



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 January 2008 through March 2008.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS:

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Einstein Baby Neptune™ Soothing Seascape Crib Toys

BRAND/MODEL: The Baby Einstein Baby Neptune™ Soothing Seascape crib toy is a plastic molded turtle



with a toy aquarium body that has woven fabric straps that attach to the side rails of a crib. The toy turtle has a stuffed fabric head and feet. Model number 30858 is printed on the label on the leg of the turtle. Only crib toys manufactured in October 2007 with date code

BJ7 printed on the back of the battery compartment, are included in the recall. This product was sold at discount department stores and on-line retailers nationwide from November 2007 through January 2008 for between \$25 and \$30.

PROBLEM: The anchors that hold the straps to the back of the turtle can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled crib toys and contact Kids II to receive a free replacement toy. For additional information, contact Kids II toll-free at (866) 203-6788 or visit www.kidsii.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Big Wooden Blocks and Jumbo Wooden Train Sets by First Learning Company Ltd (retailer Christmas Tree Shops).

BRAND/MODEL: The Big Wooden Blocks contain 30 or 60 colorful block pieces in 11 geometric shapes. The



Jumbo Wooden Train Sets contains 70 wooden pieces including trees, stops and railroad crossing signs, a red wooden engine and green train cars. The following style numbers are printed on the packaging of the toys: Big Wooden Learning Blocks-

30 pieces style# 7210 UPC # 14559211; Big Wooden Learning Blocks-60 pieces style# 7211 UPC #

14559235; 70 piece Jumbo Wooden Train Sets style # 13275A UPC # 14217340. These products were sold at Christmas Tree shops located in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions from October 2006 through November 2007 for between \$4 and \$20.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and return the toys to any Christmas Tree Shop to receive a refund. For additional information, contact Christmas Tree Shops at (888) 287-3232 or visit www.christmastreesshops.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Toys or Sets by Battat Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the 108 piece (item number BB1439H) and the 68 piece (item number



BAT-34) Magnabild Magnetic Building Systems sets. The 108

piece set comes in a rotating display case containing sixty 1-

inch rods with magnets and 48 metal balls. The 68 piece set

comes in a window box and contains forty-four 1-inch rods with magnets and 24 metal balls. The rods come in

different colors. All of the plastic building pieces have the word "Magnabild" in raised lettering on them.

"BB1439H" is found on a hang tag attached to the display case. "BAT-34" is found on the box. The

products are designed for children older than three years. These products were sold at various retailers

nationwide and online sellers from July 2005 through February 2008 for between \$20 and \$35.

PROBLEM: Small magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. 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 the recalled Magnabild Magnetic Building System away from children and contact Battat to receive a pre-paid mailer to return the toy and a free replacement. For additional information, contact Battat Inc. at (800) 247-6144 or visit www.battatco.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Play Wonder Toy Sundae Sets by Battat Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled wooden sundae set toy includes six wooden scoops of ice cream, three cherries that attach to the top of the ice cream scoops, banana slices, a spoon and bowl. The ice cream scoops are green, pink, brown, yellow and purple. The sundae set pieces attach to each other with Velcro, Model number DPCI-204-12-0526 is included in this recall and is located on the packaging. This product was sold exclusively at Target Stores nationwide from December 2006 through December 2007 for about \$10.



PROBLEM: The wooden cherries on top of the toy sundae pose a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy sundaes away from children and return the toys to any Target store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Battat Inc. at (800) 247-6144 or visit www.battatco.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: X Force Commander Toy Airplanes and Super Famous Toy Cars and Motorcycles by S.U. Wholesale Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The "X Force Commander" is a set of six plastic jet airplanes. Item number 5689 is printed on the front of the packaging. The airplanes are painted green, red, blue, silver, black and yellow. The "Super Famous" is a set of a plastic toy car and a motorcycle. The car is yellow or red and the motorcycle is gray. This product was sold at Dollar Stores nationwide from September 2006 through November 2007 for about \$1.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these toys away from children and return to them to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact S.U. Wholesale toll-free at (877) 580-8883.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Gardening Hand Rakes by Downeast Concepts Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled toy gardening tool hand rake has a wooden handle and a metal yellow bottom. "Backyard and beyond Garden Tools" is printed on the toy's tag which hangs from the toy's handle. This product was sold at various home improvement



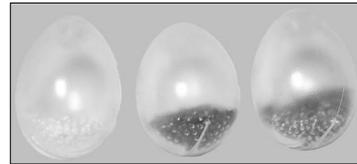
and toy stores nationwide from June 2007 through November 2007 for about \$2.50.

PROBLEM: The paint on the gardening tool hand rake contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal standard on lead paint on toys.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy gardening rake away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a replacement toy hand rake. For additional information, contact Downeast Concepts at (800) 343-2424 or visit www.backyard-beyond.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Transparent Toy Egg Shakers by West Music Company

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves clear plastic egg-shaped instruments with various color beads inside. The beads inside the shaker instrument come in five colors: red, white, green, dark blue and aqua. "Basic Beat" and "Jumbo Egg Crystal" is printed on a label attached to the plastic bag packaging. Model numbers "BBB5102" and "202212" are printed on the side of the label. This product was sold at West Music stores in Iowa and Illinois, West Music catalog, www.westmusic.com and at West Music exhibit booths nationwide from October 2006 through December 2007 for about \$2.



PROBLEM: The end cap detach from the egg shaker can allow the small beads to spill out, posing choking/aspiration hazards to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled egg shakers from young children and contact West Music for a free replacement product. For additional information contact West Music at (800) 397-9378 or email at rcousins@westmusic.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys by Soft Air USA Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the remote-controlled helicopter toy "Fun2Fly Microcopter" with item number 91001. The helicopter comes with a transmitter that controls and recharges the helicopter. The helicopter is made of



foam and plastic and measures about 6 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, and the transmitters measures about 4 1/2 inches by 5 inches. "Fun2Fly" and "Microcopter" are printed on the packaging. The item number is printed above the UPC label. The product is sold at sporting good stores and other retailers nationwide from May 2007 through December 2007 for about \$30.

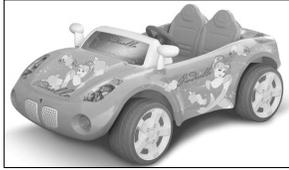
PROBLEM: The rechargeable battery contained inside the helicopter can catch fire during charging, igniting the helicopter and nearby combustible materials. This poses a burn or fire hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled toy helicopter and return it to the retailer where it was purchased for a full refund. For additional

information, contact Soft Air USA collect at (817) 210-4181 or email at Bhook@softairusa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cinderella 12-Volt Electric Ride-On Vehicles by Dumar International USA

BRAND/MODEL: The electric ride-on-toy resembles the Pontiac Solstice. It is light blue and has Cinderella graphics on the front and sides. The wheels, steering wheel and two seats are pink. The white dashboard may contain an optional radio. "Pontiac Solstice" is printed on the back of the car. "Walt



Disney's Cinderella Special Edition" is printed on the license plate. It is designed for children 4 to 7 years. This product was sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from August 2005 through February 2006 for about \$200.

PROBLEM: The wires under the hood of the car and/or in the battery compartment under the seat can short circuit, posing a fire and burn hazard to children riding in the car.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy cars away from children and contact Dumar International for a free retrofit kit, including a new battery. For additional information, contact Dumar International at (866) 424-0500 or visit www.dumarusa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: FUN 'N SAFE Magnetic Dart Board by Family Dollar

BRAND/MODEL: The magnetic dart board is about 15 inches wide with a black, white, green and red bulls eye checkered design and was sold with six 4-inch long magnetic darts. The darts magnetically adhere to the dart board when thrown. "Made in China" is embossed on the back of the board. This product was sold exclusively at Family Dollar stores nationwide from January 2001 through January 2008 for about \$5.



PROBLEM: Small magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. 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 the recalled toys away from children and return the board and all of the darts to a Family Dollar store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Family Dollar at (800) 547-0359 or visit www.familydollar.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Metal Toy Wagons by Tricam Industries Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the red metal wagon model MH-1250. The wagon has a red steel bucket, a black handle, a black steel axle support, and black tires. This product was sold at Tractor Supply

Company stores nationwide from September 2002 through November 2007 for about \$30.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled wagon away from children and contact Tricam Industries for instructions on how to return the wagon and obtain a refund. For more information, contact Tricam Industries at (800) 867-6763 or visit www.tricam.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Wrestler Figures by A.A. of America Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled toy is a package of four action figures. Each figure is about 5 3/4 inches high.



The UPC number 604111230003 is printed on the product's packaging. The product was sold at dollar stores and discount stores nationwide from January

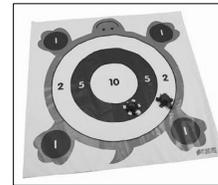
2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should take the toy away from children immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. For additional information, contact A.A. of America at (888) 822-8697 or visit www.aatoys.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Tic Tac Turtle Toss Mats by Discount School Supply

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves 50-inch vinyl/polyester play mats. The double sided mats have a number design on one side and a turtle design on the other. The mats are yellow with numerous designs painted in red, blue, green and black. The mat has the Discount School Supply name and logo printed in the corner on both sides of the mat. Bean bags pictured with the mat are sold separately. This product was sold by discount school supply catalogs and the company's Web site from June 2007 through September 2007 for about \$40.



PROBLEM: The paint on the Tic Tac Turtle Toss mats contains excess levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the mat immediately and contact Discount School Supply to receive a credit or refund. For additional information, contact Discount School Supply at (800) 993-3603 for visit www.discountschoolsupply.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "My First Kenmore" Play Stoves by Sears, Roebuck and Company and Kmart Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The self-assembled, wooden play stove is painted with six white knobs and a timer. The dimensions of the stove when assembled are 11 1/2" W x

13 3/4" D x 32 7/8" H. This product was sold at Sears and Kmart stores nationwide from September 2007 through November 2007 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: A metal bracket connecting the door to the stove can cause a tip-over when the door is opened.



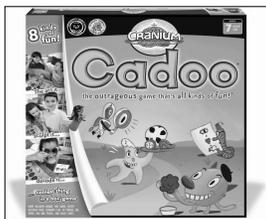
This poses a risk of injury to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove and discard the bracket that connects the door to the stove to eliminate the hazard. Consumers may obtain updated assembly instruction by contacting

Sears/Kmart at (800) 659-7026 or visit www.sears.com or www.kmart.com.

PROBLEM: Cranium Cadoo Board Games by Cranium Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: Only the die found in Cranium Cadoo board games with lot numbers 2007195 through 2007244 are included in the recall. The Cranium Cadoo game is packaged in a square cardboard box with an orange background. The seven digit lot number is printed under the plastic tray on the bottom half of the box. This product was sold at Fred Meyer, Kmart, Shopko,



Wal-Mart and specialty game stores nationwide between October 2007 through January 2008 for about \$20.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately dispose of the die and contact Cranium Inc. at (877) 272-6486 or visit www.cranium.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Racing Cars by OKK Trading Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves toy racing cars that are operated with a remote control. The toy racing car comes with four additional tires and one remote control. "Formula 1" is printed on the packaging. This product was sold at retail dollar and discount stores nationwide from October 2007 through November 2007 for about \$1.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take this car away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information contact the company at (877) 655-8697 or visit www.okktrading.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Systems by Battat Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the 293-piece (item number BB1502H) and the 180-piece (item

number BB1431H) Magnabild Magnetic Building System sets. Both sets come in rotating display cases that contains 1-inch and 4-inch rods with magnets, curved 1-inch rods, triangle and square pieces with magnets, square-shaped plastic building pieces, triangle and 5-sided pieces, and metal balls. The pieces come in different colors. All of the plastic building pieces, except the 4-inch flexible rods, have the word "Magnabild" in raised lettering on them.



The item number is found on a hang tag attached to the set. The product is designed for children older than three years. These products were sold at various retailers nationwide and online sellers from 2005 through 2007 for between \$30 and \$40.

PROBLEM: Small magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. 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 the recalled Magnabild Magnetic Building Systems away from children and contact Battat at (800) 247-6144 or visit www.battatco.com to receive a pre-paid mailer to return the toy and to receive a free replacement product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: ESI-R Screening Materials by Pearson Learning Group and Pearson Early Learning

BRAND/MODEL: The green wooden blocks are part of the ESI-R Screening Materials, education materials used by schools to assess young children. The items include 10 green wooden blocks, a plastic yellow car, an 8-ft.



white cloth ribbon, and 10 black and white printed cards with shapes, a red rubber ball, and a blue plastic button. This product was sold by Pearson to schools,

examiners and educators nationwide via sales representatives, catalogs and the firm's Web sites www.pearsonschool.com and www.pearsonlearning.com, from January 2003 through November 2007 for about \$23. The materials are part of a larger ESI-R kit that sold for about \$120.

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

REMEDY: Purchasers should immediately stop using the blocks in the ESI-R Screening Materials; RR Donnelley will provide free replacement materials and instructions for returning the recalled product. RR Donnelley is directly contacting purchasers and posing information on its Web site. For additional information, contact RR Donnelley at (888) 988-2940 or visit www.rrdonnelley.com/ESI-R-Recall.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Infantino Lamb Grabby Rattles™ by Infantino LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Infantino Lamb Grabby Rattles™ are shaped like a lamb with an Infantino elliptical-shaped logo stamped on the front right foot of

the lamb. Only rattles with date code 0907 printed on the back of the left ear of the lamb are included in the recall. The production batch code is printed in a dial format with the year in the middle of a circle and an arrow pointing to the number on the circle that indicates the month. Rattles



that do not have a date code are not included in the recall. This product was sold at Wal-mart, Babies "R" Us and other specialty stores nationwide from September 2007 through February 2008 for between \$3 and \$4.

PROBLEM: The tail-piece on the rattle can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

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

PRODUCT/FIRM: Ring Toss Games by Educational Insights

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled ring toss game has three plastic blue rings and five 4-inch wooden pegs. Four of the five pegs are purple and one is yellow. The base of the game is made of two red wooden boards that form an "X" when assembled.



This product was sold at school supply stores nationwide from December 2007 through February 2008 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The paint on the yellow peg of the toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: All purchasers have been contacted and requested to return the games for a store credit or refund. For additional information, contact Educational Insights toll-free at (888) 591-9334 or visit www.educationalinsights.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Penguin Figures by Plan Toy Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The wood penguin-shaped toy has a black head with rubber fins, a yellow nose and a white body with red on the base. The toy is round-shaped and creates a soft bell jingle when spun. The toy measures about 3 ¾ inches in height and about 3 inches in diameter.



"PLAN TOYS" and UPC number 0845435211109 or EAN number 8854740052117 are printed on the outside of the packaging of the toy. This product was sold at specialty stores nationwide and on-line from May 2007 through February 2008 for between \$15 and \$20.

PROBLEM: The head of the penguin toy can detach, exposing connectors with sharp points, presenting a laceration hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the penguin toys away from children and return them to the store where purchased to receive a refund. Consumers also can contact Plan Toys at (866) 517-7526 or visit

www.plantoys.com to receive instruction on returning the penguin toys via mail for a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cozy Warming Polar Bears by Avon Products Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled white plush warming bear has a red hat and brown nose. It is about 17 inches long and comes with a buckwheat-filled pouch



that is heated in a microwave oven and is inserted into an opening in the bear's belly. "Avon Products" is printed on a white tag sewn onto the bear. This product was sold by Avon independent sales representatives and at

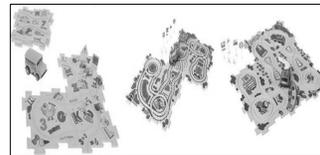
www.avon.com from July 2007 through February 2008 for about \$13 when sold alone, or as part of a gift set that sold for about \$100.

PROBLEM: The warming pouch inside the bear can overheat and ignite when heated in a microwave oven, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled warming bear and return the buckwheat-filled pouch for a full refund. Avon is directly contacting consumers who purchased the warming bear. For additional information, contact Avon at (877) 217-0916 or visit www.avon.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Puzzle Vehicle Sets by Merchant Media Corp

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes the 16 piece Puzzle Track Play sets also known as Battery Operated Puzzle Vehicle sets. QVC item number T16876 is printed on the exterior of the brown box



packaging. The sets have plastic puzzle pieces that when put together form a track with a battery operated train, fire engine or school bus vehicle designed to run on the track. Miniature street signs, traffic cones, and a battery for the vehicle are also included in the sets. This product was sold on QVC televised shopping programs, Web Page, toll-free number, and Studio store from September 2002 through December 2007 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: Surface paints on the puzzle pieces and components contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy puzzle sets away from children and return to QVC for a full refund including shipping and handling. Consumers who purchased the recalled sets from QVC's television program or at QVC.com were sent a package by mail containing return information. Consumers who purchased the recalled sets at the QVC Studio store should return the product to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact QVC at (800) 367-9444 or visit www.qvc.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rock 'N Ride Plush Rocker Toys by Tek Nek Toys Int'l

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Rock 'N Ride plush rocker toys sold in eight models: brown pony, pink pony, pink uniform, deluxe pony, deluxe bull, lil' penguin, lil' propeller plane and Clifford big red rocker. The toys have



molded plastic rocker bases and were sold for children at least 18 months old and up to 65 lbs. A button on the toy's ear, hat or dash activities songs and phrases when pressed. Rockers included in this recall have a date code from July 26, 2007 through December 29, 2007. The date codes are printed on a sticker inside the battery compartment. This product was sold at Wal-Mart, Toys "R" Us, Kmart, Target, Atwoods, and Pamida stores nationwide and Internet retailers from September 2007 through March 2008 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The base of the rocker can become unstable and allow the rocker to tip forward or backward, posing a fall hazard to children

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the rocker toys away from young children and contact Tek Nek Toys at (888) 686-2728 or visit www.teknektoys.com for a free replacement base.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Camouflage Eggs and Spinning Eggs Top Toys by Hobby Lobby Stores Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Camouflage Easter Egg Treat Containers have Item #1031 printed on the front of the packaging and are white, brown and green camouflage colors, sold in a package of eight eggs. "Made in China for Tony Development and Mfg



Ltd; TST, Kin, HK" and UPC code number 4307801031 are printed on the back of the packaging. The Easter Spinning Egg Tops have item # 1054 printed on the front of the packaging and are multi-colored and come in packages of a single egg and a rip cord. "Made in China for Tony development and Mfg Ltd. TST, Kin, HK" and UPC code number 4307801054 are printed on the back of the packaging. These products were sent to Hobby Lobby stores nationwide from January 2008 through March 2008. The camouflage egg sold for about \$2.50 and the Spinning Top sold for about \$2.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled Camouflage Eggs and the Spinning Egg Tops away from children and contact Hobby Lobby at (800) 326-7931 or visit www.HobbyLobby.com to receive a \$3 exchange card that can be used toward the purchased of any other products sold at Hobby Lobby.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS:

PRODUCT/FIRM: Micros Boys' Hooded Jackets by Urgent Gear Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Micros boys' 100 percent cotton jackets. The hooded sweatshirts have a

drawstring through the hood. They were sold in black with a peace sign patch and a "MCC Micros" patch on the chest, silver with a silver stitched design on the front, and gray with skulls on the front. Style numbers BZAT 718 (Black)/ BZAT 722 (Silver)/ BZAT 724 (Dark Gray) are printed on a label sewn into the jacket's inner side seam. This product was sold



exclusively at Nordstrom stores nationwide from November 2007 through December 2007 for about \$50.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard or return the sweatshirts to Nordstrom or to Urgent Gear for a full refund. For additional information, contact Urgent Gear at (213) 741-9926 ext. 247 or visit www.urgentgear.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls' Hooded Sweatshirts by Rebelette International Trading Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring at the neck. They zip up the front, and are either blue with pink stripes on the sleeves with "Red Hot Chili Steppers" printed on the front, or brown with blue stripes on the sleeves with "Powder Puffs Touch League" on the front. The sweatshirts were sold in children's sizes small, medium, large, and sizes 4, 5, 6, and 6X.



"REBELETTE of Los Angeles" is printed on the collar label. This product was sold at Marshalls Stores and specialty children's clothing retailers nationwide from July 2007 through September 2007 for about \$15.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the hood to eliminate the hazard, or return the sweatshirt to either the place of purchase or to Rebelette International for a full refund. For additional information, contact Rebelette International at (626) 448-9988 for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Ellaroo Ring Sling Baby Carriers by Ellaroo LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes Ellaroo Ring Sling baby carriers with item numbers 2101 and 2102 printed on the outside of the product box. The



The Ellaroo Ring Sling has a fabric carrier with two aluminum rings that is worn by the user to carry an infant up to 35 pounds. The carriers are sold in mahogany, mango stone, brasillia and malay color prints. Only sling carriers with lot numbers 03/07 and 07/04 printed on a label, under the size label, inside the Ring Sling are included in the recall. This product was sold at juvenile

product and department stores nationwide and online, including BabiesRUs.com, from June 2007 through February 2008 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: The aluminum rings on the sling carriers can bend or break. This can cause the fabric to slip through the rings and infants to fall out the carrier.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the sling carriers and contact Ellaroo at **(800) 483-4902** or www.ellaroo.com for instructions on returning the carriers for a repair or replacement Ring Sling.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bonafide Love Hooded Children's Sweatshirts by Seventy Two Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Bonafide Love children's hooded sweatshirts. The sweatshirts are reversible and come in two styles. The hearts and stars style is green and the front has a heart surrounded by pink stars. On the reverse, it is hot pink with light pink dots. The Robots style is gray with drawings of robots and pink hearts. On the reverse, it has a zebra-like pattern with gray and black stripes. "Bonafide Love" is printed on a label sewn. This



product was sold exclusively at Nordstrom retail stores nationwide from November 2007 through December 2007 for about \$40.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings to eliminate the hazard or return the sweatshirts to Nordstrom or to Seventy Two for a full refund. For additional information, contact Seventy Two Inc. at **(626)-330-8027 ext 170**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Trek MT220 Girls Bicycles by Trek Bicycle Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Trek girls' bicycles model MT220 and model years 2005 (light metallic blue), 2006 (metallic silver and metallic purple or pink and pearl white), and 2007 (pink and white pearl or metallic purple). The model name is printed on the frame of the bicycle. Model year 2008 bicycles are not included in



the recall. This product was sold at authorized Trek dealers nationwide from April 2004 through June 2007 for about \$300.

PROBLEM: The bicycle's frame can break during use, causing the rider to lose control and suffer injuries.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled bicycle away from children immediately and return it to a Trek dealer for a free replacement MT220 girl's bicycle or a \$100 discount on a different size Trek bicycle. For additional information, contact Trek at **(800) 373-4594** or visit www.trekbikes.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Table and Chair by Netshops

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled table and chair sets are natural colored. The table is either round or rectangular, has a shelf under the table and includes two chairs. Model number ALZ024-3 or ALZ023-3 is printed on the packaging. This product was sold by Netshops.com from November 2007 through December 2007 for between \$100 and \$130.



PROBLEM: The surface paint on the children's table and chair sets contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the table and chair set away from children. Netshops is offering consumers a full refund, and has directly contacted consumers who purchased the table and chair sets. For additional information, contact Netshops at **(866) 558-9485** or visit www.netshops.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Karl Kani Boys' Fleece Hoody Sweatshirts by Siegfried & Parzifal Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: Karl Kani boys' full-zip fleece hoody sweatshirts with model numbers MB7808, MB7089, MB7810, MB7812. The model numbers were printed on the original hand tag. The words "Kani Polo" are printed on the boy's size small (8-10) and medium (12-14). This product was sold at A&E Store, DD Discount, Forman Mills, The Marmaxx Groups, and Suit Mart stores nationwide from July 2007 through October 2007 for about \$50.



PROBLEM: The garments have a drawstring through the hood with poses a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirt to eliminate the hazard and contact Siegfried & Parzifal at **(866) 268-2868**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills Collection Drop-Side Cribs by Bassettbaby

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a full-size, drop-side crib from the Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hill collection, model number 5446-0504. The model number is located on the bottom rail of the headboard. The crib was sold in Navajo Pine finish. No other models are included in this recall. This product was sold at Babies "R" Us stores nationwide from November 2007 through January 2008 for about \$400.



PROBLEM: Spindles on the drop-side of the crib could loosen creating a gap that poses an entrapment and strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the crib immediately, and contact Bassettbaby at **(800) 308-7485** or visit www.bassettbaby.com for a free replacement or refund. The firm will contact consumers directly.

PRODUCT/FIRM: A Life of Faith Charm Bracelets by Mission City Press

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled bracelets have a silver-colored charm, including a Bible, angel, cross, heart, and praying hands. The bracelets were sold with clear, crystal and pearl white beads. The recalled sets include a bracelet for a girl to wear, along with a smaller, matching bracelet for her doll. This product



was sold by specialty toy, book and gift stores nationwide from October 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the pearl white beads of the bracelet, contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the bracelet sets (including the girl's bracelets and the doll's bracelets) away from children and return to the Mission City Press to receive a refund. If you received the bracelets for free, please dispose of them or remove the white beads. For additional information, contact Mission City Press at **(800) 840-2647** or visit www.alifeoffaith.com/bracelets_recall.html.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Spiderman® Water Bottles by Fast Forward LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled plastic water bottles have a Spiderman® picture on the cup and a Spiderman® figure on the screw-on lid. The water bottle is red, white, blue and black and measures nine inches high. This product was sold exclusively at Sears stores nationwide from July 2007 through August for about \$10.



PROBLEM: Screws under the bottle's lid can come loose and fall into the cup, posing a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled water bottles away from children and contact Fast Forward at **(877) 244-4433** for instructions on returning the water bottles for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Heart and Car Sterling Silver Teethers by Elegant Baby and Baby Needs

BRAND/MODEL: The sterling silver teethers are circle shaped with either a heart or car in the center. The teethers have beads insides and measure about two inches in diameter. This product was sold at independent infant clothing boutiques nationwide from February 2005 through September 2006 for about \$50.

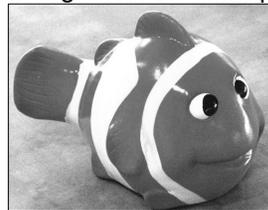


PROBLEM: The heart and cars on the teethers can break off, posing a choking hazard to infants.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled teethers away from infants and contact Elegant Baby at **(800) 334-5321** or www.elegantbaby.com for instructions on returning the teethers for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Fish Coin Banks by TJ Promotions

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves coin banks made of plaster that are shaped as a fish. The coin banks are orange with white stripes. This product was provided as



a free gift to Coastal Federal Credit Union members in North Carolina from February 2006 through September 2007.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the coin banks contains excessive levels of lead,

violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled coin bank away from children immediately and return it to where it was received for a free replacement as soon as one is available. For additional information, contact TJ Promotions at **(866) 742-2493** or visit www.tjpromo.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Metal Necklaces by Pecoware Co.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled necklaces include a cat with silver and pink rhinestones, a heart and lock with pink rhinestones, a silver colored heart with a rhinestone crown, and a silver colored lock and key. The necklaces hang from silver colored chains. This product



was sold at department and specialty stores nationwide from January 2006 through July 2007 (cat necklace), and from July 2007 through November 2007 (heart, heart and key, and lock and key necklaces) for about \$13.

PROBLEM: The children's 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 the recalled necklaces away from children, and contact Pecoware at **(800) 456-7326** or visit www.pecoware.com for instructions on returning the necklaces for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Memory Testing Cards (sold as part of educational kits) by Riverside Publishing

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test-Symbolic Memory Cards. The memory testing cards are part of a kit used to test



children's physical and mental abilities. They are white with green figures, measures 1 ½ X 1 ½, and were sold as part of a kit (model number 922782), or were sold in packages of 10 cards (model number 922775). The model numbers are located on

the packaging. This product was sold by Riverside Publishing to test facilities and administrators nationwide from January 2003 through November 2007 for about \$550.

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

REMEDY: Purchasers should immediately stop using the recalled memory cards and return them to Riverside Publishing for free replacement cards. The firm is contacting purchasers directly. For additional information, contact Riverside Publishing at (800) 323-9540 or visit www.riverpub.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: InStep "Pathfinder," Schwinn "Run About," and Mongoose "Ally Cat" Trailer Bicycles

BRAND/MODEL: The "Pathfinder," "Run About," and "Ally Cat" are single-wheeled, children's bicycles that connect to an adult's bicycles by a coupler. The recall includes model numbers: 12-PF250, 13-SC250, 13-SC350 and M5101. The model number is located on the lower seat tube of the frame.



The affected couplers have welded plates; bicycles that have couplers with cast parts are not included in this recall. This product was sold at bicycle stores and retailers nationwide from January 2007 through August 2007 for between \$80 and \$120.

PROBLEM: The coupler connecting the children's trailer bike to the adult's bicycle has welds that can fail, posing a fall hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the trailer bicycle immediately and contact the firm for a free repair kit. For additional information, contact Pacific cycle at (877) 564-2261.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Tinker Bell Lamps by Kash N' Gold Ltd

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Tinker Bell has model "Tinker Bell Lamp" printed on the bottom of the lamp. The lamp has a sculpted Tinker Bell in a flower garden with an animation of Tinker Bell swaying back and forth while music plays when the light switch or demo button is depressed. This product was sold at electronic and appliance retailers nationwide, including Lowe's, from January 2007 through October 2007 for about \$40.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lamps and return them to the store where purchased for a refund or contact Kash N' Gold at (800) 354-8785 or visit www.kngamerica.com to receive a merchandise credit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "BabyTown" Pacifiers by Shims Bargain Inc.



BRAND/MODEL: The recalled pacifiers were sold in 4-pack of assorted colors. "BabyTown" and model #39864 are written on the products packaging. This product was sold at dollar stores

nationwide from March 2004 through December 2007 for \$1.

PROBLEM: These pacifiers fail to meet federal standards for pacifiers. The pacifier shield is too small and could easily enter the mouth of an infant. Also, ventilation holes are too small and not placed to allow for the insertion of a tool to remove the pacifier when lodged in the mouth of a child. Finally, the package fails to display the required warning instructing consumers not to tie a pacifier around a child's neck, which would present a strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumer should take these pacifiers away from children immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Shims Bargain at (866) 540-3334.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls' Hooded Jackets by AJBlue LLC, dba Apollo Jeans

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled velour jackets have a drawstring at the neck. The jackets are hooded, zip up



the front and have a front pocket, and were sold with matching velour pants. The word "DIVA" with rhinestones is displayed across the front of the jackets. They were sold in children's sizes small, medium, large, extra-large and 4, 5, 6 and 6X and came in red, blue and beige colors. "Apollo Active Wear" and either

style number 5033gk or 5033gg are printed on the jackets' neck. This product was sold exclusively at Marshalls Stores nationwide from August 2007 through November 2007 for about \$15.

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 jackets hood to eliminate the hazard or return it for a full refund to either the place of purchase or Apollo Jeans. For additional information, contact Apollo Jeans at (212) 398-6585.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Majestic Curved Top and Flat Top Cribs, Essex Cribs, Brighton/Sussex Cribs and Captiva Cribs by Munire Furniture Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The wooden cribs include: Majestic Curved Top cribs with model number 9500; Majestic Flat



Top cribs with model number 900; Essex cribs with model number 7100; Brighton/Sussex cribs with model number 9100 and Captiva cribs with model number 5100. Only cribs with manufacture dates between November 1, 2005 and

November 1, 2007 are included in the recall. The crib model number is printed on the white label on the bottom inside of the right side rail. The crib manufacture date is printed on either the white label near the model number or on the white label located on the bottom of the headboard. Cribs with a green sticker on the mattress frame are not included in the recall. These products were sold at specialty juvenile product stores nationwide

from November 2005 through November 2007 for between \$400 and \$600.

PROBLEM: The cribs fail to meet the federal safety standards for cribs. The four support brackets on the mattress support spring are too long. The brackets prevent the spring from lowering to the full 26 inch minimum height in its lowest position, allowing children to crawl over the railing, posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled cribs and contact Munire Furniture at (866) 586-9639 or visit www.munirefurniture.com to receive replacement spring brackets.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Reading and Math Aids by RR Donnelley

BRAND/MODEL: The following recalled reading and math aids are for use in the classroom. The item number is printed on the product's packaging: Magnetic Dry-Erase Board item # 0076176266; Student crown item # 0026612887; Puppet Thinking crown item# 0812603575; Angled Ruler item# 002674452X; Magnetic Number Line R00006029; Target Mat item# R85454.07 (grade 1) and R13159.15 (grade 2);



Double Nine dominos item# 0322090911; Mimosa Measuring Tape item# 0322058333; Two-Sided White Seamstress Flexible Tape Measure item# 36434R03/RM004/0420024/0026744511. These products were sold by SRA, Wright Group and Glencoe to schools nationwide from July 2003 through October 2007.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled products away from children and contact RR Donnelley at (888) 240-2730 or visit www.mhcares.com for information on returning the products for a free replacement item. RR Donnelley is directly contacting schools that purchased the reading and math aids.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Sketchbooks with Colored Spirals by eeBoo Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled children's sketchbooks have colored spirals metal binding, drawing paper, and cardboard covers in the following styles: "eeBoo" and the style name are printed on a sticker on the back cover: Drawing Birds (yellow spirals); Butterflies (yellow spiral); Garden Party (green spirals); Up in the Tree (green spiral); Nemo with Princess in Balloon (red spiral); Nature (yellow spiral); Princess and Butterflies.



These products were sold at specialty and gift stores nationwide from September 2005 through January 2008 for about \$6.

PROBLEM: The paint on the sketchbooks' colored spiral metal bindings contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standards.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the recalled sketchbooks away from children and contact eeBoo Corp. at (800) 791-5519 or visit www.eeBoo.com to receive a free replacement sketchbook with a plain metal spiral.

PRODUCT/FIRM: MagnaMan magnetic Toy Figures by MEGA Brands America Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled MagnaMan magnetic toys are figures that have body parts that attach with magnets. They come in either a "Futuristic Warrior" or "Ancient Warrior" theme: Alien (green model# 28170); Robotor (red model# 28171); Flame (orange model# 28172); Gigantor (blue model# 28173) Toyoto the Samurai (purple model # 28164); Sir Lancelot the Knight (gray model# 28165); Eric the Viking (blue model# 28166); Brutus the Gladiator (yellow model#



28167); Robot Assortment (model# 28198); Vac Metal (model# 28327); 4-Pack (model# 28175); 3-Pack (model # 28393); 2-Pack (model # 28392); Vac Metal Assortment (model# 28327); Assortment (model# 28254 or 28199). Each figure comes with three accessories and the model number is printed on the front of the product's packaging. These products were sold at Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, K-Mart and other toy stores nationwide from January 2005 through December 2007 for about \$10.

PROBLEM: Small magnets inside the figures can detach. 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 stop using the recalled toys immediately and return them to MEGA Brands for a free replacement toy. For additional information, contact MEGA Brands at (800) 779-7122 or visit www.megabrands.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Magtastick and Magnetix Jr. Preschool Magnetic Toys by MEGA Brands America Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Magtastik and Magnetix jr. Preschool Magnetic Toys include small flexible parts



embedded with magnets that allow the parts to connect to large, colored metal balls. Magtastick Starter Set (model# 427); Magtastik Deluxe Set (model# 428); Primary (model# 429); Car (model # 434); Primary Starter (model# 431); Helicopter (model# 435); Fun Pack (model# 448); Jumbo 24 Piece Bag (model# 456); 40 Piece Tub (model# 468); Deluxe New Starter Set (model# 467); Wonder Coaster (model# 465); Starter Set-New Parts (model# 496); Magnimals-Monkey (model# 424); Magnimals-Dog (model# 425); Magnimals-Dinosaurs (model# 426); Maginmals Assortment (model# 423); Round Bag (model# 461); 12 Piece Mag Bag (model# 462); Target Bucket (model#

466); Mag Mobile Assortment (model# 433); Magnimals Pet Set (model# 436); Magnimals Bonus Pack (model# 446); Easter Pack (model# 469). The model number is printed on the front of the product's packaging. These products were sold at Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, K-Mart and other toy stores nationwide from January 2005 through December 2007 for between \$10 and \$40.

PROBLEM: Magnets in the small flexible parts of the animals, vehicles and building sets can detach. 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 stop using the recalled toys immediately and return them to MEGA Brands for a free replacement toy. For additional information, contact MEGA Brands at (800) 779-7122 or visit www.megabrands.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Backyard and Beyond metal Water Bottles by Downeast Concepts Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: Backyard and Beyond brand water bottles with model numbers 67402, 67404, 67442, 67444, 67742, 60442, 67746, 67748, and 60448 printed on the hang tag. The metal water bottles have a black plastic sip-top and were sold in green, pink



or blue with assorted animal or insect graphics on the exterior. This product was sold at major retailers, gift shops, convenience stores, mass merchandise and drug stores nationwide from February 2006 through February 2008 for about \$8.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled water bottles away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact Downeast Concepts at (800) 343-2424 or visit www.backyard-beyond.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boys' Hooded Sweatshirts by Kids World Inc. d/d/a High Energy USA

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled boys' sweatshirts are hooded and have a zipper up the front. They were sold in boys' sizes small and medium. The style number, and "High Energy" or "Energy Clothing Company," are printed on the sewn-in neck tag. The following styles are



included in this recall: T78311 (tan and brown plaid); S78511, S78514, S78515, S78516 (white/black, blue/gray, red/navy and other assorted accessories; S72509, S74509 (navy blue and other assorted colors). This product was sold at A.J. Wright, Bealls Outlet, A&E Stores, and Happy Days Stores nationwide from October 2007 through November 2007 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts 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 High Energy at (212) 563-4949 for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wire-O Bound Journals and Calendars by Galison/Mudpuppy

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled journals are spiral bound journals, activity books, and calendars sold in a variety of styles, sizes and colors. Galison or Mudpuppy and the ISBN numbers are printed on the back cover of the calendar/journals. This



product was sold at specialty and gift stores nationwide and on-line from August 2003 through December 2007 for between \$7 and \$10.

PROBLEM: The paint on the metal spiral bound journals contains excessive levels of lead.

REMEDY: Consumers should remove the back cover of the calendars/journal with the ISBN barcode number and contact Galison/Mudpuppy at (800) 670-7441 or visit www.galison.com for instruction on returning the back cover for a refund. The journals/calendars should be discarded.

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