



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 "News and 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 2008 through December 2008.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wooden Toys by Earth Friendly LLC
BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves three models of wooden toys. Moe the car, Cubby the stackable bear and the Bell rattle. The toys are painted in glossy red, orange, green, red, black and yellow. This product was sold at toy specialty stores in Alaska, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington from April 2008 through September 2008 for between \$12 and \$22.



PROBLEM: Small parts can detach and break from the toy, posing a choking hazard to young children. In addition, the size of the rattle handle violates voluntary rattle standards.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Earth Friendly at (888) 360-6292 or visit www.earthfriendlyllc.com/recall to exchange or refund the product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Casper the Friendly Ghost® Halloween Mini-Figurines by Coyne's & Company Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Casper the Friendly Ghost® mini-figurines are made of resin and paper, and are three inches tall. They were sold in mini bags decorated with a spider and web design. The Casper the Friendly Ghost® figurines are dressed as: Dracula in a red spider bag, Skeleton in a green spider bag, Devil in a purple spider bag, Mummy in an orange spider bag, Casper® in a blue spider bag, and Wendy the Witch® in a yellow spider bag. The figurines are stamped with TM & © Harvey ENT. "Coyne's & Company" and "CP1030" are printed on a white sticker on the bottom of the bags. This product was sold at gift, specialty, card and drug



stores nationwide from June 2005 through September 2008 for between \$1 and \$3.

PROBLEM: The recalled Halloween figurines contain high levels of lead in the paint.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled figurines away from children and contact Coyne's & Company at (800) 336-8666 or visit www.coynes.com to receive a full refund or credit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rechargeable Batteries and Recharging Station for Didj Custom Gaming System by LeapFrog Enterprises Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Recharging Station comes with two rechargeable batteries, an AC adaptor, and a recharging base. The recharging base is white with a green indicator light on the bottom. The Recharging Station for Didj was sold as item number 30676, which is printed on the box



and on the bottom of the recharging base. This product was sold at department stores and toy stores nationwide and www.leapfrog.com, and other online retailers from July 2008 through October 2008 for about \$35.

PROBLEM: The rechargeable batteries included with the Recharging Station can overheat if the gaming system is placed into the recharging base upside down, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recharging base and the two rechargeable batteries and contact LeapFrog at (800) 701-5327 or visit www.leapfrog.com/recall for a full refund. Consumers can continue using the AC adaptor connected directly to the Didj handheld.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Heartland/ Yardline/ Backyard Play Systems Outdoor Playsets Gliders by Backyard Play Systems LLC.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves outdoor play set gliders designed for home play equipment. The green plastic gliders were sold as an accessory to home play equipment marketed under the brand names Heartland Play Systems, Yardline Play Systems and Backyard Play Systems. This product was sold at Backyard Buildings and More, Lowe's stores nationwide and online at Costco.com, BettyMills.com, and Backyard Buildings.com from February 2008 through July 2008 for about \$100.



PROBLEM: Some of the gliders were shipped with assembly instructions that did not inform consumers to tighten all lock nuts during assembly, including those attached by the manufacturer. As a result, some lock nuts were not fully fastened during assembly which could cause the glider to detach, posing a fall hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the gliders until all lock nuts are securely fastened. Backyard Play Systems is notifying all customers directly and is providing written instructions indicating the location of all lock nuts that must be securely fastened. For additional information, contact Backyard Play Systems at (866) 890-2211 or visit www.backyardbuildings.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Nerf™N-Strike Recon Blasters by Hasbro Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Nerf N-Strike Recon CS-6 Blasters for children ages 6 and up. The toy blaster is yellow with a black handle and orange plunger, trigger, and reload clip. The word "NERF" is on



both sides of the blaster and the word "ARMED" is indented on the orange plunger. "RECON CS-6" is on the gray cocking mechanism. There are five interchangeable parts including the shoulder stock, the flip-up sight, barrel extension, quick re-load clip and dual-mode light beam. Model number 63552 and UPC code 653569272021 and 653569311218 can be found on the packaging. Only blasters with an exposed orange plunger are included in this recall. This product was sold at Wal-mart, Target, Toys "R" Us, discount stores and toy stores nationwide from November 2007 through August 2008 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The blaster's plunger can pull the user's skin during firing of the toy blaster resulting in injury to the face, neck, and/or chest.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy blasters away from children and contact Hasbro at (800) 245-0910 or visit www.hasbro.com/nerf for a free cylindrical cover to prevent additional injuries.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Alnico Bar Magnets by Home Science Tools

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Alnico 3-inch long bar magnets. The magnets are painted red and blue and were originally packaged as a pair or as a component of a science kit. The magnets were sold as item number MG-BAR3AL. This product was sold at web retailers and by mail order between May 2008 and September 2008 for about \$6.



PROBLEM: Surface paints on the magnet contain excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled magnets away from children and contact Home Science Tools at (800) 860-6272 www.hometrainingtools.com to receive replacement magnets.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Battery Operated Toy "Speed Boats" by Dollar General Merchandising Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled toy speed boats are lightweight plastic toy boats supported by an inflatable hull with "outboard" motors on them. The motor uses two AA batteries. The toy boat measures about 12 inches long by 8 inches wide and comes in various colors and designs. This product was sold at Dollar General nationwide from March 2008 through July 2008 for \$3 each.



PROBLEM: The two battery terminals can come into contact with each other, causing the battery to overheat, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should take these toys away from young children and return them to any Dollar General (800) 678-9258 or visit www.dollargeneral.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Ghost Tealight Holders by Crate & Barrel

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled product is a metal tealight candle holder in the shape of a ghost. The product is white with a black base. They were sold by Crate & Barrel as a set of 3 (SKI # 370-846 and/or Catalog Item #X2006) and by other retailers as individuals units (SKU #770123). The SKU can be located on the product's packaging. This product was sold through Crate & Barrel's October catalog and stores nationwide from August 2008 to October 2008 for between \$3 and \$5 for individually packaged units.



PROBLEM: The recalled tealight holder can ignite posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the Ghost Tealight Holders immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information for purchases made from Crate & Barrel contact (800) 451-8217. For items purchased elsewhere contact Trade Associates Group at (888) 621-8350 or visit www.tagltd.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rage Wireless Guitars by Performance Designed Products LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The Rage Wireless Guitar controller is designed to be used on the Nintendo Wii system. The guitar is blue or white and 31 inches long. The guitar contains battery-operated LED-lighted fret buttons that go up the neck of the guitar. This product was sold at mass merchandisers and specialty retailers nationwide



from June 2008 through September 2008 for between \$40 and \$60.

PROBLEM: A circuit board defect can cause AA batteries used in the guitar to leak if the batteries are installed incorrectly, posing a risk of chemical burns to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the wireless guitar game controllers immediately and return them to the place where purchased for a full refund. Do not contact or return the product to Nintendo. For additional information, contact Performance Designed Products at (800) 331-3844 or visit www.pdp.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bead maze Toys by ImagiPLAY

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled products are painted wooden toys with beads that slide on a curved metal track. The product was sold in three styles: the Apple Tree Bead Maze, the Cactus Tree Bead Maze and the Palm Tree Bead Maze. This product was sold at toy retailers nationwide from August 2008 through October 2008 for about \$13.



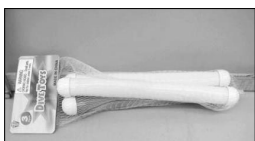
PROBLEM: The trees on the toys can detach, exposing a metal screw. This poses a laceration hazard to young

children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and return them to the retail store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact ImagiPLAY at (800) 882-0217 or visit www.imagiPLAY.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Dive Sticks by Target

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled dive sticks were sold in a bundle of three in multiple colors: light blue, aqua green, fluorescent yellow, royal blue, and red. The tag accompanying the dive sticks contains: "Dive Toys" or "Diving Game" and has a white small parts warning label in the upper



right hand corner. The words "Made in China" are printed in the lower right hand corner. This product was sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from April 2008 through August 2008 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The recalled dive sticks could remain in an upright position, posing an impalement hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled dive sticks 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: Children's Two-Way Radios by Cobra Electronics

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves two-way radios with 300 mah "CEL" batteries. The walkie talkie style radios are made of pink plastic and come in purple packaging. Product number PR191-2VP is located on the front of the packaging and on the label inside the battery compartment. The batteries are standard AAA Nickel Metal Hydride battery cells with a black wrapper with the battery name 300 mah (CEL) with the date code (TF or RF) on the battery itself. This product was sold by Toys "R" Us Stores nationwide from August 2008 through September 2008 for about \$30.



PROBLEM: The rechargeable batteries in the radios can leak electrolyte, posing a chemical burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the two-way radios and contact the company for a free replacement and a 20% off coupon for a future purchase at www.cobra.com. If batteries have leaked on to the radio, do not touch the liquid, and contact the Cobra Electronics at (888) 252-9889 for a free replacement product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: CORAL Swim 'N Score Pool Stix by Modell's Sporting Goods

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Pool Stix are weighted plastic tubes, which stand upright when tossed into water. The sticks are about 8" long and were sold in packages of 6 in various colors. The UPC (34969382814) is printed on the product's packaging. This product was sold at Modell's Sporting Goods stores nationwide from August 1999 to October 2008 for about \$3.



PROBLEM: Children can fall or land on these dive sticks in shallow water and suffer impalement injuries. Eye and other facial injuries are also possible.

REMEDY: Consumers should keep children from playing with the recalled dive sticks and return the product to any Modell's Sporting Goods for a full refund. For additional information, contact Modell's at (800) 275-6633 or visit www.modells.com/recall.

PRODUCT/FIRM: My Little Train Classics Toy Trains by JA-RU Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: My Little Train Classics wooden toy trains are available in two styles. One, with a yellow cab, blue body and six red wheels and the other with a blue cab, red boiler, wooden base and four black wheels. The item #5923 is the same for both styles and is located in the lower left hand corner of the front of the package. This product was sold at various wholesalers and retailers nationwide from March 2007 through October 2008 for about \$2.



PROBLEM: The recalled toy contains small parts which can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the toy train away from children immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. For additional information, contact JA-RU at (800) 231-3470.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Mini-Television" Toys by OKK Trading

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a plastic TV toy. This plastic TV toy has a microphone and is powered by 2 AA size batteries. There is a "TV Painting Board" sticker label on the front panel and carrying handle of the toy. This product was sold at OKK Trading's Web site at www.okktoys.com from July 2008 through September 2008 for about \$41.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact OKK Trading at (877) 655-8697 for a refund or an exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Xylophones by King Import Warehouse

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves a miniature toy xylophone with item number KW20119. The toy xylophone measures about 12 inches long by 5 inches wide. It has a lavender frame, a lavender mallet, and four bars which are orange, yellow, green, and white. The item number can be found on the packaging. This product was sold at Dollar Zone "giant", Same 99 Cent Store, and 99 Cent Mart in Texas from December 2007 through February 2008 for about \$1.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these recalled toys away from children and return them to Dollar Zone "giant", Sam 99 Cent Store, and 99 Cent Mart in Texas for a replacement toy. For additional

information, call King Import Warehouse at (972) 241-5464.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Groovy Fashions™ and Sassy Jammies™ Doll Clothing Sets by Manhattan Group

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled doll clothing set features a two-piece pajama set, eye mask and slippers. The pajama top is pink satin and the pants are dark brown with multiple-colored flowers printed on them. This product was sold at mail order, Internet, and specialty gift stores nationwide from January 2008 through October 2008 for about \$12.



PROBLEM: Surface paints on the pajama pants contain excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the product away from young children immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund or store credit. For additional information, contact Manhattan Group at (800) 541-1345 or visit www.manhattantoy.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Army Figures by OKK Trading

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves 7 ½ inch tall plastic toy Army figures. The figures are dressed in Army fatigues and have guns. This product was sold at dollar type retailers and OKK Trading's Website from June 2008 through



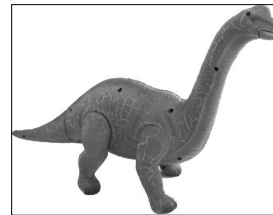
September 2008 for about \$1.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact OKK Trading at (877) 655-8697 or visit www.okktoys.com for a full refund or replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Dinosaur Epoch" Toy Dinosaurs by Xtreme Toy Zone

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled "Dinosaur Epoch" Toy Dinosaurs are battery-operated dinosaurs that move and make sounds. The recall includes the orange-colored "Dinosaur Brachiosaurus" (model # 1033) and the green, yellow and orange-colored "Dinosaur Carnotaurus" (model # 1030). The model number can be located on the toy's



battery cover. This product was sold at Xtreme Toy Zone's Web site from May 2008 through October 2008 for between \$15 and \$20.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Xtreme Toy Zone at (213) 237-9983 or visit www.xtremetoyzone.com for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Calypso Steel Drums by Woodstock Percussions Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled steel drum is made of steel and comes with two wooden drum sticks and a wooden stand. The sides of the drums are painted red. The drum pan is painted black with silver markings to show the location of notes. Each rim is stamped with a #5 or #6. Not all drums stamped with a #5 are affected by this recall. This product was sold by mail order catalogues, Web sites and retail stores nationwide from December 2006 through December 2007 for between \$50 and \$100.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled steel drum away from children and return it to Woodstock Percussions for a replacement drum and a \$5 credit or payment. For additional information, contact Woodstock Percussion at (866) 543-2848 or visit www.woodstockpercussion.com.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Model Year 2008-2009 Can-Am® Youth ATVs by BRP U.S. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Model Year 2008-2009 Can-Am® DS 90 X ATVs. The model name can be located on the side panels. The ATV is black with yellow and orange trim. This product was sold at authorized Can-Am® dealers nationwide from August 2007 through September 2008 for about \$3,400.

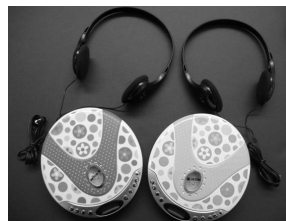


PROBLEM: If the rider is ejected and the cord strap is pulled, the shutoff switch can fail to disable the engine. The ATV can operate uncontrolled, until the engine returns to idle, and cause a collision with bystanders, vehicles or other objects. This poses a serious risk of injury.

REMEDY: Parents should stop children from using these vehicles immediately and contact any Can-Am® dealer to schedule a free repair. Consumers are being sent a direct notice from BRP. For additional information, call BRP toll-free at (888) 638-5397 or visit www.can-am.brp.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Ball and Heart Necklaces, Portable CD and MP3 Players by Tween Brands Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a Bell and Heart Necklaces with pink beads of varying sizes and a pink heart located in the center; a Portable CD Player with flowers and dots available in blue and pink; a pink MP3 Player with purple, green, blue, yellow, and red hearts; and a light blue MP3 Player with a picture of a monkey's face on the front. This product was sold at Limited Too and Justice retail stores nationwide, the Limited Too catazine (catalog), and on www.limitedtoo.com from May 2007 through August 2008. The Ball and Heart Necklaces sold for about \$8, the Portable CD Players sold for about \$25, and the MP3 Players sold for about \$55.



PROBLEM: Surface coatings on these products could contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled products away from children and return them to any Limited Too or Justice store for a full refund and a coupon for a 15% discount off a future purchase. For additional information, call Tween Brands at (800) 934-4497 or visit www.limitedtoo.com and www.shopjustive.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girl's Sandals by Rack Room Shoes Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled girls' sandals are leather with attached leather flowers and were sold under the Kids Feet name. The sandals are white or white with pink soles. The sandals were sold in girls' sizes 5 through 12. The shoes were sold at Rack Room Shoes stores nationwide from February 2008 through June 2008 for about \$25.



PROBLEM: The ornamental flowers on the sandals can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled sandals away from children immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a refund or store credit. For additional information, contact Rack Room Shoes at (886) 344-1213 or visit www.rackroomshoes.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Walkers by My Way Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled walkers were sold for babies 6 months or older. The walkers were sold in the following colors: pink, red, green, blue, and ivory. The walkers have an activity tray with a steering wheel and other toys. "My Way Corp" is printed on a sticker on the front of the walker. This product was sold at independent discount stores in Puerto Rico from November 2004 through March 2008 for between \$18 and \$25.



PROBLEM: The walkers violate the baby walker voluntary standard and can fit through a standard doorway and are not designed to stop at the edge of a step. Babies using these walkers can be seriously injured or killed.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using these walkers immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact, MY Way Corp at **(787)758-5848**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Drop side cribs by Delta Enterprises Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves all Delta cribs manufactured in Taiwan or Indonesia, with the "Crib Trigger Lock with Safety Peg" drop side hardware design. These model numbers can be located on the mattress support board label: 4320, 4340, 4500, 4520, 4530, 4532, 4540, 4542, 4550, 4551, 4580, 4600, 4624 (production dates 01/06 thru



11/07), 4640, 4660, 4720, 4735, 4742, 4750 (production dates 01/95 thru 12/00) 4760, 4770, 4780, 4790, 4820, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4880, 4890, 4892, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4925-2, 4925-6, 4930, 4940, 4943, 4944, 4947, 4948, 4949, 4950, 4958, 4963, 4968, 4969, 4980. The recalled cribs have date codes ranging from 1995 through December 2005 and one model (4624) was made in 2007. The model numbers are located on the top of the mattress support board. The cribs were sold at major retailers, including Walmart, Kmart and Target.com from January 1995 through September 2007 for about \$100. These cribs have also been found to be sold secondhand. Cribs currently sold at retail are not involved.

PROBLEM: When the safety pegs in the base of each leg of the crib are missing from the lower track, the crib locks can disengage and detach if lowered below the peg hole, creating a hazardous gap. This gap can lead to the entrapment and suffocation of an infant or toddler.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using cribs that are missing a safety peg on any leg of the crib and contact Delta at **(800) 816-5304** or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to receive a free, easy-to-install repair kit. Consumers with cribs that have all safety pegs installed may continue to use the cribs.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Drop side cribs by Delta Enterprises Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves all Delta drop side cribs manufactured prior to 2006 that use "Crib Trigger Lock with Spring Peg" drop side hardware design. The recalled model numbers include: 4340, 4343, 4520, 4600, 4620, 4624, 4625, 4629, 4660, 4665, 4720, 4750, 4751, 4850, 4855, 4857,



4880, 4920, 4925-2, 4925-2B, 4925-6, 4980, and 8605. The model number, country of origin and manufacture dates are located on top of the mattress support board. The recalled cribs have Delta's name and address on the mattress support boards and Delta's logo on the

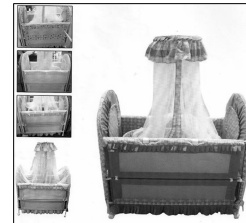
teether rail. The cribs, which were made in China, were sold at major retailers nationwide from January 2000 through January 2007 for between \$33 and \$200. Cribs currently sold at retail are not allowed.

PROBLEM: If the spring pegs in the base of each leg of the crib are pushed back into the lower track, the pegs can become nonfunctional. This can cause the drop side to detach from the crib and create a gap that can entrap an infant or toddler.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using these cribs and contact Delta at **(800) 816-5304** or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to order a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Convertible Crib/ Playpen /Bassinet/ Bed by Playkids U.S.A.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the Playkids U.S.A. Convertible Crib/ Playpen/ Bassinet/ Bed with the model number PLK-909. "Playkids U.S.A." can be found on the packaging and on a label sewn into the side of the crib. The model number can also be found on the packaging. The convertible cribs have a drop side rail, a stationary side rail; a canopy assembly and a bassinet.



The sides of the convertible crib, the mattress support, the bassinet, the canopy and the bedskirt are covered in fabric and mesh. The fabric and the mesh come in a variety of colors and patterns. The convertible cribs, which were made in China, were sold in juvenile product retailers in New York from March 2007 through September 2008 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: The sides of the convertible crib are made of a mesh that expands, creating a gap between the mattress and the side through which an infant can slip. This poses a suffocation and entrapment hazard for young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled convertible cribs immediately and contact Playkids USA at **(718) 797-0302**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Arizona® Newborn and Infant Denim Pants by JCPenney Co.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Arizona® brand newborn and infant girl's and boy's denim pants. They were sold in sizes 0-3 months, 3-6 month and 6-9 months. Only those pants made in Bangladesh are affected; pants made in China are not included in the recall. The country of origin is located on a label sewn into the waistband. This product was sold exclusively at JCPenney stores nationwide and at www.jcp.com from July 2008 through October 2008 for about



\$15.

PROBLEM: The metal snap at the waist can detach posing a choking hazard to infants.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled pants and return them to any JCPenney store for a full refund. Pants purchased through the firm's Web site may be returned to the Catalog Desk at

any JCPenney store. For additional information, contact JCPenney at (888) 333-6063 or visit www.jcp.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: IRIS and ALVINE Roman Blinds by IKEA Home Furnishings

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all sizes of IRIS and ALVINE Roman Blinds in white. The blinds have a sewn-in label at the top edge of the blind with the IKEA logotype, article name (IRIS or ALVINE), 5-digit supplier number 19799 or 21369, four digit date stamp (YYWW) and the words "Made in India". On the bottom edge of the blind there is a sewn-in orange/white safety warning label.



The blinds are made from 100% cotton. This product was sold at IKEA stores nationwide from July 2005 through June 2008 for between \$7 and \$30.

PROBLEM: Strangulations can occur when a child places his/her neck in an exposed inner cord on the backside of the roman blinds.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Roman Blinds and return them to any IKEA store to obtain a full refund. For additional information, contact IKEA at (888) 966-4532 or visit www.ikea-usa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Insulated Black-Out Roller Shades and Insulated Roman Shades by Green Mountain Vista Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes all insulated black-out roller shades (colors: white, cream, harvest, light sage) and insulated Roman shades size 48, 60 and 72 (colors: white, natural, sage, sienna, blue, goldenrod, mahogany, terracotta). The shades have RN number 107875 printed on the care label of the shade and identify the manufacturer on the "Installation and Care Instructions." This product was sold at Country Curtains, Plow & Hearth, The Linen



Source, Sturbridge Yankee Workshop, Ann & Hope, The Sportsman's Guide, Target.com, The Curtain Shop of Maine, and Solutions Catalog nationwide from June 2005 through September 2008 for between \$60 and \$200.

PROBLEM: The black-out roller shades and insulated roman shades have a continuous looped bead chain that when not attached to the wall or floor, hangs loosely by the blind, posing a fatal strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately check their window coverings to see if the tension device is attached. If not, immediately stop using the window coverings and contact Green Mountain Vista Inc. (800) 639-1728 or at www.gmvista.com to receive a free repair kit. If the consumer is not able to install the tensioning device, contact Green Mountain Vista for further instruction.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Young Colors Children's Hooded Jackets by R&D International Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The cotton knit and woven hooded jackets have a drawstring through the hood and waist.



They were sold in sizes 12 months through 10 in a variety of solid colors and prints. "Young Colors" is sewn into the jacket tag located at the neck. This product was sold at children's specialty stores nationwide from April 2004 through September 2007 for about \$45. This product was sold at specialty children's stores nationwide from April 2004 through September 2007 for about \$45.

PROBLEM: The jackets have drawstring through the hood and at the waist. Children can get entangled in the drawstrings that can catch on playground equipment, fences or tree branches.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the jacket to eliminate the safety hazard. For additional information, contact R&D International Inc. at (719) 539-3812 or visit www.youngcolors.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Best Friends Yin Yang Necklaces Sets by Claire's Boutiques Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a set of two necklaces that have a silver-colored metal bead type chain and a lobster-claw clasp. One of the necklaces has a single metal pendant with the word "Best" attached to a black, yin metal pendant. The other necklace has the word "Friends" attached to a white, yang metal pendant. This product was sold at Claire's stores nationwide from



April 2007 through August 2008 for about \$8.

PROBLEM: The recalled necklaces 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 recalled products away from children and return them to any Claire's store for a full refund. For additional information, call Claire's at (866) 859-9281 or visit www.clares.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boy's Reversible Vests by The Bon-Ton Department

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the "Ruff Hewn" Reversible vests for boys sold in toddler (style # F821235) and 4 through 7 sizes (style # F841235). The vests are brown and reverse to a camouflage print. "Ruff Hewn" is printed on the tag found in the left pocket of the brown side and on the price tag. The style number is printed on the price tag. This product was sold at Bon-Ton, Bergner's, Boston Store, Elder-Beerman, Herberger's, Younkers, and Carson Pirie Scott



stores nationwide and Parisian in the Detroit area from July 2008 through November 2008 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The zipper tabs on these vests fail to meet the children's torques test standards, posing a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these vest away from children and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Bon-Ton at (866) 798-2875 or visit www.bonton.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toddler Girl's Hat and Mitten Sets by Aquarius

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled hats and mitten have two magnets sewn into each side of the hat and are cotton with pink, lavender, orange and aqua green stripes and various prints. Some of the hat and mittens have dark pink hearts with light pink stripes. "Aquarius LTD" is printed on the tag of the hat and mitten sets. This



product was sold at Meijer stores in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky from August 2008 to October 2008 for about \$12.

PROBLEM: The magnets in the hat can detach and fall out, posing a choking and aspiration hazard to young children. 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 perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these hats and mitten sets away from children and return to Meijer store for a refund. For additional information, contact Meijer at (800) 927-8699 or visit www.aquariustd.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Phil & Teds dash Buggy Strollers by Regal Lager Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Phil & Teds Dash Buggy strollers with article # 7-1080005 (red) and articles # 7-10080005 (black). The strollers have a metal frame with three wheels, a cloth seat, and a canopy. The Phil & Teds logo is located on the crotch piece of the harness. The article number can be found on the safety strap hanging from the handle. This product sold through various independent juvenile specialty stores and online from July 2008 through September 2008 for between \$500 and \$600.



PROBLEM: The frame handle could fail to latch property and break, posing a fall hazard to small children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using this stroller immediately and contact the company for a replacement stroller frame. For additional information, contact Regal Lager at (800) 593-5522 or www.regallager.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Evenflo Majestic™ High Chairs by Evenflo Company Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Evenflo Majestic™ high chairs made before January 23, 2007. The recalled high chairs have the following model numbers: 3001395A, 3001583, 3001633A, 3001669, 3001713A, 3001713, 3001730A, 3001732, 3001732A, 3001733, 3001742, 3001742A, and 3001756. The model number and production date can be found on a white label on the setback. "Evenflo" is printed on the label and on the push button on the front of the tray. This product was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores



nationwide, including Toys R Us, Babies R Us, Burlington Coat Factory and Shopko, and on-line at walmart.com from January 2006 through May 2007 for between \$80 and \$110.

PROBLEM: Plastic caps and metal screws on both sides of the high chair can loosen and fall out, posing both fall and choking hazard to children. Plastic caps and screws that become loose and fall out can cause the seatback to suddenly fall back or detach from the high chair. Children can fall out or collide with objects and suffer broken bones, abrasions, cuts and bruises. Detached plastic caps and the metal screws can also poses a choking hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the high chairs and contact Evenflo at (800) 233-5921 or visit www.majestichighchair.com to receive a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Jewelry by Aloha 808 Trading

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves eight styles of silver-colored metal jewelry: flower ear ring, three flower pendant, necklace with red flower and metal leaf pendant, and miniature sandals in aqua, purple, green orange and turquoise. This product was sold at small retail stores and kiosks in Honolulu, Hawaii from April 2008 through November 2008 for between \$2 and \$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 stop using the recalled jewelry and contact Aloha 808 Trading at (808) 923-3660 for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Foursquare Hooded Jackets by Foursquare Outerwear



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Foursquare hooded jackets with drawstring in boys and girls sizes XS, S, M, L and XL. The jackets come in various color and patterns and have a logo showing four adjacent, vertically offset squares on the sleeve, waist,

breast and/or back of the jacket, depending on the specific model. This product was sold at snowboard, ski and sportswear stores nationwide from June 2008 through November 2008 for about \$125.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or contact Foursquare at **(877) 327-4484** or visit www.foursquareouterwear.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Newport Rubbed Black 4-in-1 Cribs and Matching Furniture by Munire Furniture Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled cribs and furniture are made of wood and have a rubbed black finish. Only the "Newport Rubbed Black" cribs and matching furniture manufactured in Indonesia between April 2006 and November 2008 are included in this recall. The model number, date, and country of manufacture are printed on the label attached to the side panel of the crib and the date



of manufacture is on the back panel of the furniture. Model involved in this recall include: Newport Lifetime # 7900; Hutch for Combo & Double Dresser # 7918; Mirror # 7915; Combo # 7908; Nightstand # 7902; Conversion Kit for Lifetime Crib # 7907; 5 Drawer Dresser # 7905; Armoire # 7929; Guardrail for Lifetime Crib # 7975; Double Dresser # 7906; Bookcase # 7914; Newport OldeWorld Crib # 7901. This product was sold at specialty furniture stores nationwide from April 2006 through November 2008 for about \$600 for the cribs. The matching furniture pieces were sold between \$700 and \$1,000. Additional accessories were sold for about \$170.

PROBLEM: The red paint which is underneath the black finish paint on some of the cribs and matching furniture exceeds federal lead limits. If ingested by young children, it can lead can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the products and contact Munire Furniture at **(866) 586-9639** or visit www.munirefurniture.com to receive replacement coupons which will entitle consumers to exchange the products for another product free of charge.

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