



# THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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## TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Cowboy on a Horse Little Rider Toys by Master Toys & Novelties Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall includes a battery operated cowboy riding horse toy. The model number 8610B is located on the product packaging. The horse and rider together measure about 8.5 inches in height by 7.5 inches in length. The rider is wearing blue pants and a red shirt and the horse is brown. Only Little Rider



Toys with UPC code 603678086101 printed on the product packaging are included in the recall. This product was sold at dollar and discount stores nationwide from April 2007 through January 2008 for between \$5 and \$7.

**PROBLEM:** Surface paint on the shoe and pants of the rider toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take these recalled toys away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Master Toys & Novelties Inc. at (800) 237-5020 or visit [www.mastertoys.com](http://www.mastertoys.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Basic Beat Shaker Guiro Instruments by Antigua Winds Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled shaker guiro is a ridged, cylinder-shaped percussion instrument that contains beads and is played by scraping a stick along the surface. The shaker guiro measures about 2" wide x 5' long. One end of the instrument is painted red and the other end is painted blue. The center section and stick are natural wood. "Basic Beat 5' Guiro/Shaker," "SHBB5," and "Recommended for Ages 6+" are printed on the packaging. This product was sold at West Music retail stores in Iowa and Illinois, the West Music catalog, online at [www.westmusic.com](http://www.westmusic.com), West Music booths at conventions and workshops nationwide,



the Music Together catalog, and [www.musictogether.com](http://www.musictogether.com) from November 2001 through March 2008 for between \$9 and \$11.

**PROBLEM:** Surface paint on the recalled shaker guiro instrument contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled shaker guiro instrument away from children and contact West Music at (800) 397-9378 to arrange to receive a replacement instrument.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Tinker Bell Wands by Disney Store and Hoop Retail Stores LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled Tinker Bell wands are green and light up and sound when a button in the handle is pressed. The top of the wand has white plastic flowers, a green bow, and a pin with Tinker Bell's face on it. This product was sold at Disney stores nationwide from April 2007 through October 2007 for about \$13.



**PROBLEM:** The paint on the pearl beads in the flowers of the wands contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and return it to the Disney Store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Disney Store at (866) 902-2798 or visit [www.Disneystore.com](http://www.Disneystore.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Floppy Friends Horse Toys by Toy Investments Inc. d/b/a Toysmith.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled horse toy has a push up base. When the base is pushed up, the toy horse is floppy. When released, the toy horse stands up straight. The horse is brown and white and the base is green with orange, red flowers and dark blue flowers. This product was sold at



hobby stores, gas stations, gift shops and toy stores nationwide from February 2008 through April 2008 for about \$4.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Toy Investments Inc. at (800) 356-0474 or visit [www.toysmith.com](http://www.toysmith.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Little Tikes Chit 'N Chat Toy Cell Phones by Kids Station Toys International Ltd.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The Little Tikes brand Chit 'N Chat Toy Cell Phones resemble a flip-phone style cell phone



and has a 10-key numeric button pad and three buttons with pictures of animals. All of the buttons make a sound when pressed. The toy phones are multi-colored and have a sticker on the back with model number KSL4010

(sold separately) or KSL8033, or KSL8051 (sold with other items). "Designed and Licensed by Kids Station Toys International Ltd." is printed on the back of the toy phones. Toy phones with a screw visible on the hinge cover are not subject to the recall. This product was sold at department, juvenile product, and drug stores nationwide from June 2006 through March 2008 for about \$8 (individually) or about \$20 (set).

**PROBLEM:** The hinge cover on the toy cell phone can detach from the phone, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should take these toys away from young children immediately and contact Kids Station at (888) 620-0930 or visit [www.kidsstationtoys.com](http://www.kidsstationtoys.com) for instruction on obtaining a free replacement.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Sky Champion" Wireless Indoor helicopters by TWIE, also known as Tradewinds International Enterprises Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the "Sky Champion" wireless indoor helicopter. The helicopter comes with a transmitter that controls and recharges the helicopter. The helicopter is made of foam and plastic and measures about 7 inches by 3 inches. The transmitters measures about 6 inches by 4 inches. "BH26047" is printed on the tail of the helicopter. "WIC 551777" and the UPC code is 630990006005 are printed on the packaging.



This product was sold at Walgreens stores nationwide from June 2007 through November 2007 for about \$20.

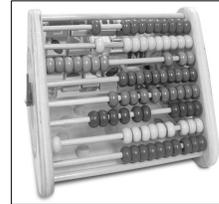
**PROBLEM:** The rechargeable battery contained inside the helicopter can catch fire, igniting the helicopter and

nearby combustible materials. This poses a burn or fire hazard to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop playing with the recalled helicopters and contact TWIE at (888) 583-4908 for a full refund. Returns will be accepted by TWIE. Walgreens will not accept returns or provide refunds.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Imaginarium Multi-Sided Activity Centers and Jungle Activity Centers by Toys "R" Us Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Imaginarium Multi-Sided and Jungle activity centers. The multi-sided activity center has moveable block letters, clock face, sliding shapes and gears. The jungle activity centers have peg jumping monkeys, sliding fish, abacus beads, bead mazes and other animal-themed activities. "Imaginarium" and the name of the activity center are



printed on the packaging. Item numbers 69042 (multi-sided) and 69083 (jungle) are printed on the back of the box, near the bar code. This product was sold exclusively at "Toys "R" Us stores nationwide and [www.toysrus.com](http://www.toysrus.com) from August 2007 through February 2008 for between \$20 and \$50.

**PROBLEM:** Small parts on the toys can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the activity centers from children and return the toys to the nearest Toys "R" Us for a refund or store credit. For additional information, contact Toys "R" Us at (800) 869-7787.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Cuddly Cousins Plush Insect Toys by Greenbrier International Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled plush insect toys come in six designs: Lady Bug, Bumble Bee, Caterpillar, Snail and two Butterflies. The toys measure nine inches to 10



1/2 inches in length. The lady bug is black with six legs, a red back with four black dots and orange eyelids. The bumble bee is black and yellow with six legs, sheer white wings and red eyelids. The caterpillar has four sections that are yellow,

pink, green and orange with seven legs connected on each side and purple eyelids. The snail is yellow with dark pink eyelids and two tone brown shell. One butterfly is blue and yellow with sheer purple wings with four orange dots and light pink eyelids. The second butterfly is a two tone pink with blue eyelids and sheer green wings with four yellow dots. The product number is 903995 and UPC is 6 39277 03995 8 with a date code of 71. This product was sold at Dollar Tree, Dollar Bill\$, Dollar Express, Greenbacks, Only One \$1, and Deals\$ stores nationwide from March 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.

**PROBLEM:** The recalled plush insect toys contain small parts, posing a choking hazard to small children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled plush insect toys from children and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Dollar Tree Stores Inc. at (800) 876-8077 or visit [www.dollartree.com](http://www.dollartree.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Fun 'N Games Magnetic Dart Boards by Henry Gordy International Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves magnetic dartboards with a black, green, blue and white checkered design, and a red bulls eye. The magnetic dartboards measure about 5 1/2 inches wide and were sold with two 2 3/4 -inch long magnetic darts. The darts magnetically attract to the dart board. This product was sold exclusively at Family Dollar stores nationwide from September 2002 through March 2008 for about \$1.



**PROBLEM:** Small magnets at the ends for the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled magnetic boards away from children and return them by first class mail to: **Henry Gordy International Inc., 809A Market Street, Herman, MO 65041** for a full refund. For additional information, contact Henry Gordy International Inc. at (888) 790-2700.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Interchange Robot Toys by OKK Trading Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled robot toys were sold as a four piece set with various colored robots each carrying a gun in one hand and a shield in the other. "Interchange Robot" is printed on the outside packaging of the product. This product was sold at Dollar stores nationwide from October 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.



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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled robot toys away from children and return the toys to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact OKK Trading at (877) 655-8697 or visit [www.okktrading.com](http://www.okktrading.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Hillbilly Teeth by FUNTASTIC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves a 2-pack fake Hillbilly Teeth with item #2657. The item number is printed on the packaging. The gums are brown and the teeth are yellow. This product was sold at grocery, drug, convenience, and mass retailers nationwide from March 2005 through March 2008 for about \$2.



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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact FUNTASTIC at (800) 434-5207 or visit [www.funtastictoy.com](http://www.funtastictoy.com) for information on receiving a refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Western Rider Push Toys by Santa's Toy Corp.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall involves a push toy of a plastic horse with rider and a 20- inch long pole/handle. The horse and pole/handle together measure about 26 inches. The rider is wearing red pants and a green shirt. The horse comes in various colors. This product was sold at retail dollar and discount stores nationwide from February 2005 through February 2008 for between \$2.50 and \$3.

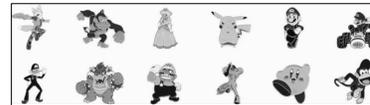


**PROBLEM:** Surface paint on the glove, shirt, and pants of the rider toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the push toy away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Santa's Toy Corp. at (888) 726-8208.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Character-themed lapel pins by Pro Source Inc and Nintendo of America Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled lapel pins have images depicting 12 video game characters. The lapel pins vary in size, ranging from 1- to 2- inches in height. The characters Diddy Kong, Donkey Kong, Kirby, Mario, Mario Kart, Pikachu, Princess Peach, Samus, Starfox, Waluigi and Wario were sold individually. Mario, Princess Peach and Samus were also sold as a set. This product was sold in Redmond, Washington and New York, NY between April 2004 and November 2007 for between \$1.50 and \$4. The recalled lapel pins were also distributed to employees at electronics and game stores nationwide from April 2004 through November 2007.

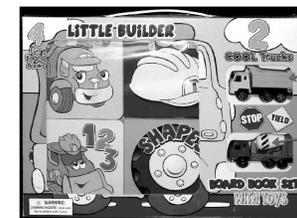


**PROBLEM:** The metal lapel pin contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop wearing the lapel pins and contact Nintendo at (800) 431-0971 or visit [www.nintendo.com](http://www.nintendo.com) to receive a free replacement lapel pin.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Little Builder Children's Board Book Sets with Toys by Dalmatian Press LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Little Builder Children's Board Book sets with ISBN 1-49373-215-9. The sets include four concept board books (colors, tools, 123, shapes) and two toy trucks (dump truck and



concrete mixer truck). This product was sold at Wal-Mart, Levy Home Entertainment, Lion Sales of NW Brunswick, Farris Wholesale Outlet, Crane Book Sales, Ingram Bok Co., BPCI Corp., Books A Million, Christmas Tree Shops stores nationwide and on the Internet at Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.com from August 2007 through February 2008 for about \$9.

**PROBLEM:** The cylinder on the toy concrete mixer and the tailgate on the toy dump truck can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys from young children. Return the entire book set to the retailer where purchased for a refund or exchange. For additional information contact Dalmatian Press at (866) 418-2572 or visit [www.Dalmatianpress.com](http://www.Dalmatianpress.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Tumble Tower Infant Rattles by Manhattan Group LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled Manhattan Toy™ baby rattle is 5 inches long and made of clear plastic with blue end cap pieces. The two clear handles feature colorful beads inside and brightly colored rings on the outside. A blue face spins on a purple post inside the rattle center when it is turned. This product was sold at gift and specialty stores nationwide, mail order catalogs, and the Internet



from September 2007 through April 2008 for about \$15.

**PROBLEM:** The blue plastic end caps of the rattle can break, resulting in small parts, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should take the toys away from young children and return them to the store where purchased for a refund or contact Manhattan Group at (800) 541-1345 or visit [www.manhattantoy.com](http://www.manhattantoy.com) to exchange the rattles for another toy.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Mini Chef Complete Toy Kitchens by eStyle Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The Mini Chef Complete Kitchen is a wooden unit with a metal sink, faucet, four burner stove with front oven and five turn knob control panel, refrigerator, shelves, phone, clock, microwave door and roof. The recalled toy kitchen is approximately 32 inches by 43 inches. This product was sold exclusively at Babystyle stores nationwide and at [www.babystyle.com](http://www.babystyle.com) from October 2007 through November



2007 for about \$200.

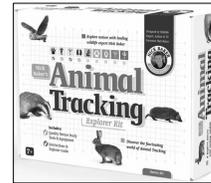
**PROBLEM:** The four pegs supporting the oven shelf and four pegs supporting the refrigerator shelf can pull out of the wood, posing a choking hazard to children. The toy kitchen unit also can tip over, posing a risk of serious injury to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact the firm at (877) 378-

9537 or visit [www.babystyle.com](http://www.babystyle.com) to receive a store credit. All known users have been contacted.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Animal Tracking Explorer Kit by MindWare

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled "Animal Tracking Kit" includes a bag of white powder marked "plastic of paris" which is actually calcium hydroxide. It also includes nature study tools and equipment (field lens, specimen jars and bags, labels, puff bottles, plastic gloves, spatula, cardboard strips, paper clips, mixing pot, tweezers, spoon, notebook) and Explorer Guide. This product was sold at [www.MindWareOnline.com](http://www.MindWareOnline.com), and by MindWare's catalog from September 2007 through December 2007 for about \$25.

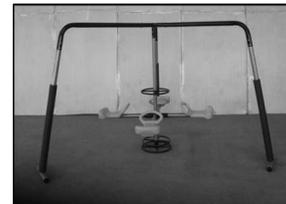


**PROBLEM:** The powder in the kit marked "plaster of paris" is actually calcium hydroxide, which poses a risk of skin and eye irritation to children using the product.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately take the recalled explorer kit away from children and contact MindWare at (800) 588-1072 to receive either a free replacement product or a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Playsafe Spinning Quad Merry-Go-Rounds by Pacific Cycle Inc.

**BRAND/FIRM:** The Playsafe Spinning Quad Merry-Go-Round has four yellow plastic seats and black and silver metal bars. This product was sold exclusively by Toys "R" Us nationwide between January 2008 through March 2008 for between \$80 and \$100.



**PROBLEM:** The inner bearing of the merry-go-round can fail, causing the seat assembly to suddenly drop to the ground. This poses a fall hazard to children riding the merry-go-round.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the merry-go-round away from children and return it to Toys "R" Us for a full refund, or contact Pacific Cycle at (877) 564-2261 or visit [www.pacific-cycle.com](http://www.pacific-cycle.com) to receive a free retrofit kit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Playground Tire Swings by Miracle Recreation Equipment Co.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled Tire Swing consists of a tire, which hangs from a swivel and three chains. The recall includes the following products and model numbers: Kids' Choice Arch Tire Swing Sets Model # 714-852; Kids' Choice Arch Tire Swing Extension Model # 714-852-X; Kids' Choice Arch Tire Swing Swivel Replacement, Model # 278. These products were sold by authorized dealers to schools, parks and municipalities nationwide from February 1995 through March 2008 for between \$570 and \$2,100.



**PROBLEM:** The hanger clamp on the tire swing can fail causing the tire swing to detach. This poses a fall hazard to young children and risk of serious injury.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the tire swing, including the swivel, chains and tire from the hanger clamp until a free repair kit is installed. The company has sent direct mail notices to consumers. For additional information, contact Miracle Recreation at (800) 523-4202 ext 683 or visit [www.miracle-recreation.com](http://www.miracle-recreation.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Thunder Wolf" Remote Controlled Indoor Helicopters by Westminster Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The "Thunder Wolf" remote-controlled indoor helicopter is made of foam and plastic, and measures about 7 inches by 3 inches. "TW0996" is printed on the tail of the helicopter and was sold in multiple accent colors. The helicopter comes with a controller and a separate charger. Only helicopters that do not have "Made in China" stamped on the underside of the helicopter are subject to the recall. This product was sold at retailers nationwide from June 2007 through December 2007 for about \$20.



**PROBLEM:** The rechargeable battery inside the helicopter can overheat. This can result in the helicopter's body melting, as well as a risk of fire or burns to the consumer.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop playing with the recalled helicopters and contact Westminster Inc. at (800) 618-0023 or visit [www.thunderwolfhelicopter.com](http://www.thunderwolfhelicopter.com) for a refund.

## CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Rain Ponchos by Daiso LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled plastic rain ponchos were sold in yellow or blue and have a drawstring in the hood. Japanese lettering is printed on the packaging. This product was sold at Daiso retail stores located in California and Washington states from February 2007 through November 2007 for about \$1.50.



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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the rain ponchos to eliminate the hazard. For additional information, contact Daiso LLC at (866) 768-4620 or visit [www.daisollc.com](http://www.daisollc.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Infant Santa Outfits by Avon Products and MacSwed Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the 2006 and 2007 Santa Claus Outfits with RN#120273. The 2006 Santa Outfit includes a red hat decorated with a white pom pom and a red one-piece suit with white collar, a

red and white-striped bodysuit with a Santa Claus face on the chest, red overall pants with suspenders and a red bib with Santa Claus face on top. Two snaps fasten the bodysuit at the shoulder and three slaps fasten the suit between the legs. The outfits were sold in sizes 3-



18 months. "RN# 120273" is printed on the care label. This product was sold through Avon Independent Sales Representatives in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands from August 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15 for the 2006 outfit and about \$20 for the 2007 outfit.

**PROBLEM:** The pom poms on the 2006 and 2007 and the snaps on the

2007 can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the 2007 outfit away from children and contact Avon at (888) 993-9903 or visit [www.avon.com](http://www.avon.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Yellow Sure Grip Paint brushes by Early Childhood Resources LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** The paint brushes were sold in multi-color packages of four. Only the yellow brushes are included in the recall. The paint brushes have a rounded cylinder body with



tan bristle tip brushes and measure about 4 inches in height. This product was sold by Early Childhood Resource distributors, including teacher supply stores nationwide from May 2007 through December 2007 for about \$4.

**PROBLEM:** Surface paint on the handle of the yellow paint brushes contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled paint brushes and contact Early Childhood Resources at (888) 227-9028 or visit [www.ecr4kids.com](http://www.ecr4kids.com) to receive a free replacement product.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Flower Writers; Christmas Writers; Easter Writers; and Spooky Writers Seasonal Writing Pens by Michaels Stores Inc.

**BRAND/MODELS:** The recalled pens were sold individually as one of four-series pens including Flower Writer; Christmas Writer, Easter Writer and Spooky Writer. Each pen has themed decorations including flowers, Christmas, Easter and Halloween ornamentation. This product was sold exclusively at



Michael's retail stores nationwide from August 2007 through March 2008 for about \$1.

**PROBLEM:** The seasonal writing pens' surface coating contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the recalled pens immediately and return them to any Michaels store

to receive a refund. For additional information, contact Michaels' at **(800) 642-4235/ (800)** or visit [www.michaels.com](http://www.michaels.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Hip Charm" Key Chains by Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled key chain has several charms including a button, clover, leaf, heart and a sand dollar. The charms hang from a silver-colored chain. The words "Hip Charm" and UPC (#31568 11017) are printed on the product's packaging. This product was sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through April 2008 for about \$6.



**PROBLEM:** The charms on the key chain can contain high levels of lead, which is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should not allow children to handle the key chain and return it to any Wal-Mart store for a refund. For additional information contact Wal-Mart at **(800) 925-6278** or visit [www.walmartstores.com](http://www.walmartstores.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Beco Baby Butterfly Carriers by Beco Baby Carrier Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled infant carriers were sold under the brand name "Beco Baby Carrier butterfly." The carriers have a black label with a green "b" logo on the left side and a butterfly on the right side. The label is sewn on the outside of the carrier. The following carrier styles are included in the recall: Mia, Pony, Express, Carnival, Addison, Ethan, Sophia, Cameron, Ava, and Joshua. This product was sold at specialty retail stores nationwide and internet sites from January 2008 through February 2008 for about \$140.



**PROBLEM:** The buckles on the carrier shoulder straps can unexpectedly release tension, causing the strap to slip through, posing a fall hazard to the baby.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the carriers and contact Beco Baby Carrier at **(888) 943-8232/9** to receive instructions on returning the carriers for repair.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Basketball and Flower Tables by Avon Products Inc. and Sencillamaente Art Corp.



**BRAND/MODEL:** The Basketball Table is about 16 inches tall with white legs and a 19-inch diameter top. The Flower Table is about 30 inches tall with a green petal stand and a 15-inch diameter purple and yellow top. This product was sold through Avon Independent Sales Representatives in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands from June 2007 through August 2007. The basketball

Table sold for about \$32 and the Flower Table sold for about \$37.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should take the tables away from children immediately and contact Avon at **(888) 993-9903** or visit [www.avon.com](http://www.avon.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's storage Bins by LG Sourcing Inc. and Magnus Industry



**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled storage bins are wooden with scalloped edges and were sold in pastel green or pink. Item number 226782 (pastel green storage bin) or 226781 (pink storage bin) is located on the bottom of the storage bin. No other storage bins or colors are included in this recall. This product was sold at Lowe's retail outlets nationwide from March 2007 through February 2008 for about \$6.

**PROBLEM:** Surface paint on the storage bins could contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled storage bins away from children and return them to any Lowe's store for a full refund. For additional information, contact LG Sourcing at **(866) 493-6563** or visit [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Deluxe Bottle and Food Warmers by Munchkin Inc.



**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Munchkin Deluxe Bottle and Food Warmer with Pacifier Cleaning Basket 2-in-1 Design, model # 13301 and lot number Tp-1487. The product is used to warm food and bottles of various sizes. The set includes a main basket, a lift-out basket, adapter ring, and a measuring cup. "Munchkin" is located on the front of the warmer and "TP-1487" is located on the bottom. Only warmers bearing lot number "TP-1487" are included in this recall. This product was sold at various retailer nationwide and company's catalogs from June 2007 through April 2008 for about \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The bottle and food warmers can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the bottle and food warmers with lot number TP-1487 immediately. Contact Munchkin at **(866) 619-8673** or visit [www.munchkin.com](http://www.munchkin.com) to receive a free replacement.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Squeeze Kids Girls' Corduroy Jackets by Maran Inc.



**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled garments are brown corduroy jackets with a pink hood and pink sequins on the front pockets. "Squeeze Kids" and style number 4JZ642FK are printed on the care label sewn into the back collar area of the garment. The sweatshirts were sold in girls'

sizes small (7/8), medium (10), large (12/14) and x-large (16). This product was sold exclusively at TJ Maxx retail stores nationwide during January 2007 for about \$13.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard. Return the garment to the place where purchased or to Maran Inc. to receive a refund. For additional information, contact Maran Inc. at (866) 431-5698 or visit [www.Sqz.com](http://www.Sqz.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** *Pirates of the Caribbean* Sleeping Bags by Hoop Retailer Stores LLC and Disney Store

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled *Pirates of the Caribbean* sleeping bags have a cartoon pirate design of Davey Jones and Jack Sparrow on the front. Style number F1652B0003 is printed on the logo label inside the sleeping bags. The sleeping bag with the skull art design is not included in this recall. This product was sold exclusively at Disney Stores nationwide from April 2007 through October 2007 for about \$15.



**PROBLEM:** The surface paint on the sleeping bag's zipper pull contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled sleeping bags away from children and return them to the Disney Store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Disney Store at (866) 902-2798 or visit [www.disneystore.com](http://www.disneystore.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Rawlings Junior Batting Helmets by Rawlings Sporting Goods Co. Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves junior batting helmets with model number CFHLJR. The helmets come in yellow and orange with black accents. The model number can be found on the rear of the helmet. This product was sold at sporting goods retailers nationwide from July 2007 through



November 2007 for about \$40.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and contact either the retailer where the product was purchased or Rawlings for a free replacement product. For additional information, contact Rawlings at (800) 729-5464 or visit [www.rawlings.com](http://www.rawlings.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Boy's Hooded Zip Fleece Sweatshirts by Adio Footwear



**BRAND/MODEL:** The boy's "Champ Custom" hooded zip fleece sweatshirt (style #40305.HZB) is white with blue pin-stripes on the front and red panels on the sides. ADIO is spelled out across the front.

The sweatshirt was sold in boys' sizes: small, medium, large and x-large. This product was sold at Tilly's and Bob's stores nationwide from October 2007 through December 2007 for about \$40.

**PROBLEM:** The garments have drawstrings through the hood, which pose strangulation hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard. Return the item to the place of purchased or to Adio Footwear for a full refund. For additional information, contact Adio Footwear at (800) 995-6069 or visit [www.adiofootwear.com](http://www.adiofootwear.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Hooded Youth Sweatshirts and Jackets by Brents-Riordan Inc. LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Youth Hooded Sweatshirt (item # 11037Y-39) and the Youth Insulated Bomber with hood (item # 113Y-39). The item number is found in a label located underneath the care label. The sweatshirts have camouflage design and "Photflauge™" is printed on them.



This product was sold at various retail stores from July 2007 through December 2007 for between \$20 and \$30.

**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. Return the sweatshirts to either the place of purchase or Brents-Riordan for a full refund. For additional information, contact the company at (866) 835-6357 or visit [www.brentsinc.com](http://www.brentsinc.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Sunglasses by StyleMark Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled children's sunglasses have Main Street Drag characters on the bottom of one lens. The sunglass frames have dark metallic blue or dark metallic red front and gray



checkered sides. "Main Street Drag" is printed in orange at the temples. Style number DI25K7116 is printed on the left temple. No other styles are included in this recall. This product was sold at Payless, Walgreen's, Academy Sports, and CVS stores nationwide from October 2007 through March 2008 for between \$6 and \$9.

**PROBLEM:** Surface paint in the orange lettering on the temples of the sunglasses contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately take the recalled sunglasses away from children. Contact StyleMark at (866) 928-1913 or visit [www.stylemark.net](http://www.stylemark.net) for instructions on returning the sunglasses for a free replacement pair.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Makeit & Bakit Jewelry Sets and Suncatcher Sets by QuinCrafts

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall includes QuinCrafts products containing children's jewelry. Only the items with the following item numbers printed on the back of the packaging are included in the recall: Makit & Bakit 5-piece Jewelry Set #55256; Makit & Bakit Charm Bracelet Sets #41671; Makit & Bakit Bracelet & Necklace set # 55106; Makit & Bakit Charm Bracelet Set # 55100; Makit & Bakit Garden Deluxe Suncatcher set # 43131; Disney Makit & Bakit Fairies Charm Bracelet # 50083; Disney Mkeit & Bakit Princess Charm Bracelets # 50694. The



children's jewelry was sold in a variety of sets that contained necklace, bracelet and earring or ring combinations. This product was sold at AC Moore, CVS, LTD Commodities, Marshall's/TJ Maxx, Michaels Corp. and other toy and independent craft supply stores nationwide from August 2007 through March 2008 for about \$2.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from young children and contact QuinCrafts at (800) 366-4660 or visit [www.quincrafts.com/recall](http://www.quincrafts.com/recall) for a replacement jewelry set.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Lil' Snugglers™ Children's Blankets by Douglas Co.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled children's blankets are 14 inches square with an animal head sewn in the middle. The satin border around the outside edge is about one inch wide. The blankets were sold in the following styles:

#1327 Cream Lamb	#1333 Tan Pup	#1332 Yellow Giraffe	#1328 Cream Tan Horse
#1329 Green Frog	#1330 Yellow Duck		#1351 Pink Bear
#1330 Pink Horse	#1341 Brown Monkey		#1331 Blue Bear

#1331 Blue Bear; # 1332 Yellow Giraffe; # 1333 Tan Pup; # 1339 Yellow Duck; # 1341 Brown Monkey; # 1351 Pink Bear. Only blankets with a P.O. number of 1330 or below are include in this recall. The style number, followed by the P.O. number, is identified on a white tab sewn into the blankets behind the Douglas red label. This product was sold by specialty stores nationwide and on the Web from April 2005 through December 2007 for about \$12.



**PROBLEM:** The blanket's satin edge can come loose, posing a strangulation hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should take the blankets away from children immediately and return it to Douglas for a free replacement blanket or credit toward another item of equal value. For additional information contact Douglas Co. at (800) 992-9002 or visit [www.douglastoys.com](http://www.douglastoys.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's jewelry by Daiso Seattle LLC.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves children's bracelets and Zodiac-sign necklaces. The necklaces have a black non-metal cord and a silver rectangular pendant. An abstract design and a zodiacal name is printed on the front. The bracelets have a black, non-metal cord and plastic beads.



Silver pendants shaped as a knife, cupid, sun, heart and bird wings are sold with the bracelets. The jewelry has UPC numbers 984343144040 (necklace) and 947678164466 (bracelets) printed on the back label. This product was sold at Daiso retail stores in Washington State from October 2007 through December for about \$2.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the jewelry away from children and return the item to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Daiso LLC at (866) 768-4620 or visit [www.daisollc.com](http://www.daisollc.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills Collection Cribs by Bassettbaby

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves a full-size crib from the Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills collection, model number 5446-0521. The model number is located on the bottom rail of the headboard. The crib was sold in a Navajo Pine finish. This product was sold at Babies "R" Us stores nationwide from November 2007 through February 2008 for about \$500.



**PROBLEM:** The space between the spindles on some cribs can fail to meet federal standards and can pose an entrapment hazard to infants.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the crib immediately and contact Bassettbaby at (866) 618-5446 or visit [www.bassettbaby.com](http://www.bassettbaby.com) to schedule an in-home inspection of the crib. Recalled cribs will be replaced. The firm has contacted consumers directly.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Simmons Kids crib Mattresses by Simmons Kids, a division of The Simmons Manufacturing Co.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled mattresses involve open coil crib mattresses manufactured between July 1, 2006 and March 23, 2008 with a color label attached to the top

or side of the mattress that has the following model names: Pottery Barn Kids by Simmons Kids Lullaby, Simmons Kids Slumber Time Evening Star Luxury Firm, Simmons Kids Baby Mattress Series 400, Simmons Kids Baby Mattress 234 Coil Count. The crib mattresses also have a law tag that is sewn into the edge of the mattress. The law tag has the date of manufacture and in most cases



will contain one of the following model numbers: H59044.15.0014, M59082.15.0002, M59027.15.0002 or M59065.15.0006. Pocketed Coils® and Simmons Kids or Simmons Juvenile Products crib mattresses manufactured before July 1, 2006 or after March 23, 2008 are not included in the recall. This product was sold at Pottery Barn Kids and nursery furniture retailers from July 2006 through May 2008 for between \$100 and \$150.

**PROBLEM:** Some of the crib mattresses can measure smaller than the 27 ¼ inch minimum width requirements for cribs, creating a gap between the mattress and crib side rails, posing an entrapment hazard to infants.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should measure the width of their mattress using a reliable measuring device, such as a yard stick or tape measure, by removing all outer coverings, placing mattress on floor and measuring the width near the middle, from the outside edge of the tape binding to the opposite side of the mattress. Consumers should immediately stop using the mattress if it measures less than 27 ¼ inch and contact Simmons Kids at (800) 810-8611 or visit [www.simmonskids.com](http://www.simmonskids.com) to receive a free replacement mattress.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Camouflage Pajama Sets by The Children's Place Retail Stores Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves long-and short-sleeved pajama sets. The sets have a blue shirt with a red screen print that reads "Athletics 90" and coordinating camouflage pants. The pajama sets were sold in boys' sizes XXS (2/3) to XL (14). This product was sold exclusively at The Children's Place stores nationwide and [www.childrensplace.com](http://www.childrensplace.com) from



December 2006 to January 2008 for between \$15 and \$17.

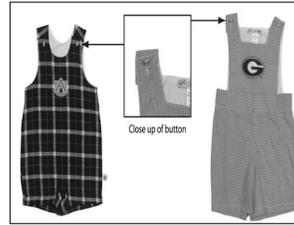
**PROBLEM:** The screen print on the shirt contains excess levels of lead.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the pajama sets from children and return them to any The Children's Place store for a full refund. For additional information, contact the Children's Place at (877) 752-2387 or visit [www.childrensplace.com](http://www.childrensplace.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Infant and Toddler Shortalls by Sara Lynn Togs

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Infant and Toddler gingham and Flannel Shortalls, which are overalls with short pant legs. They have a collegiate appliqué or

embroidery on the front. Sizes included in the recall are 6/9 month, 12 month, 18 month, 2T, 3T, & 4T. This product was sold at college bookstores, fan stores, children boutiques, and gift shops nationwide from March 2007 through February 2008. The Gingham Shortall sold for about \$35 and the Flannel



Shortall sold for about \$24.

**PROBLEM:** The buttons on the shoulder strap can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately return the recalled shortalls to Sara Lynn Togs for a full refund. For additional information, contact Sara Lynn Togs at (800) 426-9377 or visit [www.saralynntogs.com](http://www.saralynntogs.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** "Hip Charm" Key Chains by FGX International and Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled key chains have several charms including a button, clover, and heart. The charms hang from a silver-colored chain. The words "Hip charm" and the following UPC numbers are printed on the products packaging: 03156811032, 03156811023, 03156811019, 03156811016, 03156811018,



03156811028 and 03156811030. This product was sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through June 2008 for between \$.50 and \$6.

**PROBLEM:** The charms on the key chain can contain high levels of lead, which is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should not allow children to handle the key chain and return it to any Wal-Mart store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Wal-Mart at (800) 925-6278 or visit [www.walmartstores.com](http://www.walmartstores.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Nordstrom's Cadence-Lea Trio-Lea Girl's Sandals by Nordstrom Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled girl's sandals are leather with attached leather flowers and were sold under the "Cadence-Lea" and "Trio-Lea" names. "Cadence-Lea" sandals are white, light green or silver. "Trio-Lea" sandals are white or silver. They were sold in girls' sizes 5 through 12. Nordstrom is printed on the sandals. This



product was sold exclusively at Nordstrom stores nationwide from March 2008 through May 2008 for about \$30.

**PROMBLEM:** The flower embellishments on the sandals can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should take the recalled sandals away from children immediately and return the sandals to any Nordstrom store for a full refund. For additional

information, contact Nordstrom at (800) 804-0806 or visit [www.nordstrom.com](http://www.nordstrom.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** 2nd Nature Built to Grow Cribs by Stanley Furniture Company Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the full size 2nd Nature Built to Grow cribs, model number 353-14-220. Model and serial numbers are located on the headboard. The crib is natural maple in color. Only the following serial numbers are included in the recall: 353-14-220-L-01, 353-14-220-L-02, 353-14-220-L-03, 353-14-220-L-04, 353-14-220-L-05, 353-14-220-L-06, 353-14-220-L-07, 353-14-220-L-08, 353-14-220-L-101, and 353-14-220-L-103. The recall does not include cribs sold after December 2007. This product was sold at department and furniture stores from March 2006 through December 2007 for about \$1,100.



**PROBLEM:** The cribs could fail to meet a federal standard for crib dimensions. When the mattress support is in the middle setting, the space between the mattress and the crib could be too wide, posing an entrapment hazard to infants.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the crib in the middle mattress setting, and adjust it to the low or high setting. Contact Stanley Furniture at (888) 839-6822 or visit [www.youngamerica.com](http://www.youngamerica.com) to determine if the crib is subject to this recall, and if is, to receive a free replacement crib headboard.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Sun Block Jackets and Hoodies by Coolibar Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled jackets and hoodies have a drawstring through the hood. They were sold in children's sizes 2 through 12. The jackets were sold in the following colors: tan, stone, bayou blue, crisp blue, white, berry, and citrus. The hoodies were sold in teal, kiwi, mandarin, aloe green, paprika, hibiscus, smokey blue, white, sherbet, cobalt, and stone. This product was sold at Coolibar's catalog and [www.coolibar.com](http://www.coolibar.com) from March 2005



through April 2008 (hoodies) and from February 2008 through April 2008 (jackets) for between \$25 and \$40.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the jacket or hoodie to eliminate the hazard, or contact the firm for instructions on returning the garment to the firm for a full refund. For additional information, contact Coolibar Inc. at (866) 266-5422 or visit [www.coolibar.com](http://www.coolibar.com) for instructions on returning the garment to the firm for a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Jardine Cribs by Jardine Enterprises

**BRAND/MODEL:** The following Jarden wooden cribs in various styles and finishes are included in this recall: BC-23 Drop Side Blue Spindle Crib; BC-36B Drop Side Light Blue Spindle Crib; BC-36G Drop Side Sage

Spindle Crib; BC-36P Drop Side Pink Spindle Crib; BC-007 Hilton Drop Side Cherry Single Crib; BC-010 Windsor Drop Side Cherry Flat Panel Crib; BC-010C Windsor Drop Side Cherry Flat Panel Crib; BC-010HP Windsor Drop Side Oak/Honey Pine Crib; BC-010W Hilton Drop



Side White Full Panel Crib; BC-017 Windsor Drop Side Dark Pine Single Crib; BC-107C Hilton Drop Side Cherry Single Crib; BC-107CR Windsor Cherry Single Sleigh Crib; BC-110C Berkley Drop Side Cherry Flat Panel Single Crib; BC-110HP Windsor Drop Side Honey Pine/Honey Single Crib; BC-110W Berkley Drop Side White Flat Panel Single Crib; DA617BC Wicker 3-in-1 White Crib; DA620BC Haven 3-in-1 Oak/Dark Pine Crib; DA770BC 4-in-1 White Convertible Crib; DV730N Natural Lifetime Crib; DV730W White Lifetime Crib; DV830-N Natural Lifetime Crib; DV830-W White Lifetime Crib; 0113B00 Drop Side Natural Spindle Crib; 0113K00 Drop Side Mahogany Spindle Crib; 0303B00 Berkley Natural Lifetime Crib; 0303C00 Berkley White Lifetime Crib; 0303G00 Berkley Cherry Lifetime Crib; 0309K00 Positano Mahogany Lifetime Crib. The model number is printed on the inside of the bottom rail of the headboard or footboard. This product was sold at KidsWorld, Geoffrey Stores, Toys "R" US and Babies "R" Us stores nationwide, and at babiesrus.com from January 2002 through May 2008 for between \$150 and \$300, with one model, 0309K00 Mahogany Positano Lifetime Crib, which sold for \$450.

**PROBLEM:** The wooden crib slats and spindles can break, creating a gap, which can pose an entrapment and strangulation hazard to infants.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Jardine at (800) 646-4106 or visit [www.jardinecribrecall.com](http://www.jardinecribrecall.com) to receive a full credit toward the purchase of a new crib.

## NEWS from CPSC

June 1 marks the start of hurricane season. As you put your hurricane plan in place to protect your family and your home, the Consumer Product Safety Commission is urging consumers to include a plan for after the storm.

If a storm knocks out power, consumers who use portable gasoline generators to restore power can place themselves at risk for carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Only use portable generators outdoors, far away from the doors, windows and vents of indoor spaces. Generators should never be used indoors, including inside homes, garages, basements, crawlspaces and sheds.

The amount of carbon monoxide from one generator is equivalent to hundreds of idling cars in a garage and can kill consumers in minutes. At least 65 people died from

carbon monoxide poisoning associated with portable generators in 2006.

CPSC also advises consumers to keep charcoal grills outside. Never use them indoors. Burning charcoal in an enclosed space can produce lethal levels of carbon monoxide.

If flooding occurs after a storm, do not use gas or electrical appliances or equipment that has been submerged. The electrical components and safety controls may be damaged and burner parts may be plugged with debris, leading to a fire risk. Have fireplaces, furnaces, and other heating equipment inspected by a professional to make sure they are working properly.

CPSC recommends that consumers install carbon monoxide alarms in their homes as a line of defense against carbon monoxide poisoning. Battery operated carbon monoxide alarms or plug-in alarms with battery back-up add an important layer of protection in consumers' homes. Remember to replace carbon monoxide alarm batteries annually.

For additional information on protecting your family from carbon monoxide poisoning this hurricane season, visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

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

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

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