, Elder-Beerman, Herberger's, Younkers, and Carson Pirie Scott stores nationwide and Parisian (Detroit area only) from September 2007 through October 2007 for between \$25 and \$40.

PROBLEM: The recalled bath robes fail to meet the children's sleepwear flammability standard, posing a risk of burn injuries to children if the robe caught fire.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using these children's robes immediately and return them to any of the stores listed above for a full refund. For additional information, contact Bon-Ton at **(866) 798-2875** or visit www.bonton.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Halloween-Themed Baskets by Hobby Lobby Stores Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all 2007 Halloween-themed baskets with item number 5464201. The item number is located next to the price on the paper hangtag on the handle. The plastic baskets are either black or orange with two carrying handles. An emblem of a witch, bat, or pumpkin is attached to each side of the handle. The baskets measure 3



inches wide by 6 inches long by 4 ½ inches deep. This product was sold at Hobby Lobby stores nationwide from August 2007 through November 2007 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the bat, pumpkin and witch emblems attached to the baskets contains excess levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint ban.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the baskets away from children and return them to Hobby Lobby for a \$2 exchange card. For additional information, contact Hobby Lobby at **(800) 326-7931** or visit www.hobbylobby.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Home Trend Kids 9 Canvas Bin Boy's and Girl's Organizers" by Jetmax International Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: The storage rack is wooden with three levels and nine removable canvas totes. There are wooden handles on each side of the rack. The boy's storage rack has natural color wood with red, yellow, green, and navy canvas totes. The girl's storage rack has white colored wood with pink, yellow, lime, and purple canvas totes. This product was sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from August 2004 through July 2005 and Ollie's stores nationwide from July 2006 through June 2007 for about \$40.



PROBLEM: The storage rack can tip over, posing an entrapment and suffocation hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop children from using the recalled storage racks and contact Jetmax International at **(800) 689-2168** or visit www.jlwoodenmfg.com to receive a free repair kit that adds stability to the base.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baja ATVs by Baja Motorsports

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled youth ATVs include the Baja 90, Baja Wilderness 90 and Baja Wilderness 90u. The ATVs came in blue, green, red and camouflage and "Baja" is written on the side of each gas tank. This product was sold at retail outlets, ATV dealerships and online nationwide from November 2004 through July 2007 for about \$1000.



PROBLEM: These ATVs lack a tire pressure gauge and flag pole mounting bracket, which could pose a risk of injury to

riders.

REMEDY: Owners should contact Baja Motorsports at **(866) 250-7188** or visit www.bajamotorsports.net to receive a free tire pressure gauge and flag pole mounting bracket. Registered owners will be notified directly about this recall by mail.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rachel Rose and Distinctly Basics Assorted Metal Jewelry by Family Dollar Stores

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled jewelry was sold under the Rachel Rose and Distinctly Basics brands and includes key rings and pins with religious themes (crosses and fish symbols), key rings with "Mom" and cheerleader charms; bracelets with charms like handbags, flip flops, hearts, dresses and flowers; silver-colored rings with designs or stones in a variety of colors; clutches hoop earrings with decorations such



as butterflies; and filigree and long drop earrings with stones in a variety of colors. This product was sold at Family Dollar stores nationwide from January 2003 through August 2007 for between \$.50 and \$2. A complete list of the recalled jewelry can be found at www.familydollar.com.

PROBLEM: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children and return it to a Family Dollar store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Family Dollar at **(800) 547-0359** or visit www.familydollar.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: La Femme NY Children's Necklace and Earring Sets by La Femme NY 2 Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled necklace and earring sets have a silver metal chain and a round pendant with a light blue jewel and three jeweled dangling charms. This product was sold at various Dollar General stores nationwide from October 2005 to April 2007 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using this product immediately and return it to the store where it was purchased to receive a full refund. For additional information, contact La Femme NY 2 Inc. at **(866) 667-5369** or visit www.lafemmeny.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Metal Necklaces and Bracelets by Colossal Jewelry & Accessories Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled metal necklaces and bracelets have silver-colored charms. Some also have colored beads. "Awesome Boutique" or "Share the Love" is printed on some of the jewelry's packaging. The jewelry includes a necklace with a metal flower-shaped charm that hangs from a pink cord, a metal heart charm bracelet, a metal heart angel charm bracelet with



colored beads, a metal bracelet with four heart charms and ruby-colored beads, necklaces with painted hearts that hang from a cord, and necklaces with tiny purses in various colors. This product was sold at various discount and dollar stores nationwide from January 2005 through June 2007 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Colossal Jewelry & Accessories at **(888) 808-5093**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Decorative Stretchable Aqua Bracelets by Cherrydale Fundraising

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled bracelets are stretchable, with silver-colored square links and aqua-colored beads. SKU#5384706813 is printed on the packaging. This product was sold at various dollar stores, liquidators, and schools as part of fundraising nationwide from September 2003 through April 2007 for



between \$1 and \$12.

PROBLEM: The bracelets contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bracelets and keep them away from young children. Return them to the store where purchased or contact Cherrydale Fundraising at **(800) 551-5352** or visit www.cherrydale.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Sparkle City Charm Bracelets and Tack Pin Sets by Buy-Rite Designs Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled charm bracelets have silver-colored star and butterfly charm bracelets, and clear and pink beads that hang from a silver-



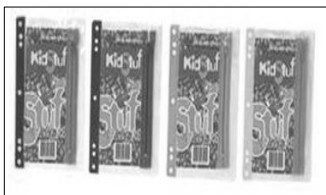
colored chain. The tack pins are silver butterflies or stars with clear and pink beads. This product was sold at Big Lots stores nationwide from August 2005 through April 2007 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. If unable to return it to the stores, contact Buy-Rite at **(888) 777-7952** or visit www.buyriteinc.com for information on how to receive a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Pencil Pouches by Raymond Geddes & Co.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes "Stuff Keepers" pencil pouches and "Bear Pencil Pouches." The "Stuff Keepers" pencil pouches are clear vinyl, measure 9 inches by 6 inches, and have a green, orange, pink or blue-colored zipper. Style number 63525 is printed on the packaging. The "Bear Pencil Pouches"



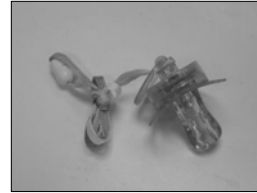
have soft fabric with a stuffed bear face, and measure 9 inches by 3 inches. Style number 67221 is printed on the packaging. These products were sold by school supply distributors in schools nationwide from September 1997 through October 2007 for between 50 cents and \$2.

PROBLEM: The paint on the pencil pouches' zipper pulls contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pencil pouches away from children and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. If unable to return to the store where purchased, contact Raymond Geddes & Co. at **(800) 533-6279x1124**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Flashing Pacifiers or 2-in-1 Flashing Pacifiers with Whistle Necklaces by Sailing (U.S) International Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled pacifier necklace has a 28 inch multicolored cord with a 3-inch plastic pacifier that comes in assorted colors. A hole at the tip of the nipple is used as blow hole for the whistle. The pacifier handle operates as the on-off button for the flashing light on both pacifiers. "Flashing Pacifiers" of "2-in-1 Flashing Pacifier with



Whistle Necklace" is printed on the packaging of the pacifiers. This product was sold at various retail stores nationwide during the month of June 2007 for about \$5 per dozen.

PROBLEM: The nipple can detach from the base, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the pacifiers and return them to the store where purchased to receive a full refund or discard the pacifiers. For additional information, contact Sailing (U.S) International Corp. at **(800) 643-6134**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's fleece hooded zip-up jackets with neck drawstrings by The Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled hooded zip-up sweatshirts are for Boys 8-20 and were made under the "Burnside" brand. The sweatshirts came in boys' sizes small, medium, large and X-large and have various designs on the front. The recalled models have "RN # 39209" printed on the tag. This product was sold at Bon-Ton, Bergner's Boston Store, Carson



Pirie Scott, Elder-Beerman, Herberger's and Younkers stores nationwide and Parisian stores in the Detroit area from August 2007 through October 2007 for between \$18 and \$30.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the garment for a refund. For additional information, contact Bon-Ton at **(866) 798-2875** or visit www.bonton.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boppy® Slipcovers by The Boppy Company

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves velvet and boa slipcovers intended for use with the Boppy® Bare naked nursing and support pillow. Slipcovers recalled due to a

choking hazard were sold in three color combinations and have the following UPC and date codes found on



the California Flammability Law tag (Blue/Green Velvet 769662 30802 1 05/2006 and 06/2006, Pink/Orange Velvet

769662 30801 4 05/2006 and 06/2006, Pastel Blue Velvet 769662 30705 5 05/2006.) Slipcovers sold in clear vinyl packages are labeled Boppy® Luxe. Slipcovers recalled due to excessive levels of lead paint were sold in four colors and have the following UPC and date codes found on the care instructions label and on the exterior of the packaging (Pastel Blue "Boa" 769662 32544 8 07030, Bright Pink Velvet 769662 32542 4 07030, Navy Blue Velvet 769662 32542 4 07030, Sage Green Velvet 769662 32709 1 07030.) Slipcovers sold in display boxes are labeled Boppy® Soothing. Slipcovers that were recalled due to choking hazard were sold at discount department stores nationwide from July 2006 through September 2007 for about \$16. Slipcovers recalled due to lead paint were sold at discount department stores nationwide from February 2007 through September 2007 for between \$15 and \$17.

PROBLEM: The zipper pull on the slipcovers can break, posing a choking hazard to young children. In addition, paint on the zipper contains excess levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should stop using these products immediately and contact The Boppy Company at (888) 713-3916 or visit www.boppy.com for a free replacement product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Crystal Innovations Jewelry by Pure Allure

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled products are metal jewelry components. The SKU numbers can be located on the products' packaging above the barcodes. The following Crystal Innovations products are included in the recall: Butterfly Charm SKU# 10369903, Flip Flop Charm SKU# 10369909, Heart Crystal Closure SKU# 10391027, Heart Princess Closure SKU # 10391029, Seabreeze Clasps



SKU# 10391040, Flower HK Crystal/AB Closure SKU # 10391046, Flower HK Princess Closure SKU # 10391048, Flower Rope Seabreeze Toggle SKU # 10391050, Toggles w/Heart Crystal AB SKU# 1031052, Toggles w/heart Princess SKU# 10391052, Princess Earring Sets SKU # 10391076, Slider Metal Rectangle Abalone SKU# 10369900 Flower Charm SKU# 10369907, Purse-Sunglasses Charm SKU# 10369910, Heart Seabreeze Closure SKU# 10391028, Crystal/ AB Claps SKU# 10391039, Princess Claps SKU# 10391041, Flower HK Seabreeze Closure SKU# 10391047, Flower Rope Crystal/AB Toggle SKU# 10391049, Flower Rope Princess Toggle SKU# 10391051, Toggles w/heart Seabreeze SKU# 10391053, Crystal/AB Earring Sets

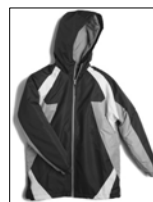
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PROBLEM: The recalled metal jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumer should take these jewelry away from young children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Pure Allure at (800) 536-6312 or visit www.pureallure.com/recall.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Performance Fleece-Lined boy's jackets by Old Navy LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The performance fleece-lined shell jackets are hooded, zip in the front and have a drawstring at the waist. The jackets were sold in black or blue in multiple children's sizes. "Old Navy" is printed on a label at the neck. Style number 507907 is printed on a white label sewn into the side of the jacket. This product was sold exclusively at Old Navy stores nationwide and oldnavy.com from August 2007 through



November 2007 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a waist drawstring with a toggle that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or doorways, which can pose an entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should return the jackets to any Old Navy store or, if purchased online, contact Old Navy at (866) 580-9930 or visit www.oldnavy.com for instructions on returning the jacket to receive a full refund. Consumers who return the jacket before March 31, 2008 will also receive a \$5 appreciation card. Consumers choosing to keep the jacket should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard. Visit www.oldnavy.com for instructions on properly removing the drawstring.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Xplory®Baby Strollers by Stokke LLC

BRAND/MODEL: Only Xplory® baby strollers with serial numbers between 1 and 28,097 and with grey handles are included in the recall. The serial number is located under the foot plate. Strollers with white handles are not included in this recall. This product was sold through Stokke distributors, Web site and juvenile



product retailers nationwide from September 2003 through December 2006 for about \$770.

PROBLEM: A bolt that attaches each front wheel to the stroller can loosen, causing one of the front wheels to fall off, posing a fall hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled strollers immediately and contact Stokke at (877) 978-6553 or visit www.stokkeusa.com to arrange for a free

replacement of the front wheels. Stokke will contact all know purchasers by email or regular mail. Stokke notified its retailers and posted a recall notice on its Web site in May 2007.

PRODUCT/FIRM: TKS-brand children's pants by E.S. Sutton Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled pants were sold in two styles. The first style (model numbers 62240 and 62254) is denim with a brown ribbon belt on the waistband. These pants have a sewn-on patch and an embroidered butterfly. They were sold in infant sizes 12 months, 18 month and 24 months and toddler



sizes 2T, 3T, and 4T. The second style (model number 62226) is khaki with a fabric belt on the waistband. They have two cargo pockets, one with an embroidered heart. The cuffs have buttons and plaid trim on the underside. They were sold in toddler sizes 2T, 3T, and 4T. These products sold at Sears stores nationwide from July 2007 through August 2007 for about \$16.

PROBLEM: The recalled pants have a ribbon belt at the waist that can pose an entrapment or entanglement hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the belt to eliminate the hazard. For additional information, contact Sears at (800) 659-7026 or visit www.sears.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Basic Editions-brand girls' clothing sets by Millennium Apparel Group

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled two-piece clothing set has olive-colored knit pants with a fully-tunneled waist drawstring and a pink short-sleeved top with necktie. The set was sold in the following girls' sizes: 4/5, 6/6X, 7/8, and 10/12. This product was sold at Kmart stores nationwide during July 2007 for about \$17 per set.



PROBLEM: The recalled pants have a drawstring at the waist that can pose an entrapment or entanglement hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard. For additional information, contact Kmart at (800) 659-7026 or visit www.kmart.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Personal Identity-brand V-neck sweaters with hood by A & R Knitwear

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled sweaters have a V-neck, hood and kangaroo pocket. The sweaters are either pink with charcoal stripes or blue with white stripes. They were sold in the following girls' sizes: small, medium, large, and extra large. This product was sold at Sears



stores nationwide during September 2007 for about \$34.

PROBLEM: The recalled sweaters have a drawstring through the hood, posing a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard. For additional information, contact Sears at (800) 659-7026 or visit www.sears.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: The First Years 3-in1 Flush and Sounds Potty Seats by RC2 Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the First Years 3-in-1 Flush and Sounds potty training seats. Each seat has either a yellow chair with a green removable seat and a purple lift out-pot or a blue chair with a white removable seat and green lift out-pot. The words "100 Acre Wood" are molded on the chair back. The plaque inserted into the back of the seat contains molded Winnie the Pooh and Tigger characters. This product was sold at mass and specialty retailers nationwide from April 2006 through August 2007 for between \$20 and \$25.



PROBLEM: Decorative plaque inserted into the back of the potty seat could have orange paint that contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should keep these recalled items away from young children and should contact RC2 at (866) 725-4407 or visit www.recalls.rc2.com to receive a permanent clear protective cover that covers the plaque. The unit can still be used as a potty seat.

REMEDY: Consumer should keep these recalled items away from young children and should contact RC2 at (866) 725-4407 or visit www.recalls.rc2.com to receive a permanent clear protective cover that covers the plaque. The unit can still be used as a potty seat.

PRODUCT/FIRM: The First Years Newborn-to-Toddler Reclining Feeding Seats by RC2 Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The First Years newborn-to-Toddler Reclining Feeding Seat can be adjusted between reclining and upright positions. The seat includes a tray, reversible cushion and a three-point safety belt. One side of the seat cushion has a sewn-in label at the tip which says "the first years by Learning Curve." This recall includes all feeding seats except those with an "R"



stamped inside a raised circle located on the far left and right of the back of the seatback or those with waist strap slots that are nine inches apart. This product was sold at various retailers nationwide from November 2006 through October 2007 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The restraining straps can pull out the waist strap slots, posing a fall hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumer should stop using the feeding seat immediately and contact RC2 at (866) 725-4407 or visit www.recalls.rc2.com to obtain free replacement straps.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boy's hooded sweatshirts by Scope Apparel L.P.

BRAND/MODEL: The boys' small and medium sized hooded zip-up sweatshirts have various designs on the front and were sold in charcoal, navy blue and brown colors. "Whatever" and "RN#39209" are printed on the tag sewn into the jacket. This product was sold at mass merchandise and



specialty children's clothing retailers nationwide from August 2007 through November 2007 for between \$20 and \$40.

PROBLEM: The garments have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard, or return the sweatshirts for a full refund to either the place of purchase or Scope Apparel. For additional information, contact Scope Apparel at **(888) 692-7129** or visit www.scopimp.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Sunglasses by FGX International Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves 15 styles of children's sunglasses. The style name is printed on the



product inside of the left temple arm. The name "Foster Grant" may also appear on the temple arm of some styles. The styles included in the recall are:

Balloon, Bond, Boom, Bubble Gum, Bullseye, Buzz, Conqueror Jr., Curly Q, Encompass Jr. IK, Fade IK, Gadget IK, Iceman, Lily, Outer Space, and Pluto. No other styles are included in this recall. This product was sold at various stores nationwide from January 2007 through November 2007 for between \$3 and \$11.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the sunglasses can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take these sunglasses away from children and return them to FGX International for a free replacement or refund, including shipping and handling. For additional information, contact FGX International at **(877) 277-0104**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bunk Beds by Hooker Furniture Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled bunk beds come in twin-over-twin, twin-over-full and loft beds with the following



model names: "Albany Park," "Swedish Accents," "Mariner's Landing," and "Chelsea's Place". The bunk beds come in cherry, white, and black finishes. Some of the bunk beds are also made of metal. This product was sold at

Hooker Furniture retailers nationwide from August 2005 through August 2007 for about \$1,000.

PROBLEM: The bunk beds have gaps between parts of the upper bunk that could allow a child's body to pass through but not a child's head. This poses an entrapment of strangulation hazard to children and exceeds the space allowed by the federal bunk bed safety standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should not allow children to use the recalled bunk beds and contact the retailer where

purchased to schedule a free, in-home repair. For additional information, contact Hooker Furniture at **(877) 705-8408** or visit www.hookerfurniture.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Codeena Princess Children's Metal Jewelry by Codee International

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Codeena Princess children's jewelry. Only jewelry with numbers KS1367SS and KS1369SCP are included in the recall. The item number is printed on the back of the packaging. The children's jewelry sets were sold in a variety of sets including pink or white pearl-like necklaces, bracelet and earring or ring combinations. Some sets have studded charms dangling on the bracelets and the necklace. This product was sold at discount stores nationwide from September 2005 through August 2007 for about \$5.

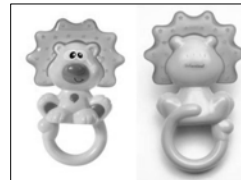


PROBLEM: The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children and return to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact Codee International Corp at **(877) 767-1888** or visit www.codeena.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Infantino® Lion Teethers by Infantino® LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Infantino® Lion Teethers. The yellow and orange plastic teethers have date codes 6116, 6129, 6158, 6137, 0606, 0806, 0906, and 1006. The date codes are located on the back of the lion's head, above the Infantino® logo. Lion teethers with other date codes are not included in this recall. This product was sold at Babies "R"



Us, Pottery Barn Kids and other specialty stores nationwide from June 2006 through December 2007 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: The plastic nose can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled toys away from young children immediately and contact Infantino® at **(888) 808-3111** or visit www.service.infantino.com for a replacement teether or a product of equal value.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Giant Measuring Chart by Discount School Supply.

BRAND/MODEL: The Giant Grow Chart measures a child's growth with a giant yellow ruler-shaped plastic chart. The grow chart also has a picture of a bean stalk painted on it from top to bottom. This product was sold by Discount School Supply catalogs and the company's Web site from August 2000 through August 2007 for about \$10.

PROBLEM: The paint on the grow chart contains excess levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.



REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the chart immediately and contact Discount School Supply at (800) 919-5242 or visit www.discountschoolsupply.com to receive a credit or refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jewel brand girls' hooded sweatshirts by Liberty Apparel Co. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Jewel brand girls' zippered hoodie sweatshirts have various designs on the front and were sold in two styles: the "Big Heart" zip-up long sleeve hoodie sweatshirts (style# J2173k/sk) in black, light pink and purple colors, and the "Small Stars" long sleeve hoodie jacket sweatshirts (style # J2174k/sk) in green, khaki, navy and orange colors. Both styles were sold in small, medium, large and extra-large sizes. This product was sold at Marshalls and other specialty children's clothing retailers nationwide from August 2007 through November 2007 for about \$10.



PROBLEM: The garments have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard or return the sweatshirts to either the place of purchase or Liberty Apparel for a full refund. For additional information, call Liberty Apparel Co. collect at (212) 768-3030.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Sterling Sliver Teething Rings by Empire Silver Company

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled sterling silver teething rings were sold in three styles: single ring with ball, single ring with heart and ball, and three rings with ball. The hollow ring has small beads inside that make a rattling sound and a ball soldered between the rings. These products were sold at independent jewelry, gift, specialty and department stores nationwide during November 2007 for between \$50 and \$120.



PROBLEM: The silver ball that holds the ring in place can separate and release the beads inside. This poses a choking and aspiration hazard to infants.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the teething rings from infants and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund or replacement. For additional information contact Empire Silver Company at (800) 255-9475 or visit www.empiresilver.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Warmest Jacket" Boys' Jackets by Gap Outlet

BRAND/MODEL: The jackets are hooded, zip in front, and have a drawstring at the waist. They were sold in navy and gray in multiple children's sizes. "Gap Outlet" is printed on a label at the neck. Style number 513573 is printed on a white label sewn behind the sizes and product care label near the neckline. This product was sold exclusively at Gap Outlet



stores nationwide from September 2007 through December 2007 for about \$50.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a waist drawstring with a toggle that could become snagged or caught in small spaces of doorways, which can pose an entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop wearing the jacket immediately and return it to any Gap Outlet store for a full refund. Consumers who return the jacket before April 30, 2008 will also receive a \$5 appreciation card. Consumers choosing to keep the jacket should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard. For additional information, contact the company toll free at (888) 747-3704 or visit www.gapinc.com.

NEWS FROM the CPSC

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning families nationwide about the dangers of placing infants on air mattress. Air mattresses are too soft for use with sleeping infants. Never place infants to sleep on air mattresses or other soft surfaces (such as water beds and adult beds), which are not specifically designed or safe for infant use.

Since 2002, the CPSC has received reports of sixteen tragic deaths of mostly infants younger than eight months of age who were placed to sleep on air mattresses. Of those reports, eleven infants suffocated in a face down position on an air mattress and five died due to suffocation after falling into gaps between the mattress and bed frame or mattress and adjacent furniture or wall.

Twin and queen sized inflatable mattresses are intended for adults and older children. Even properly inflated air mattresses are usually too soft for infants to maintain a clear airway. Air leaks and under inflation also contribute to fatal incidents.

To ensure where your baby sleeps is as safe as possible, always place your baby to sleep on his or her back to reduce the risk of SIDS. Never place a baby to sleep on an adult bed. Infants can suffocate on bedding or can become entrapped between the mattress and bed or mattress and wall. When using a crib, make sure it meets current safety standards, has a firm, tight-fitting

mattress and tight-fitting bottom sheet. Finally, when using a portable crib or play yard, be sure to use only the mattress or pad provided by the manufacture.

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To join the Safety Box Mailing List, contact the Department of Social Services (DSS) at (225) 342-9905.

Note: The daycare facility must be registered with DSS to join the Safety Box Mailing List.

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