



# THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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## TOY PRODUCT RECALLS



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Kaleidoscope Toy by Branded LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves H-E-Buddy kaleidoscopes. The recalled kaleidoscopes are made of red plastic, about 5 ¾ inches long and 2 inches in diameter and have "H-E-Buddy" on the barrel.

**PROBLEM:** The end caps of the kaleidoscope can be removed and expose small parts that can come loose and pose a choking hazard to small children and internal components that pose a risk of laceration.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled kaleidoscopes, take them from children and return the kaleidoscopes to an H-E-B store for a refund of purchase points that can be used for another item.

moves forward. The toy vehicles measure about 2.5 inches wide by 3.5 inches long by 3.5 inches tall. "Schylling Rowley, MA" and UPC number "01964922782" are printed on the bottom of the toy cars.

**PROBLEM:** The hat can detach from the policeman's head and pose a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy vehicles away from children and contact Schylling for a full refund.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Little Digger Toy by Northern Tool

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Wel-Bilt brand Little Diggers, Item # 28303. It is a stationary scooper toy with moveable

poles that allow the child to scoop items up into the bucket. The item has a red powder-coated steel frame with a black plastic seat and black adjustable scoop with two yellow plastic grips on the poles and a six-sided frame base. The measurements are about 17 inches high and 25 inches wide. It has a manufacture date of August 2014 through June 2015. Wel-Bilt is printed on the front of the bucket and the manufacture date is written on the tracking label located on the bucket. The item number #28303 is printed only on the toy's packaging

**PROBLEM:** The red paint on the Little Digger toy frame contains excessive levels of lead, which is prohibited under federal law.

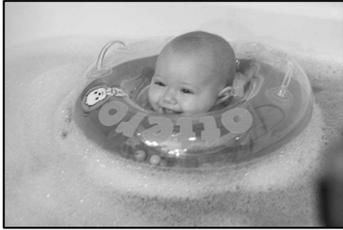


**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Police Press and Go Toy Vehicles by Schylling

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Police Press & Go toy vehicles. The white plastic toy cars have a painted dark blue hood and trunk, light blue windshield with a black eyes and mouth painted on the front of the

car. There is a police head coming out of the roof of the car wearing a blue police hat with a green star on the center of the hat. When the police head is pressed down it winds up the motor and the car

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the Little Digger Toy, put it out of reach of children and contact the firm for a full refund.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Baby Floats by Otteroo

**BRAND/MODEL:** The Otteroo Inflatable Baby Float is an inflatable round ring made of clear and blue plastic material. It has two air chambers that

fasten around a baby's neck with a white buckle. The floats have a chin rest, two handles and two circular openings on the back of the ring to allow the device to expand as the child grows with age. There are three colorful balls that move freely around inside the ring. The name "Otteroo" is imprinted on the top of the float in large, orange letters with an Otter logo.

**PROBLEM:** The seam on the flotation device can leak air and deflate, posing a risk of drowning.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled inflatable baby floats and contact the firm to receive a free replacement.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** YoYo

Sparklers by Jake's Fireworks

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Yo Yo Sparklers. The sparklers are 13 1/2 inches long, metallic gray in color on a wire stick. They were sold in multicolored packages containing four individual sparklers. The front of the packages had a logo with the U.S. flag and the words World Class Fireworks at the top, the words YOYO Sparklers and two pictures of sparklers burning at the bottom.

**PROBLEM:** The sparklers burn faster and with a larger flame than normal and can burn down the stick towards users' hands, posing a burn hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled sparklers, take them away from young children and contact Jake's Fireworks to receive a full refund.

## **CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS**



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Pajamas by Lands' End

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves 25 styles of boys, girls and toddler sleep sets, sleepers, pants, nightgowns and robes sold

in 100% polyester fleece or knit. The garments were sold in sizes 3 months to 16 (girls) and 20 (boys), and in various colors and patterns. The style number is printed on a tag affixed to the garments' neck, waist or side seam.

**PROBLEM:** The pajamas and robes fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled sleepwear away from children and return it to Lands' End for a full refund. Lands' End is notifying all known consumers and will provide a prepaid mailing label. Consumers who return the recalled garments will receive a \$15 Lands' End gift card.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Trailz Strollers by Stokke

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Stokke Trailz strollers with the chassis and seat sold between November 2014 and December 2014. The strollers were sold in black, black mélange, beige mélange, deep blue, red and purple. The four-wheeled adjustable chassis is silver aluminum, and measures approximately 45

inches high by 32 inches long when fully extended. The strollers have adjustable angle handlebars, a storage bin above the wheelbase and a seat with an adjustable cover. The Stokke logo is printed on the front of the seat and the "Trailz" model name is printed on a tracking label affixed to the front of the wheelbase assembly.

**PROBLEM:** The stroller handle can break while in use, posing a fall hazard to the infant.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the stroller and contact Stokke to schedule a repair.



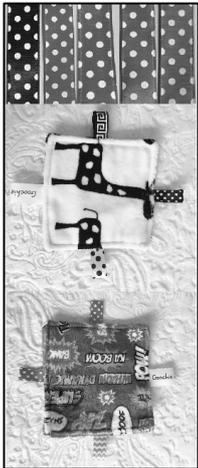
**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Pajamas by Smooth Industries

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves children's one- and two-piece Smooth Industries pajama sets. The pajamas are made of 100% polyester and were sold in four styles: Ride Smooth, Honda, MX Superstars and Moto X. The racing-themed pajamas have large motocross-related graphics and

were sold in red, white and black; orange, white and black; and red, blue and black. One-piece pajama sets were sold in sizes: 6 to 12 months, 12 to 18 months and 18 to 24 months. Two-piece sets were sold in sizes XS to Youth XL. "Smooth Ind." and "smoothindustries.com" is printed on the garment's neck label.

**PROBLEM:** The pajamas fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pajamas away from children, stop using them and return them to Smooth Industries for credit towards another Smooth Industries product.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Blankets by Goochie Goo Garbs

**BRAND/MODEL:** The Sensory Grab Garb blanket is a 6-inch square of soft fabric with crinkle paper inside and ribbon tags in the middle of each of the four sides. One side of the blanket contains a white satin ribbon tag with the words "Goochie Goo Garbs" on it. The polka-dot ribbon tags are black, blue, green, pink or red ribbons with white polka-dots. The blankets come in a variety of child themed patterns including shapes, animals and superhero themes. Only the 6-inch square Sensory

Grab Garb blankets with colored polka-dot ribbon tags attached to the side of the blanket are included in the recall.

**PROBLEM:** Wire-edged ribbon used in the blanket's ribbon tags can become exposed, posing a laceration hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using these Sensory Grab Garb blankets and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund or a replacement blanket.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Baby Coveralls by J. Crew

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves J. Crew baby coveralls in sizes newborn to 2T. The coveralls were sold in various colors and designs including prints and stripes. A care label sewn into the inside left seam of the garment

lists the PO number, style number and "SU '14."

**PROBLEM:** Snaps on the coveralls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the coveralls and contact J. Crew for a full refund. Consumers who purchased the garments online will receive instructions for returning the coveralls, including a postage-paid shipping label. J.Crew is contacting consumers who bought the coveralls directly.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Pajamas by Roberta Roller Rabbit

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves children's pajamas from Roberta Roller Rabbit by Roberta Freyman. The pajamas are 100% cotton, two-piece pajama sets sold in toddler size 1 through youth 12. The sets

were sold in two styles; long-sleeve with pants or short-sleeve with shorts. Both styles were sold in eighteen prints in various colors; Babar, Bump, Christopher, Colada, Dino, Elephant, Goby, Hathi, Heart, Heebo, Moby, Monkey, Owl, Rain, Rico, Scotty, Teddy, and Ticochon. Roberta Roller Rabbit is identified on a yellow label sewn into the neck and waist of both the top and bottom. This recall includes all children's sleepwear garments with a sewn-in label at the neck. Garments that are screen printed at the neck are not affected.

**PROBLEM:** The children's pajama sets fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pajamas away from children, stop using them and return them to Roberta Roller Rabbit for instructions on receiving a free replacement pajama set or a full refund.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Crib Mattresses by IKEA

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves IKEA SULTAN and VYSSA crib mattresses with the following model names: SULTAN BLUNDA, SULTAN DRÖMMA, SULTAN SNARKA, SULTAN SUSSA, VYSSA VACKERT, VYSSA VINKA, VYSSA SPELEVINK, VYSSA SLÖA and VYSSA SLUMMER. The recalled mattresses are 52 inches long and 27 ½ inches wide and were manufactured on May 4, 2014 or earlier. An identification label attached to the mattress cover has the date of

manufacture in Month-DD-YY format or YY-WW format and the SULTAN or VYSSA model name. In the YY-WW format, mattresses with a date code of 14-18 or earlier are being recalled. A gap between the mattress and crib ends larger than two finger width is an indication of the defective mattress.

**PROBLEM:** The crib mattresses could create a gap between the mattress and crib ends larger than allowed by federal regulations, posing an entrapment hazard to infants.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using a recalled mattress and inspect it by making sure there is no gap larger than the width of two fingers between the ends of the crib and the mattress. If any gap is larger, customers should immediately stop using the recalled mattresses and return it to any IKEA store for an exchange or a full refund.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Cribs and Furniture by Baby's Dream

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Baby's Dream full-size cribs, furniture and accessories sold in a vintage grey paint finish under the Brie, Braxton,

Heritage, Everything Nice and Legendary collections. Cribs and furniture included in this recall were manufactured between March 2014 and March 2015 in Chile. A label affixed

to the bottom of the crib's back frame and the back panel of the furniture lists the product name, date and location of manufacture, model number and purchase order number (PO#).

**PROBLEM:** The vintage grey paint on the cribs, furniture, and accessories exceeds federal lead limits. If ingested, lead can cause adverse health effects.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately contact Baby's Dream to arrange for an exchange.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Pressure Mounted Safety Gates by IKEA

**BRAND/MODEL:** These safety gates are white, made of steel and plastic, and measure about 29 inches high with an adjustable width from about 29 inches to 34 inches. The gate has a spring

mechanism that fits between the two sides of the door frame to hold the gate in place. A permanent label is attached to the metal bar at the bottom of the safety gate containing an article number.

**PROBLEM:** The friction between the wall and the pressure-mounted safety gate is insufficient to hold the gate in its intended position, posing a fall hazard. In addition, the lower metal bar can be a tripping hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the safety gate and return it to any IKEA store for a full refund. Any PATRULL KLÄMMA /SMIDIG safety gate extensions may also be returned for a full refund. Consumers who want to keep their PATRULL KLÄMMA or SMIDIG safety gate for limited use in a doorway between rooms or at the bottom of a staircase can contact IKEA to receive free updated user instructions and new adhesive warning labels to put on their safety gate.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Nest Booster Seats by OXO

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Nest Booster Seat sold in green (model 6367200), pink (model 6367300), taupe (model 6367500) and orange (model 6367400) with a white base. A sticker affixed to the underside of the seat reads

"Nest Booster Seat" with the model number and manufacture date. The manufacture date code represents the month and year in MMY format and recalled units have the code: 0714, 0814, 0914, 1014, 1114 or 1214. The formed plastic seats are about 13 inches wide by 14 inches tall by 12 inches deep and have a grey three-point child restraint strap system. The OXO logo is embossed on the restraint system's buckle.

**PROBLEM:** The stitching on the restraint straps can loosen which allows the straps to separate from the seat, posing a fall hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the Nest booster seats and contact OXO for a free repair kit with redesigned safety straps and installation instructions.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:**

Can-Am ATVs by BRP

**BRAND/MODEL:**

This recall is for model year 2008 through 2015 Can-Am Mini DS ATVs. The recalled vehicles are youth model ATVs and have

engines sizes of 70 cubic centimeters and 90 cubic centimeters. They were sold in the colors black and yellow. "Can-Am DS" and the engine size is on both sides of the vehicle's fairing. "Can-Am" appears in white letters on both sides of the seat.

Model year 2008 through 2014 DS 70 ATVs fail to meet requirements pertaining to the unrestricted maximum speed of the vehicle. Model year 2008 through 2015 DS 70 and DS 90 ATVs fail to meet requirements pertaining to parking brakes.

**PROBLEM:** The youth ATVs fail to meet performance requirements of the federal ATV standard for maximum unrestricted speed and parking brakes, posing a crash hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled ATVs and contact a BRP dealer to schedule a free repair. BRP is notifying registered consumers directly.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Furniture by Pali Design

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Pali Design armoires, combos, dressers and hutches sold separately or in the following collections: Karla Collection, Mantova Collection, Milano Collection, Salerno Collection, Volterra Collection, Wendy Collection and West Point Collection. The recall also includes a separate bookcase/hutch available in

finishes to match the collections. The recalled furniture was manufactured from January 2006 to September 2010. Combos combine drawers and a cabinet in one unit.

**PROBLEM:** The plastic restraint strap used to attach armoires, combos, dressers and hutches to a wall can break and allow the unit to tip over. Falling furniture can result in a wide range of injuries to young children, from soft tissue bruising to broken bones, head injuries and death by suffocation when a child is pinned under a heavy piece of furniture.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately place the recalled armoires, combos, dressers or hutches out of the reach of young children and contact Pali Design for a free retrofit kit that contains newly designed restraint straps, mounting hardware and installation instructions.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** NeoRok Stools by School Speciality  
**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves three models of Classroom Select NeoRok Stools with a tilting and rocking feature, for use by children in the classroom. Recalled stools were sold in three sizes: 15 inch tall (Item Number 1496633), 18 inch tall (Item Number 1496340) and

20 inch tall (Item Number 1496342). The Classroom Select logo/name is printed on one side of the base and the NeoRok name is printed on the other side of the base. The stools have a round black rubber seat insert with a solid color plastic seat and black rimmed base. The stools were sold in five colors: Pistachio (green), Paprika (orange), Periwinkle (light blue), Cardinal (red) and Marine (navy blue).

**PROBLEM:** The stool can break during use, posing a fall hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled stools and may contact School Specialty. School Specialty is contacting consumers directly and sending free replacement stools with a prepaid return shipping label and instructions.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Davinci Cribs by Bexco  
**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall includes DaVinci brand full-size cribs including the Reagan crib (model #M2801), the Emily crib, (model #M4791), the

Jamie crib (model #M7301), and the Jenny Lind crib (model #M7391) manufactured from May 2012 through December 2012. The model number, serial number and manufacture date are printed on a label affixed to the bottom right hand side panel of the crib. Cribs included in the recall have serial numbers that begin with "N00."

**PROBLEM:** A metal bracket that connects the mattress support to the crib can break, creating an uneven sleeping surface or a gap. If this occurs, a baby can become entrapped in the crib, fall or suffer lacerations from the broken metal bracket.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Bexco for a free replacement mattress support which includes replacement brackets. In the meantime, parents are urged to find an alternate, safe sleeping environment for the child, such as a bassinet, play yard or toddler bed depending on the child's age.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Circo Night Lights by Target

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves battery-operated night lights with an AC adapter included. The night light collection includes a pink hedgehog, a blue bird, a yellow rocket, an orange dino egg, a white soccer ball and a green shark.

**PROBLEM:** The battery can overheat and cause the night light to melt, posing a fire hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using, unplug and return the recalled night lights to any Target store for a full refund



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Youth RZR off-highway vehicle

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Model Year 2015 Polaris Youth RZR® 170 EFI recreational off-highway vehicles with model number R15YAV17AA/AF and VINs between RF3YAV170FT000076 and

RF3YAV17XFT005141. To see the complete list, visit the firm's website at [www.polaris.com](http://www.polaris.com). The VIN is on the left-hand front frame tube. They were sold in both blue and red. The blue models have a "170 EFI" decal on the right and left side of the hood and an "RZR" decal on the right and left front fenders. The red models have a "170 EFI" decal on the right and left front fenders and a "RZR" decal on the right and left rear fenders.

**PROBLEM:** The vehicle's fuel pump retaining ring can leak, posing a fire hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Polaris RZR vehicles and contact their local Polaris dealer to schedule a free repair. Polaris is contacting its customers directly and sending a recall letter to each registered owner of an affected product.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** UPPAbaby Stroller and RumbleSeats

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves 2015 CRUZ and 2015 VISTA strollers and 2015 RumbleSeat. The CRUZ strollers have an aluminum alloy grey or black frame with a black fabric toddler seat with a colored fabric sunshade canopy and a

black basket under the seat. The UPPAbaby name and logo are printed on the side of the canopy and "CRUZ" is printed in white lettering on the handlebars of the stroller. The VISTA strollers have grey or black aluminum frames, colored sunshade canopy and are made to hold one, two or up to three children. VISTA is printed in white lettering on the handlebars of the stroller and UPPAbaby is printed across the

bottom diagonal rail of the stroller frame next to a black, fabric basket. The RumbleSeat is a separate seat attachment that can be attached to the stroller frame. RumbleSeats have manufacture dates stamped on the bottom of the seat from September 2014 through May 2015. The RumbleSeat comes in various colors and allows the child to ride rear facing, forward facing or reclined. All of the strollers and RumbleSeats have a foam bumper bar across the middle of the product for the child to hold.

**PROBLEM:** The strollers' and RumbleSeats' bumper bar poses a choking hazard when a child bites the bumper bar and removes a piece of the foam covering.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove and stop using the bumper bar on these recalled strollers and RumbleSeats and contact the firm to receive a free bumper bar cover and warning label.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Sweaters by Kyber

**BRAND/MODEL:** These animal-themed, hooded children's sweaters are 100 percent wool when produced in Nepal and 50 percent wool and 50 percent acrylic when produced in Bangladesh. The sweaters have a tag sewn on the left seam several inches above the hem with the

company name and the place of origin. The company name is also located on a patch on the left sleeve at the cuff and on a patch in the collar.

**PROBLEM:** The sweaters have a drawstring around the neck area that poses a strangulation hazard to children. Drawstrings can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school bus doors or other moving objects, posing a significant strangulation and/or entanglement hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled sweater away from kids and remove the drawstring, or return the sweater to Kyber Outerwear for a full credit for Kyber products.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:**

Mattresses by Stork Craft

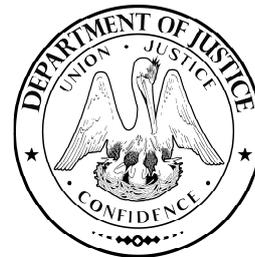
**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Stork Craft foam crib and crib/toddler mattresses with model numbers

06710-100 and 06710-200 and a date of manufacture between August 2014 and January 2015. The mattresses have

a zippered white fabric cover and measure about 28 inches wide, 52 inches long and have a 5 inch thick foam core. The model number, date of manufacture and "Stork Craft Manufacturing (USA) Inc." are printed on white federal label attached to the white mattress cover. The mattresses' box has a Graco logo.

**PROBLEM:** The crib mattresses fail to meet the mandatory federal mattress flammability standard for open flames, posing a fire hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled crib mattresses and contact Stork Craft for a free, zippered mattress barrier cover to be placed over the mattress foam core and under the white mattress cover provided with the mattress.



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**For information on the new crib safety standards, please visit**  
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To join the Safety Box Mailing List, contact the Department of Social Services (DSS) at (225) 342-9905.

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