



# THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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## TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Halloween Flashlights by DGI LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves two types of Halloween-themed flashlights: The Mini Flashlights and flashlights sold with stencils. The mini flashlights have a key ring extending from the bottom and were sold in a pack of three colors: orange, green, and black. The orange and purple packaging has "Mini Flashlights (3 pack)" printed on the front and "DGI," "Made in China" and "DPCI# 234-02-1813" printed on the back.



Also included in the recall are standard sized flashlights with a black handle and an orange top. The flashlights were sold with six stencils in various colors and images: a pumpkin, ghost, spider, cat, witch and skull & cross-bones. "Flashlight with Stencil" is printed on the front and "Tien Hsing," "Made in China" and "234-02-1838" are printed on the back of the packaging. These products were sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from August 2009 through September 2009 for \$1 for the mini flashlights and \$2.50 for the flashlights with stencils.

**PROBLEM:** The flashlights can overheat and melt, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately stop using the flashlights and return the product to any Target store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Target at (800) 440-0680 or visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Toys, Purses and Pen Cases by Daiso California LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves balancing toys in the shape of dragonflies; children's purses in the shape of the head of a lion, frog or bear; children's purses with rainbow stripes; children's pen cases shaped like a piece of candy with stitching "cool ice cream," "sweet

cake," or "fad hamburger" on the front, and inflatable baseball bats with "Home Run" printed on the side. Daiso is printed on the product's packaging. This product was sold at Daiso stores in California from March 2008 through May 2009 for between \$1 and \$4.

**PROBLEM:** The surface paint on the balancing toys and zippers of the purses and pen cases contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard. The inflatable baseball bat toys contain excessive levels of DEHP, violating the federal phthalate standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled products away from children and contact Daiso for a free replacement product or a full refund. For more information, contact Daiso at (888) 580-8841 or visit [www.daisorecall.com](http://www.daisorecall.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wooden Toys by Daiso California LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves four models of Daiso wooden toys including Penguin Handbell, Pull Doll, Alligator Pull Toy and Rolling Animals. The Penguin Handbell has a small metal bell inside its hollow interior. The Pull Doll's limbs move up and down when the sting is pulled. The Alligator Pull Toy is green and yellow and also will move in an undulating fashion when pulled. The Rolling Animals are in the forms of a dog, rabbit, cat and mouse, and their tails are connected to their bodies by metal springs. Daiso is printed on the product's packaging. This product was sold at Daiso stores



in California from December 2008 through May 2009 for between \$1 and \$4.

**PROBLEM:** The toys have small parts can break and detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Daiso at (888) 580-8841 or visit [www.daisorecall.com](http://www.daisorecall.com) for a free

replacement toy or a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Haunted House Screen Tea Light Holders by Coyne's & Company

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves haunted house screen tea light holders made of black metal with a transparent coating on the glass windows. The haunted house measures 15-inches wide by 15-inches high by 4-inches deep and can hold up to six tea lights. Tea light candles are not involved in this recall. This product was sold exclusively at Yankee Candle stores nationwide and online at



YankeeCandle.com between August 2009 and September 2009 for about \$25.

**PROBLEM:** The window panes on the screen can ignite, posing a fire hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the candle holders and contact Coyne's & Company or Yankee Candle for a full refund. For additional information contact Coyne's Company at (800) 336-8666 or visit [www.coynes.com](http://www.coynes.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Young Artist Easels by MacPherson's

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves a children's art easel which has a chalkboard surface on one side and a white board surface on the other side. The item number AA13301 and the UPC number 082435133010 can be found on the original packaging.



This product was sold at art supply stores nationwide and online from July 2004 through June 2009 for about \$75.

**PROBLEM:** The chalkboard surface coating contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take these recalled easels away from children and contact the firm to receive a free replacement chalkboard panel. For additional information, contact MacPherson's at (866) 319-5335 or visit [www.art-alternatives.com/recall](http://www.art-alternatives.com/recall).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wooden Play Sets by Adventure Playsets

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves wooden play sets with swings, slides and ladders. Each set has an overhead monkey bar ladder that acts as both the monkey bar and swing beam, and an end ladder coated with cranberry or green plastic. The instruction manual has the name "Adventure Playsets" and one of the following model numbers printed on the cover: Durango

1-AP016 and 1-AP018; Tacoma 1-AP017 and 1-AP051; Bellevue 1-AP048 and 1-AP012; Sherwood 1-AP049; Ventura 1-AP008; Belmont 1-AP003; Yukon 1-AP052; El Dorado 1-AP016; Dakota 1-AP046; Sedona 1-AP002; Madiagon 1-AP006 and 1-AP015. These products were sold at Wal-Mart, Toys "R" Us, Academy Sports, Menards, and Mill stores nationwide, and online at Walmart.com, ToysRUs.com, Willygoat.com and through the DMSI catalog from January 2004 through December 2007 for between \$300 and \$600.

**PROBLEM:** The plastic coated lumber on the horizontal ladder (monkey bar/swing beam) can weaken over time due to rotting of the whitewood (spruce, pine and fir species), resulting in a fall hazard. The Bellevue, Tacoma and Durango swing sets were previously recalled due to detaching from frames and a fall hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the swing sets and contact Adventure Playsets at (877) 840-9068 or visit [www.adventureplaysets.com](http://www.adventureplaysets.com) to receive a replacement kit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Snap Beads by Xiamen Xiniu Machinery Co. Ltd.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled product is multicolor and textured soft plastic beads that are designed to connect to one another. The beads are packaged in a 6" x 6" x 8" clear plastic jar with a photo of a child playing with the beads on the label. The word "Edushape" is written on the label in green and red. This product was sold at various retail stores and online from July 2009 to September 2009 for about \$20.



**PROBLEM:** The tip of the snap bead peg may break off under repetitive pressure, posing a choking hazard to small children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the snap beads and contact Edushape (800) 404-4744 or visit [www.Edushape.com](http://www.Edushape.com) for a replacement set.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Evenflo ExerSaucer® 1-2-3 Tea for Me™ Activity Learning Centers by Evenflo Co. Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Evenflo ExerSaucer® 1-2-3 Tea for Me™ activity learning centers. The tea party themed toys have a two-tier cake that is light blue, dark pink and yellow. Models included in the recall are 6161834 and 6161920. The model numbers are printed on the packaging and on a label located on the underside of the base of the product. The recommended age for use of this product is 4 months to walking. This product was



sold at Toys "R" Us and juvenile product stores nationwide from December 2007 through March 2009 for about \$70.

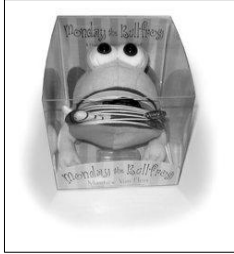
**PROBLEM:** The candle flame attached to the top of the cake toy can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the cake toy from the product and contact Evenflo at (800)

233-5921 or visit [www.safety.evenflo.com](http://www.safety.evenflo.com) to receive a free replacement toy. The ExerSaucer® may continue to be used without the cake toy.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Monday the Bullfrog Plush Books by Simon & Schuster Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** Monday the Bullfrog is a plush puppet bullfrog with a board book attached to the frog's mouth.



It was sold in a clear plastic packaging, and the book is marked with ISBN numbers 10:1416312312 and 13: 9781416912316 printed inside the mouth of the bullfrog. This product was sold at bookstores and retailers nationwide and online from January 2006 through November 2009 for about \$18.

**PROBLEM:** The plastic eye on the frog can detach, which may pose a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately place the product out of a child's reach and contact Simon & Schuster (800) 732-9531 or visit <http://kids.simonandschuster.com> for a free replacement product.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** LED Rocketship PalPODzzz™ Portable Nightlights

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves LED Rocketship PalPODzzz™ portable nightlights with model number 72174. The product can also be used as an emergency light or a flashlight. The nightlight is shaped as a rocket ship and sits in a plastic



recharging base that plugs into the wall. The model number and date codes "0808" or "0908" are printed on the label attached to the bottom cover of the recharging base. This product was

sold at the Home Depot, Stop & Shop, and other retailers nationwide and online at Amazon.com, Smarthome.com, and Sylvaniaonlinestore.com from October 2008 through November 2009 for between \$15 and \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The bottom plastic cover on the recharging base of the portable nightlight can break, exposing internal electrical components. This poses an electric shock hazard to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately stop using the recalled portable nightlights and contact OSRAM SYLVANIA at (877) 423-3772 or visit [www.sylvania.com](http://www.sylvania.com) for a free replacement portable nightlight and a \$5 coupon credit for OSRAM SYLVANIA products.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Super Rigs Play Sets by Variety Wholesalers Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves "Super Rig Transport" toy truck with trailer and vehicles. The truck and trailer are multi-colored, holding two vehicles and two action figures. "Super Rigs Play Set" is labeled on

the outside of the packaging. The box back has a bar code square with Item No. 67007, Made in China and Bar Code 6-985767-67007-3 printed on it. The bottom



of the trailer has an engraved code 45TNG09

printed on it. This product was sold at discount stores in the Southeast from September 2009 through November 2009 for about \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The toy truck's surface coating contains high level of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund or replacement product. For additional information, contact Variety Wholesalers at (800) 678-7776 or visit [www.vwstores.com](http://www.vwstores.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Precious Moments Angel Tree Toppers by Precious Moments Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled tree toppers are 10-inch tall vinyl angels with LED lighted wings. The angels are white, gold and yellow and they are holding either a star or a set of bells. This product was sold at Menards, Shopko and Blain's Farm and Fleet nationwide from August 2009 through December 2009 for about \$18.



**PROBLEM:** Undersized wiring can cause the tree topper's switch assembly to overheat and melt posing a fire hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the tree toppers and return them to the place of purchase for a free refund. For additional information, contact Precious Moments at (877) 778-7275 or [www.preciousmoments.com](http://www.preciousmoments.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Action Team" Toy Dart Gun Set by OKK Trading Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The "ACTION TEAM" play set has a toy gun with three soft rubber darts, a S.W.A.T. watch, a



baton, walkie-talkie, a whistle, and a badge with a clip and an identification card. The soft, pliable orange plastic darts have a nearly 2 1/2 inch long shaft and an approximately 3/4 inch diameter suction cup. The toy gun is black with an orange nose and trigger and red spring release

mechanism. "Made in China" is printed on one side of the barrel. This product was sold at discount department stores nationwide from December 2006 through March 2008 for about \$1.

**PROBLEM:** If a child places the soft, pliable plastic dart in his/her mouth, he/she is likely to choke/aspirate the dart into his/her throat impairing the child's ability to

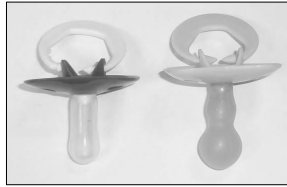
breathe. If the dart is not immediately removed, brain damage or death can occur.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled dart gun sets away from children and contact OKK Trading at (877) 655-8697 or visit [www.okktrading.com](http://www.okktrading.com) to return the toy for a \$3 bounty. OKK Trading will provide a free postage paid envelope for consumers to return the toy.

## CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** “My Baby Soother” pacifiers by T & L Trading Corp

**BRAND/MODEL:** This pacifier has a ring-shaped handle and a blue, pink, red, white or yellow heart-shaped mouth guard with two ventilation holes. The nipple is made of either silicon or latex. The pacifier package has the words “My Baby Soother” printed on the top and a picture of an infant in the background. This product was sold at grocery stores, delis, and discount stores in Bronx, Brooklyn, Broadway, and Coney Island of New York from August 2007 through July 2009 for about \$1.



**PROBLEM:** The pacifiers failed to meet the federal standards. The nipples can separate from the base easily, posing a choking hazard to infants and toddlers.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from infants and toddlers and discard them. Please call the Consumer Product Safety Commission at (800) 638-2772.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Folding Directors Chairs by White Tiger Traders Co. Ltd.



**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall conducted by White Tiger involves red and blue folding director's chairs with white frames. “Garden Treasures” is printed on the chair's packaging. This product was sold exclusively at Lowe's stores nationwide from June 2009 through July 2009 for about \$40.00.

**PROBLEM:** The chair back support can break, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled chairs and return them to any Lowe's store for a full refund. For additional information, contact White Tiger at (877) 251-5558 or visit [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** 2009 Model Electra Bicycles with Front Trays or Baskets by Electra Bicycles Co.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the 2009 Delivery 3i, Delivery 8D, Holiday 3i, Holiday 8i and Surf 3i bicycles with front-mounted trays or baskets. The trays have an alloy frame with wooden

slats. The baskets are wicker with a removable tote bag. The trays were sold as original equipment on the bicycles and as aftermarket items. The baskets were sold only as aftermarket items. This product was sold by authorized Electra Bicycle dealers nationwide from October 2008 through August 2009 for between \$600 and \$750 for the bicycles and about \$100 for aftermarket trays and baskets.

**PROBLEM:** The front tray or basket on the bicycles can come loose and contact the front tire, posing a fall hazard to riders.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop riding these bicycles and contact Electra Bicycle at (800) 261-1644 or visit [www.electrabike.com](http://www.electrabike.com) for a free inspection and repair of the trays that came as original equipment on the bicycles, or a refund for trays and baskets purchased as aftermarket items.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Rotating Sports Table Lamps by Wincraft Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled lamps feature logos from professional or college sports team and rotate 360 degrees so that the logo can be easily seen. These lamps feature team logos from the NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL, NCAA, and NASCAR. The lamps have a black base with a light. The lamps measure about 6 inches wide and 13 inches high. This product was sold at sports memorabilia and other specialty stores during August 2009 for about \$40.



**PROBLEM:** An electrical problem with the lamps can pose fire, burn, and shock hazards to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lamps and contact Wincraft at (800) 533-8006 or visit [www.wincraft.com](http://www.wincraft.com) for instructions on how to receive a free replacement lamp. Wincraft is directly contacting consumers who purchased the lamps.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Fall 2009 Newbury Travel Mugs by Pow Can and The S Group

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves 7 1/2-inch tall mugs that were sold in blue, green and orange each with a navy blue lid. The “Life is Good” trademark is printed on the mug along with a graphic of a heart, peace symbol or daisy. This product was sold at Life is Good



and independent retail stores nationwide and online at [lifeisgood.com](http://lifeisgood.com) from July 2009 through September 2009 for about \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The travel mugs can become excessively hot to the touch when filled with hot liquids, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately stop using the travel mugs. Consumers can return the mugs to receive a credit or gift certificates for the amount of the purchase price. For more information, contact Life is good at (888) 339-2987 or visit [www.lifeisgood.com](http://www.lifeisgood.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Maclaren Strollers by Maclaren USA, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves all Maclaren single and double umbrella strollers. The word "Maclaren" is printed on the stroller. This product was sold at Babies "R" Us, Target and other juvenile product and mass merchandise retailers nationwide from 1999 through November 2009 for between \$100 and \$360.



**PROBLEM:** The stroller's hinge mechanism poses a fingertip

amputation and laceration hazard to the child when the consumer is unfolding/opening the stroller.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled strollers and contact Maclaren USA at (877) 688-2326 or visit [www.maclaren.us/recall](http://www.maclaren.us/recall) to receive a free repair kit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Bicycles with EA30 Stems by Easton Sports

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves bicycles with EA30 stems. The EA30 stems are black with white-and-gray graphics and feature a four-bolt stem face cap. "EA30" is printed on the stem. EA30 stems sold as aftermarket items are included in this recall. This product was sold through independent bicycle dealers nationwide from



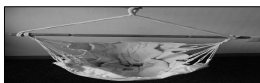
August 2007 through August 2009 for between \$500 and \$1,200. Aftermarket stems were sold from August 2007 through September 2009 for about \$30.

**PROBLEM:** The bicycle stem can crack and cause the rider to lose control, posing a risk of serious injury if the rider falls.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop riding the bicycles and contact any authorized Easton Sports at (866) 892-6059 or visit [www.eastonbike.com](http://www.eastonbike.com) for a free replacement stem.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Yayita Baby Hammocks by Three Sisters Toy Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled baby hammock is cream-colored canvas and hangs from a wooden pole.



The hammock measures about 29 x 43 inches. It has three restraint straps with red buckles and is attached to a cushioned pad for the infant. A mounting fixture, also called a fixing set, is sold with the hammock. "La Siesta" is printed on a tag located below the restraint straps. Model number YABN-1 is printed on a white tag sewn

into the hammock's side seam. This product was sold by Three Sisters Toys online at

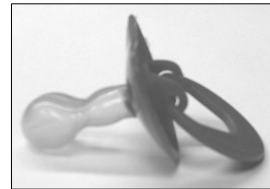
[www.threesisterstoys.com](http://www.threesisterstoys.com) from December 2007 through July 2008 for about \$100.

**PROBLEM:** The hammock can flip over, posing a serious fall hazard and strangulation hazard to infants who become entrapped in the seat's restraint straps while upside down.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the baby hammock and return it to Three Sisters Toys at (888) 537-9293 or visit [www.threesisterstoys.com](http://www.threesisterstoys.com) to receive a full refund. The firm has contacted all known purchasers of this product.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Bobby Chupete" Pacifiers by Grand World Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves "Bobby Chupete" pacifiers. The pacifiers have a ring-shaped handle and heart-shaped mouth guard with two ventilation holes. The nipple is made of latex. "Bobby Chupete" and a picture of an infant are printed on the pacifier's packaging. The pacifier was sold in aqua, red, white or yellow colors. This



product was sold at various retail stores nationwide from November 2004 through July 2009 for about \$1.

**PROBLEM:** The pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards. The pacifier mouth guard is too small, posing a choking hazard to infants and toddlers.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from infants and toddlers and contact Grand World at (718) 326-7786 or visit [www.grandworldinc.com](http://www.grandworldinc.com) for a refund or a replacement pacifier.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Youth Hooded Sweatshirts and Jackets by Century 21 Promotions

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves children's sweatshirts and jackets sold in sizes XS-XXL in colors: navy blue, black, brown, pink, red, white, green, grey, blue, yellow, and orange. The recalled garments contain

the following embroidered logos:



"Montauk," "Avalon," "Stone Harbor," "Cape May," "Sea Isle," "Ocean City," "Alaska," "Nantucket," "Maine," "Long Beach Island," "Lavallette," "Seaside Park," "Newport," "Monterey," "Carmel," "Skaneateles," "1000 Islands,"

"Block Island" and "Seattle." This product was sold at the following retail and gift shops": Montauk Clothing, Riptide East, Shirt Shops of Cape May, Summer Sweats, Rip Current Sportswear, B&B Dept. Stores, Trapper Jack's Annie & The Tees, Emporium, Inc. The Trading Co., Mackerel's Jack's Carmel Classics, Rolands, The Ship Gift Shop, Star Dept. Store, Seattle Shirt and Simply Seattle from September 2005 through September 2009 for between \$25 and \$35. Most stores are located in New England with two stores each in Seattle, Washington and Alaska.

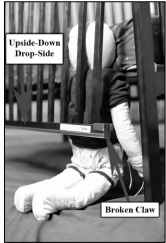
**PROBLEM:** The sweatshirts have a drawstring through

the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to the place of purchase for a full refund. For additional information, contact Century 21 Promotions at **(800) 935-2100**.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Drop-side cribs by Stork Craft.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Stork Craft drop-side cribs and Stork Craft drop-sides cribs with the Fisher-Price logo. This recall does not involve any cribs that do not have a drop side or cribs with metal rod drop-side hardware. It involves only those cribs with plastic trigger and one-hand-system drop-side hardware. Stork Craft cribs with manufacturing and distribution dates between January 1993 and October 2009 are included in this recall. This recall also includes Stork Craft cribs with the Fisher-Price logo that have manufacturing dates between October 1997 and December 2004. The Stork



Craft cribs with the Fisher-Price logo were first sold in the U.S. in July 1998 and in Canada in September 1998. The cribs were sold in various styles and finishes. The manufacture date, model number, crib name, country of origin, and the firm's name, address, and contact information are located on the assembly instruction sheet attached to the mattress support board. The firm's insignia "storkcraft baby" or "storkling" is inscribed on the drop-side teething rail on some cribs. In Stork Craft cribs that contain the "Fisher Price" Logo, this logo can be found on the crib's teething rail, in the manufacturer's instructions, on the assembly instruction sheet attached to the mattress support board, and on the end panels of the Twinkle-Twinkle and Crystal crib models. This product was sold at major retailers in the United States and Canada such as BJ's Wholesale Club, J.C. Penney, Kmart, Meijer, Sears, USA Baby, and Wal-Mart stores and online at Amazon.com, Babiesrus.com, and Costco.com, Target.com, and Walmart.com from January 1993 through October 2009 for between \$100 and \$400.

**PROBLEM:** The crib's drop-side plastic hardware can break, deform, or parts can become missing. In addition, the drop-side can be installed upside-down, which can result in broken or disengaged plastic parts. All of these problems can cause the drop-side to detach in one or more corners. When the drop-side detaches, it creates space between the drop-side and the crib mattress. The bodies of infants and toddlers can become entrapped in the space which can lead to suffocation. Complete detachment of drop-sides can lead to falls from the crib.

**REMEDY:** Parents and caregivers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs, wait for the free repair kit, and do not attempt to fix the cribs without the kit. Parents should find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby. Consumers should contact Stork Craft at **(877) 274-0277** or **visit**

[www.storkcraft.com](http://www.storkcraft.com) to receive a free repair kit that converts the drop-side on these cribs to a fixed side.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Boy's Velour Warm-up Sets by KT Group Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves boy's hooded sweatshirts style B639BC in colors black, chocolate and charcoal. The velour sweatshirts were sold in sizes S, M, L, or XL and have the name "Beverly Hills Polo Club" on the hangtag and on the center back neck. This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory nationwide from September 2007 through October 2009. The sweatshirts sold for about \$15.

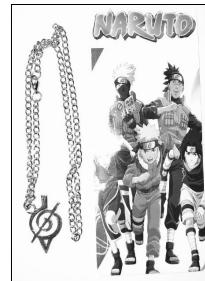


**PROBLEM:** The sweatshirts have drawstrings through the hoods, posing a strangulation hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to any Burlington Coat Factory store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Fashion Options at **(212) 947-2223** or visit [www.fashionoptions.com](http://www.fashionoptions.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Metal Pendants by Team Work Trading

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves eleven types of metal pendants sold with silver-colored chains. The pendants feature symbols from the following animations/cartoons: "Bleach," "Death Note," "Naruto" and "One Piece." This product sold at The Teamwork Trading Store in Los Angeles, Calif. and other toys stores and gift shops nationwide from November 2008 through March 2009 for between \$3 and \$4.



**PROBLEM:** The recalled children's pendants contain 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 pendants away from children and contact Team Work Trading at **(213) 680-4489** to receive a full refund or replacement product.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Girl's Hooded Sweatshirts by Allura Imports Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves girl's velour hooded sweatshirts with a zip front. The sweatshirts were sold as a part of a 2-piece set. "Major Diva" is printed on the front of the sweatshirts. The tag on the inside of the sweatshirts reads, "2b REAL." The sweatshirts were sold in hot pink, light pink, ivory and khaki, and in sizes 4, 5/6 and 6x. This product was sold exclusively at Burlington Coat Factory stores nationwide from October 2008 through July 2009 for about \$11.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garments to either the place of purchase or to Allura Imports for a full refund. For additional information, contact Allura Imports at (800) 695-4510 or visit [www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com](http://www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Molly" and "Betsy" Cribs by LaJobi Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves both "Molly" and "Betsy" style wooden cribs. The end panels on the "Molly" style cribs are made of solid wood with openings on both sides. The end panels on the "Betsy" style cribs are constructed with wood slats. The following model numbers are printed inside the headboard at the bottom: 0101327 02, and 0101257 02 (Natural), 0101327 11 and 0101257 11 (Antique Green), 0101327 12, and 0101257 12 (Antique White). This product was



sold at juvenile specialty stores nationwide from May 2000 through September 2001 for about \$700 for the Molly model and \$650 for the Betsy model.

**PROBLEM:** The cribs have cut-outs in the end panels that can allow young children to get their heads entrapped, which can pose a strangulation hazard to infants and toddlers.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using these cribs immediately and contact LaJobi at (800) 266-2848 or visit [www.Lajobi.com](http://www.Lajobi.com) to receive replacement end panels which eliminate the hazard.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings by Sunsatons Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall involves children's hooded sweatshirt sizes 2T through 12 sold in various solid colors. The style numbers included in this recall are: KD102, KD124 and KFS102. This product was sold at Sunsatons stores in Virginia Beach, Va; Ocean City, Md.; and North Carolina from April 2006 through July 2009 for about \$13.



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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to Sunsatons for a full refund. For additional information, contact Sunsatons at (800) 786-9044 or visit [www.sunsatonsusa.com](http://www.sunsatonsusa.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Hello Kitty" Zip Up Hoodie Sweatshirts by NTD Apparel

**BRAND/MODEL:** The "Hello Kitty" hoodie has an appliqué on the right chest and screenprint on left chest and left sleeve. They were sold in black with silver lining and in sizes 2T, 3T, 4, 5, 6 and 6X. NTD APPAREL,

D1592H7273, RN#116180 is printed on the neck label and care label. This product was sold at Macy's and Dillard's department stores nationwide from November 2008 through December 2008 for \$36.



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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to NTD Apparel for a full refund. For additional information, contact NTD Apparel at (866) 317-3974.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Amby Baby Motion Beds by Amby Baby USA

**BRAND/MODEL:** The Amby Baby Motion Bed consists of a steel frame and a fabric hammock which are connected by a large spring and metal crossbar. There is only one model of the hammock available which can be identified by a label sewn into the hammock by stating: "Amby- Babies Love It, Naturally." This product was sold online at Ambybaby.com and other Internet retailers from January 2003 through October 2009 for about \$250.



**PROBLEM:** The side-to-side shifting or tilting of the hammock can cause the infant to roll and become entrapped or wedged against the hammock's fabric and/or mattress pad, resulting in a suffocation hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the Amby Baby motion beds/hammocks and contact Amby Baby USA at (866) 544-9721 or visit [www.ambybaby.com](http://www.ambybaby.com) for a free repair kit. Parents and caregivers are urged to find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Little Miss Matched Girls Pajama Sets by Little Miss Matched Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves long sleeve toddler and girls' pajama sets. The sets were sold in sizes XXS (2t-3t), XS (3t-4t), S (5-6), M (7-8) and L (10-12) in three varieties: black-multicolored stripes/polka dots, white-multicolored stripes/polka dots and pink-blue stripes and oversized polka dots. This product was sold exclusively at various retailers nationwide from March 2008 through July 2009 for between \$30 (U.S.) and in Canada from March 2008 through November 2009 for about \$30 (CAN).



**PROBLEM:** The sleepwear fails to meet the federal children's sleepwear flammability standard posing a risk of burn injury to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled pajamas and contact the Little Miss Matched

Inc. at (877) 649-4386 or visit [www.littlemissmatched.com](http://www.littlemissmatched.com) to receive a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Classic Scuffproof Boots by The Timberland Company

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves children's Timberland 6" Classic Scuffproof boots. The boots are wheat-colored leather and were sold in toddler size 4 through junior size 7. The model and manufacturer date code numbers are printed below the size on a white tag inside the boots. The model numbers 34772, 34872, 34972. Manufacturer/date code



numbers 6456, 6556, 6656, 6756, and 6856 are included in this recall. This product was sold in shoe stores and specialty retailers nationwide from June 2009 through October 2009 for between \$50 and \$70.

**PROBLEM:** The logo stamped onto the children's boot's insoles contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled boots away from children and contact Timberland at (800) 445-5545 or visit [www.timberland.com](http://www.timberland.com) to receive free replacement insoles for the boots.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Boys Fleece & Flannel Zip Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings by DMF Sales

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Boys Fleece, Printed Fleece and Flannel Zip Hooded Sweatshirts with labels in the neck seam with the brand name Bay Trading and RN # 30842, in sizes 4-18. This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory from September 2006 through October



2009 for about \$12 to \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The hooded zip sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Jason Evans for a full refund. For additional information, contact Jason Evans at (888) 683-0063 or visit [www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com](http://www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Dorel Infant Car Seat/Carriers by Dorel Juvenile Group Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Safety 1st, Cosco, Eddie Bauer and Disney branded infant car seat/carriers with the following model numbers and that were manufactured from January 6, 2008 through April 6, 2009. The model number and manufacture date are located on a label on the side of the car seat/carrier. They were sold with Travel Systems. The stroller portion of the travel system is not affected by this recall. This product was sold at department and juvenile product stores nationwide from

January 2008 through December 2009 for between \$120 and \$220.

**PROBLEM:** When used as an infant carrier, the child restraint handle to the seat can loosen and come off, posing a fall hazard to infants.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should not use the handle of the car seat/carrier until the repair kit has been installed. The product can continue to be used as a car seat when properly installed in the vehicle. Contact Dorel Juvenile Group at (866) 762-3316 or visit [www.djgusa.com/safety\\_notice](http://www.djgusa.com/safety_notice) to receive a free repair kit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Vicks Dayquil Cold & Flu 24-Count Bonus Pack Liquicaps

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled Vicks Dayquil Cold & Flu 24-Count Bonus Pack Liquicaps. The medicine comes in orange packaging with the green Vicks symbol with the following UPC# 3 23900 01087 1. No other Vick's product is included in this recall. This product was sold at drug stores, grocery stores and other retailers nationwide between September 2008 and December 2009 for about \$5.

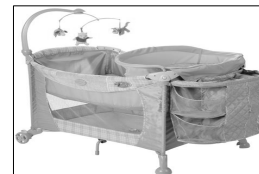


**PROBLEM:** The cold and flu medicine contains acetaminophen and is not in child-resistant packaging and lacks the statement, "This Package for Households Without Young Children," as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act. This medicine should cause serious health problems or death to a child if several of the capsules are swallowed.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should keep this product out of reach of children. Consumers who purchased the product with the expectation that it would be in child-resistant packaging can contact Procter & Gamble at (800) 251-3374 or visit [www.vicks.com](http://www.vicks.com) for a full refund or a replacement coupon. Adult consumers can continue to use the product as directed.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Safety 1<sup>st</sup> Disney Care Center™ Play Yard and Eddie Bauer Complete Care Play Yard by Dorel Juvenile Group Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The play yards are portable and were sold with a bassinet attachment and a built-in changing station. Models included in this recall are 05025, 05026, 05037, 05088 and 05350. The model number is printed on a sticker on one of the support legs underneath the play yard. "Safety 1<sup>st</sup>" or "Eddie Bauer" are printed near the bottom of the fabric sides of the play yards. This product was sold at Babies



"R" Us, Kmart, Sears, Target and Wal-Mart from January 2007 through October 2009 for between \$100 and \$130.

**PROBLEM:** The one piece metal bars supporting the floorboard of the bassinet attached can come out of the fabric sleeves and create an uneven sleeping surface, posing a risk of suffocation or positional asphyxiation.



**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the bassinet attachment to the play yard and contact Dorel Juvenile Group at (866) 762-2166 or visit [www.djgusa.com](http://www.djgusa.com) for free repair kit including replacement bassinet fabric, bassinet bars and installation instructions.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wooden Skill ball Toys by Kendamaspot LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Oozora and Shin-Fuji Kendama Japanese wooden skill toys. The toys have a ball connected by a string to a handle with three cups and a spike on top. A Japanese Kendama Association sticker is affixed on the toy. The red and green balls on the Oozora and only the red balls on the Shin Fuji are included in this recall. This product was sold at Kendamaspot's website and cultural festivals in Washington State from July 2008 through April 2009 for about \$20.



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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Kendamaspot at (866) 903-7795 or visit [www.kendamaspot.com](http://www.kendamaspot.com) to receive a free replacement.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** LEOPARD Highchairs by IKEA Home Furnishings

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves all colors of the LEOPARD highchairs sold as a seat and a frame individually. The seat and tray has an adhesive label affixed to the underside with the words LEOPARD and "Made in Italy," an eight-digit article number and a five-digit supplier number (19589). This product was sold exclusively at IKEA stores nationwide from October 2009 through November 2009 for about \$60. The frame sold for \$40 and the seat for \$20.



**PROBLEM:** The snap locks used to secure the seat to the frame can break and allow the seat and child to drop through the frame, posing a fall hazard to young children. Detached snap locks can pose a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the highchairs and return them to any IKEA store for a full refund. For additional information, contact IKEA at (888) 966-4532 or visit [www.ikea-usa.com](http://www.ikea-usa.com).

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