



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.agbuddycaldwell.com, 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 July 2010 through September 2010.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baja Motorsports Mini Bikes and Go-Carts by Baja Inc., d/b/a Baja Motorsports

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involved Baja Motorsports mini bikes with model numbers beginning with HT65, MB165, WR65, MB196, DB30, WR90, and DR90 and go-carts with model numbers BB65, SD65, DN65 and TR65. The model number is located on the mini bikes' fenders and/or decorative fuel tank and on the go-carts' roll



cage. The mini bikes and go-carts have black plastic gas caps. These products were sold at various mini bike and go-cart retailers nationwide from November 2004 through June 2010 for between \$200 and \$2,000. They were also available from the following web sites: Costco.com; Amazon.com; Toysrus.com; NorthernTool.com; Sears.com; and Kmart.com.

PROBLEM: The gas cap can leak or detach from the fuel tank on the recalled mini bikes and go-carts, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. In addition, the throttle can stick due to an improperly positioned fuel line and throttle cable, posing a sudden acceleration hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mini bikes and go-carts and contact Baja Motorsports at (888) 863-2252 or visit www.bajamotorsports.net for a free replacement gas cap and to schedule a free repair of the fuel line and throttle cable.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Little People Play 'n Go Campsite™ by Fisher-Price

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Little People Play 'n Go Campsite. The seven-piece plastic play set includes Sonya Lee, a tent and other accessories. Product number R6935 is printed on the toy's packaging. The name Sonya Lee is printed on the underside of the

figure. Only Sonya Lee figures that bend at the waist, have a green sweater and purple camera around the



neck are included in this recall. No other Sonya Lee figure is affected. The remaining pieces of the Little People Play 'n Go Campsite are not affected. This product was sold at major retailers including mass merchandisers, discount stores, department stores and toy stores nationwide and in Puerto

Rico, and by online retailers from October 2009 through August 2010 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: The plastic Sonya Lee figure in the play set can break at the waist, exposing small parts that pose a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the Campsite's Sonya Lee figure away from children and contact Fisher-Price at (800) 432-5437 or visit www.service.mattel.com to arrange for the figure's return in exchange for a free replacement figure.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wooden Toy Rattles by P. Graham Dunn

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a wooden toy rattle with light brown stain, eight wooden dowels and a gold-colored metal rattle inside. The toy rattle is circular in shape and measures 2 ¾ inches by 2 inches. This product was sold by gift stores and book retailers nationwide from June 2010 through July 2010 for about \$6.



PROBLEM: The wooden dowels can be installed at an angle, allowing the metal rattle inside to become exposed. This poses a serious choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact P. Graham Dunn at **(800) 828-5260** or visit www.pgrahamdunn.com to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Magnetic Maze Boards by Lakeshore Learning Materials

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves wooden magnetic maze boards. The wooden boards have a clear plastic sheet that covers small wooden or plastic pieces located inside a maze. A plastic wand containing a magnet in its tip is attached to the board by a cord. The wand is used to move items



inside the maze. The top of the board reads: "Who's Hiding in the Garden?," "Who's Hiding in the Ocean?," "Magnetic Counting Maze," "Magnetic Alphabet Board" or "My Community Magnetic Board." This product was sold by Lakeshore Learning Materials stores nationwide, its catalogs and online at www.lakeshorelearning.com from January 2009 through May 2010 singly or in sets for between \$30 and \$40.

PROBLEM: The magnetic maze board's plastic wand can separate and expose a magnet that can be a choking hazard to children. Also, if a child has more than one of these toys and the magnets detach and are swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages which can be fatal.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take this toy away from children and contact Lakeshore Learning Materials at **(800) 428-4414** or visit www.lakeshorelearning.com to receive a free replacement product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Little People Wheelies Stand 'n Play Rampway by Fisher-Price

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves People Wheelies Stand 'n Play Rampway with model numbers T4261 and V6378. These products were sold with small cars that a child can push down winding ramps. Only the purple and the green cars that are marked "Mexico" and do not have a yellow dot on the bottom are included in the recall. The toy is intended for children 1 ½ to 5 years of age. These products were sold at mass merchandise stores nationwide from April 2010 through September 2010 for about \$45.

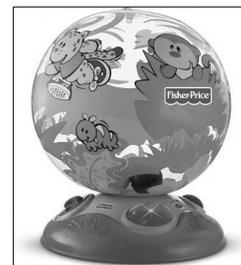


PROBLEM: The wheels on the purple and the green cars can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the affected purple and the green cars away from children and contact Fisher-Price at **(800) 432-5437** or visit www.service.mattel.com for free replacement cars.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Playzone™ Crawl & Cruise Playground™, Baby Playzone™ Crawl & Slide Arcade™, Baby Gymnastics™ Play Wall, Ocean Wonders™ Kick & Crawl™ Aquarium (C3068 and H88094), 1-2-3 Tetherball™, Bat & Score Goal™ by Fisher-Price

BRAND/MODEL: The following products are involved in this recall: Baby Playzone™ Crawl & Cruise Playground™ #73408- Playzone



has three play modes for crawling, to pulling up and cruising, to walking in and out for children 6 months and up-Product was sold from July 2001 to October 2003 for \$50. Baby Playzone™ Crawl & Slide Arcade™#B2408- Baby arcade converts to baby's first slide for ages 9 months and up. Product was sold from April 2003 to January 2004 for \$48. Baby Gymnastics™ Play Wall # H5704 Play wall with activities for ages 6 to 36 months This product was sold from April 2005 to January 2007 for \$68., Ocean Wonders™ Kick & Crawl™ Aquarium #C3068 and H8094 A soft gym with two toy bars. The gym converts to a crawl-through play space for ages birth and up. Model number #C3068 product was sold from October 2003 to September 2005 for about \$28. Model number #H8094 was sold from June 2005 to March 2008 for \$36. 1-2-3 Tetherball™ #J0327 Big inflatable ball (Approximately 12 inches in diameter) with light up base for ages 6 months & up. This product was sold from September 2005 to March 2008 for \$20. Bat & Score Goal™ #K0476 Baby soccer goals with detachable ball for ages 6 months & Up sold from may 2006 through July 2008 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The valve of the inflatable ball on these toys can come off and pose a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the inflatable ball from the product and keep away from children. Do not discard the inflatable ball. Contact Fisher-Price at **(800) 432-5437** or visit www.service.mattel.com for a free replacement kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Trikes and Tough Trikes toddler tricycles by Fisher-Price

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Fisher-Price Trikes and Tough Trikes toddler tricycles with the following model numbers: # J72633 Hot Wheels Trike;

#72639 Barbie Free Spirit Trike; #72642 Lil' Kawasaki Trike; #72643 Boys Tough Trike; #72644 Girls Tough Trike; #72792 Kawasaki Trike; #B8775 Kawasaki Tough Trike; #B8776 Barbie Tough Trike; #K6672 Dora the Explorer Tough Trike; #K6673 Diego Tough Trike; #M5727 Barbie Tough Trike Princess Ride-On; # N6021 Kawasaki Tough Trike; #T6209 Thomas Tough Trike; and #V4270 Diego Tough



Trike. These model numbers have either a disc-shaped or D-Shaped pretend key. The model numbers are located under the seat in the storage compartment. The trikes are intended for children 2 to 5 years of age. The pretended keys are located about 3 inches in front of the seat and protrude at least 5/8 inches above the trike's body. The trikes manufactured after June 16, 2010 are not included in this recall. These trikes have a modified key in a flattened D shape and a manufacturer run number higher than 1670Q2. The run number indicates the trike was manufactured on the 167th day of 2010 or on June 16, 2010. The run number is found under the seat below the model number. This product was sold at mass merchandise stores nationwide from January 1997 through September 2010 for about \$25.

PROBLEM: A child can strike, sit or fall on the protruding plastic ignition key resulting in serious injury, including genital bleeding.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately place the trikes out of children's reach and contact Fisher-Price at **(800) 432-5437** or visit www.service.mattel.com for a free replacement key.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Giant Starbuilder and Giant Stars building sets by Edushape Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all Giant Starbuilders and Giant Stars building sets. The giant stars measure 5-inches in diameter and are made of opaque plastic. Each star has six knobs from a ring-shaped center. The Giant Starbuilder set contains red, green, yellow, and blue stars. The Giant

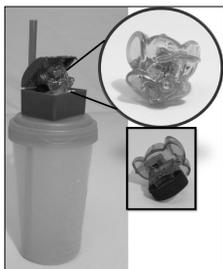


Star building set contains red, green, yellow, blue, orange and pink stars. This product was sold at small retail stores nationwide and online at Target.com Toys R Us.com, Amazon.com and CSN through Wal-Mart Marketplace from January 2007 through May 2010 for between \$25 and \$35.

PROBLEM: Plastic knobs can break from the center of the star, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled star blocks away from children and contact Edushape at **(800) 404-4744** or visit www.edushape.com for a replacement set or credit towards another Edushape product of equal or lesser value.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Chuck E Cheese's Light-up Rings and Star Glasses by CEC Entertainment, Inc.



fastened either with screws or glue. The Star Glasses

BRAND/MODEL: The Light-Up Rings were distributed as part of a promotional product offering or during parent-teacher association conventions. The ring measures 1 1/8 inches across and is made of plastic with a black elastic band. The ring comes in several colors-blue, green, purple, yellow and pink. The back of the ring is

were distributed as part of a birthday package. The glasses measure about 5 1/2 inches across by 2 1/2 inches tall, are made of red translucent plastic and have the words Chuck E. Cheese's painted on the side. This product was sold at Chuck E Cheese's Restaurants from April 2009 through June 2010 (Light-up Rings) and April through August 2010 (Star Glasses).

PROBLEM: If crushed or pulled apart, the plastic casing can break into small pieces and possibly expose the batteries, posing an ingestion hazard to children. If ingested, the batteries may be damaging to the stomach, intestine, esophagus or nasal mucus membrane.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the Light-Up Ring away from children and return it to any Chuck E. Cheese's to receive their choice of either a refund of \$1.00 plus four Chuck E. Cheese's tokens or a Soccer Promo-Cup plus four Chuck E. Cheese's tokens. Consumers should immediately take the Star Glasses away children and return them to any Chuck E. Cheese's for your choice of either a refund of \$4.99 or a Flashing Hands prize product. For additional information, contact Chuck E. Cheese's at **(888) 778-7193** or visit www.chuckcheese.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Click Amband Bracelet, Klick Klick Balls and BoBo Balls

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled bracelets and balls are made of stretchy, rubber materials with hard plastic, colorful balls attached at the end of the toy's arms. The toys were sold with orange, green, pink, purple and blue colored balls. The Bobo balls have a flashing lighted ball



encased in the stretchy material. The following item numbers are involved in this recall: Click Amband Bracelet #FS1842, Klick Klick Ball #FS1734, Bobo Ball #FS1814. The item number is located on the product packaging. This product was sold at beach resort stores nationwide from January 2009 through August 2010 for between \$2 and \$5.

PROBLEM: The small belts on the end of the toy's arms can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were marketed for children age 3 and over.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from young children and return them to the place of purchase or contact Fun Stuff at **(888) 386-7833** or visit www.funstuffinc.net to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Play With Your Veggies" toys by The Land of Nod



BRAND/MODEL: This recalls involves The Land of Nod toy vegetables: radish, onion, asparagus, tomato, lettuce and carrot. The asparagus is the only toy vegetable involved in this recall. This product was sold exclusively at The Land of Nod stores in Illinois

and Washington, the Land of Nod catalog and www.landofnod.com from October 2007 through February 2010 for about \$25.

PROBLEM: The metal wire in the toy asparagus can become exposed, posing a laceration hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the toy asparagus from children and return the product to the company for a free replacement asparagus. For additional information, contact The Land of Nod at (800) 933-9904 or visit www.landofnod.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Sand & Water Transportation Station Toys by Step2 Company

BRAND/MODEL: The Step2® Sand & Water Transportation Station is a standalone play station for children ages two and up. The toy station consists of a round blue plastic table, including train tracks, train cars in blue, red and yellow, toy sailboats and a hand rake/shovel. A red Step2 logo decal is on the side of the table. Train cars with grey wheels are not included in this recall. This



product sold at Target and other major retailers, specialty stores and by online retailers from December 2008 through June 2010 for between \$49 and \$59.

PROBLEM: The light blue plastic wheels on the train cars can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the train cars away from children and contact Step2 (800) 347-8372 or visit www.step2.com for free replacement cars.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Swing sets by Kompan Inc. and Big Toys Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled swing sets include the "To Fro" models with any numbers in the series of model number codes listed. For example, for the first entry, S1-8, all single bay, 8 foot swings beginning with the model number S1-8 would be included in the recall. Kompan has not manufactured the swing since December 31, 2003



and has not sold it since December 2008. These sets were sold by Kompan Inc. from January 1998 to December 31, 2008 for about \$700-\$3250. The units were sold to customers through third-party sales representatives throughout the United States. Third-party sales representatives are individuals and companies who market and see Kompan playground equipment business to business.

PROBLEM: The joint connection between the horizontal top beam and the vertical end bracket and support post system can crack and break, posing a fall and impact hazard to users.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swing sets and remove the chains connecting the seats to the top beam. A retrofit kit will

be provided to all affected customers with installation instructions. Kompan is contacting swing owners directly by telephone and mail to advise them to stop using the swing, remove the chains connecting the seats to the top beam and advising customers that the retrofit kits will be delivered with installation instructions. Kompan will follow up by telephone and email after the retrofits are delivered to confirm installation by customers. For additional information, please contact Kompan at (800) 624-4869.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Coin Purse and Jewelry by Daiso California LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's coin purses with rainbow stripes and children's earrings and necklaces that have blue, pink, red, white and yellow colored droplets. "The Coin Purse" and "Mobile Case Coin Purse" are printed on the tag attached to the purse. "Colorful Drop Accessory Bracelet" is printed on the front of the necklace packages and "Colorful Drop Accessory Pierce" is printed on the front of the earring



packages. The tag and packaging have "Produced for Daiso Japan" on either the front or the back. This product was sold at Daiso stores in California and Washington from May 2009 through December 2009 for about \$1.50.

PROBLEM: The surface paint on the zippers of the coin purses and the clasps on the jewelry 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 products away from children and contact Daiso at (888) 580-8841 or visit www.daisorecall.com.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Drop-side cribs by Pottery Barn Kids, a division of Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all Pottery Barn Kids drop-side cribs regardless of the model number. Pottery Barn Kids is printed on a label attached to the crib headboard or footboard. These products were sold exclusively through Pottery Barn Kids catalog, www.potterybarnkids.com, and at Pottery Barn Kids retail stores nationwide from January 1999 through March 2010 for between \$300 and \$600.



PROBLEM: The cribs' drop-sides can detach when hardware breaks, creating a space where a young child can become entrapped, which can lead to suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. Drop side incidents also occur due to incorrect assembly and with age-related wear and tear.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs, inspect the hardware to make sure it is not broken, and contact Pottery Barn Kids at **(877) 804-3847** or visit www.potterybarnkids.com to receive a free fixed-gate conversion kit that will immobilize the drop side.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cozy Indoor Outdoor Portable Playard Tents Plus Cabana Kits by Tots in Mind Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The dome-shaped white-colored mesh tent is designed to fit over playards as small as 28 inches by 40 inches or as large as 31 inches by 44 inches to contain a child. There are 12 plastic clips to secure the base of the tent to the top rail of the playard through button holes along the bottom of the tent. The tent has a zippered side for putting in and taking out the child. The product was made in China and sold at Walmart, Amazon.com and various baby and children's stores nationwide from January 2005 through February 2010 for about \$60.



PROBLEM: Clips that attach the tent to the top of the playard can break or be removed by a child. A child can lift the tent and become entrapped at the neck between the rigid playard frame and the metal base rod of the tent, posing a strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the playard tent and contact Tots in Mind to get free replacement clips. Replacement clips will be available in late August or early September 2010. Contact Tots in Mind at **(800) 626-0339** or visits www.TotsinMind.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Kariño Baby Pacifiers by Antonio Flores

BRAND/MODEL: The pacifier has a ring-shaped handle and a round-shaped mouth guard. "Kariño" is printed on the handle side of the mouth guard, and "Mygra" is printed on one side of the handle. The nipple is filled with corn syrup. This product was sold at independent grocery stores in California and Texas from October 2009 through March



2010 for about 25 cents.

PROBLEM: The pacifier fails to meet federal safety standards. The nipple can separate from the base easily, the pacifier handle is too long, the mouth guard is too small and there are no ventilation holes on the mouth guard. The pacifier could pose a choking and aspiration hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from children and contact Antonio Flores at **(619) 395-4543** for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Nap Nanny® Portable Baby Recliners by Baby Matters

BRAND/MODEL: The Nap Nanny® is a portable recliner designed for sleeping, resting and playing. The

recliner includes a foam base with an inclined indentation by the infant to sit in and a fitted fabric cover and a three pint harness. The first generation model of the Nap Nanny® can be identified by the absence of "D"-rings in the foam base. In second generation models, the harness system has "D"-rings in the foam base and Velcro™ straps inside the fitted fabric cover. The recalled Nap Nannies® were sold at toy and children's



stores nationwide and online, including at www.napnanny.com, from January 2009 through July 2010 for about \$130.

PROBLEM: Infants can partially fall or hang over the side of the Nap Nanny® even when the harness is in use. This situation can be worse if the Velcro™ straps, located inside the Nap Nanny® cover are not properly attached to the "D"-rings located on the foam, or if consumers are using the first generation model Nap Nanny that was sold without "D"-rings. In addition, if the Nap Nanny® is placed inside a crib, play yard or other confined area, which is not a recommended use, the infant can fall or hang over of the side of the Nap Nanny® and become entrapped in the Nap Nanny® and suffocate. Likewise, if the Nap Nanny® is placed on a table, countertop, or other elevated surface and a child falls over the side, it poses a risk of serious head injury. Consumers should always use the Nap Nanny® on the floor away from any other products.

REMEDY: Consumers with a first generation Nap Nanny® models, without "D"-rings, should stop using the recalled baby recliners immediately and contact the firm to receive an \$80 coupon towards the purchase of a new Nap Nanny® with free shipping. Consumers with a second generation Nap Nanny® model, with "D"-rings, should immediately stop using the product until they are able to visit the firm's website to obtain new product instructions and warnings. For additional information, contact Baby Matters at **(888) 240-4282** or visit www.napnanny.com/recall.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Metal Necklaces, Bracelets and Earrings by Tween Brands, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves 19 different styles of children's metal necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Styles and shapes of the jewelry include heart locks, butterflies, cupcakes, peace signs and crowns. Some jewelry contains the words "Best," "Friends" or "Forever" and/or "BFF." Only the following style numbers are included in this recall: #5837, #5469, #5814, #5758, #5467, #5759, #3609, #5778, #5782, #6905, #6928, #6936, #6927, #6929, #6904, #6937, #6907, #6912, and #6908. These products were



sold at Justice and Limited Too stores online at www.shopjustice.com from November 2008 through February 2010 for between \$7 and \$16.

PROBLEM: The children's metal jewelry contains high levels of cadmium. Cadmium is toxic if ingested by children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children and return it to any Justice or Limited Too store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Tween Brands at (800) 934-4497 or visit www.shopjustice.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Infants and Toddler Hammocks and Metal Stands by MamaLittleHelper, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes MamaLittleHelper Hammocks with model numbers 1010, 1020 and BL222. The hammocks have a steel frame and a fabric hammock with a mattress which are connected by a large spring, safety rope and a metal hanger. Model BL222 has a computerized rocker device. "MamaLittleHelper" is printed on a label sewn onto the hammock models 1010 and 1020. Model BL222 does not have a label. This product was sold exclusively online at www.mamalittlehelper.com from May 2008 through February 2010 for between \$100 and \$230.



PROBLEM: The side-to-side shifting or titling of the hammock can cause the infant to roll and become entrapped or wedged against the hammock's fabric and/or mattress pad, resulting in a suffocation hazard. In addition, the C-shaped metal stand can break where the curved arm attaches to the leg of the metal frame, posing a fall hazard to an infant in the hammock.

REMEDY: Parents and caregivers should immediately stop using the hammocks and find an alternate, safe sleeping environment for their baby. Contact MamaLittleHelper at (866) 612-9986 or recall@mamalittlehelper.com to receive a free repair kit for hammock models 1010 and 1020. Consumers who own model BL222 should return the hammock to MamaLittleHelper in exchange for a new hammock. There is no repair available for model BL222. Also, contact MamaLittleHelper to receive a free metal hammock stand in exchange for the recalled C-shaped metal stand. MamaLittleHelper is directly contacting the six consumers who received the C-shaped metal stands.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bunk Beds by Pottery Barn Kids, a division of Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Madeline bunk beds. The bed is white and is made of wood and medium-density fiberboard. It has guardrails on either side of the top bunk and a ladder that attaches to the side of the beds. This product



was sold at Pottery Barn Kids stores, catalog and www.potterybarnkids.com from July 2009 to March 2010 for \$1,400.

PROBLEM: The end structure of the bunk bed can pose an entrapment hazard to young children, a violation

of the Safety Standard for Entrapment Hazards in Bunk Beds. Children can get their necks caught in the opening between the post and the decorative molding.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the bed and contact Pottery Barn Kids (888) 779-8692 or visit www.potterybarnkids.com to schedule installation of a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Levana Wireless Video Baby Monitors by Circus World Displays Limited

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Levana wireless baby monitors with model number LV-TW300. The receiver front is white and green with six round buttons and contains the printed word "Levana." It is 7 inches tall and includes a stand/base. The camera is all white, about 5 inches tall and is attached to a 3 1/2 inch long white base. The camera can rotate and swivel in various directions. The camera and receiver each has its own A/C adapter. This product was sold at BB Buggy and Health and Safety stores nationwide and on the Internet between February 2010 and May 2010 for about \$200.



PROBLEM: Wiring in the baby monitor camera can overheat and emit smoke, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using and return the baby monitor directly to CWD for a refund or replacement with a different model. When returning, please include the entire product, your complete name, mailing address and phone number in the package and mail to Circus Worlds Ltd, Attention: Adam Crysler, Dealer Returns Specialist, 60 Industrial Parkway Suite Z64, Cheektowaga, NY 14227. For additional information, contact Circus World Displays at (866) 946-7828.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Double strollers by Lan Enterprises LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves 2007 and 2008 Zooper Tango double strollers with a model number of SL808B and SL808F. The model numbers were printed on the original packaging. The strollers have production dates ranging from January 1, 2007, through April 30,



2008. The production dates are printed on the warning labels attached to the seats. The word "Zooper" is printed on the stroller canopies and grab bars. The Web address www.zooper.com is printed on the basket under the stroller seats. This product was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise retailers nationwide and online retailers, including www.albeebaby.com and www.babiesrus.com, from

January 2007 through August 2008 for between \$400 and \$430.

PROBLEM: The stroller's frame latch above the front wheels can fail when the stroller hits an object, causing

the stroller to unexpectedly collapse. This can result in minor scrapes, cuts and bruises.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled strollers and contact Zooper USA at **(888) 966-7379** or visit www.zooper.com to receive a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Beaba Express Steam Bottle Warmers by Williams-Sonoma, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Beaba Express Steam Bottle Warmer which uses steam to heat baby bottles or baby food. The bottle warmer is green with an orange temperature dial. "Beaba" is printed on the base and model number 9602 is printed on the underside of the warmer. This product was sold at Williams-Sonoma stores nationwide, online at www.williams-sonoma.com and



through Williams-Sonoma catalogs from June 2010 through July 2010 for about \$65.

PROBLEM: The bottle warmers can overheat liquids and baby food, posing a burn hazard to adults and babies.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bottle warmers and call Williams-Sonoma for instructions on how to return the product for a full refund. Additionally, consumers who return the bottle warmers will receive a \$25 Williams-Sonoma merchandise card. For additional information, contact Williams-Sonoma at **(877) 548-0850** or visit www.williams-sonoma.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Love Tester" Mood Rings and Necklaces

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a mood necklace which is 18 inches in length and an adjustable ring. The products change colors when the user's "mood" changes. "Love Tester" and "Are You In the Mood" are labeled on the products' packaging. These products are sold



separately. This product was sold at small retail stores nationwide from September 2005 through June 2010 for about \$4.

PROBLEM: The metal rings and 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 jewelry away from children and return to the store where purchased to receive a full refund or replacement product. For additional information, contact D&D Distributing-Wholesale at **(800) 262-9435** or visit www.dddist.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Sorelle brand "Prescott" fixed-sided cribs by Albee Baby and Simplicity Inc.

BRAND/ MODEL: These are full-sized fixed-sided cribs sold in an oak finished, as 3-in-1 or 4-in-1 convertible

cribs. "Sorelle Furniture" along with the company's address, the crib's model number and a manufacturer's code are printed on a label attached to the headboard or footboard. This recall is limited to Sorelle "Prescott" cribs sold online by AlbeeBaby.com between July 2009 and October 2009 for between \$180 and \$210.



PROBLEM: These cribs re-labeled fixed-sided Simplicity cribs that contain tubular metal mattress-support frames recalled in April 2010. The mattress support frames can bend or detach, causing part of the

mattress to drop, creating a space into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged, entrapped or fall out of the crib.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Albee Baby for a replacement crib, store credit or refund. C&T International/Albee Baby is attempting to directly contact known consumers who purchased the recalled crib online from July 2009 through October 2009. In the meantime, find an alternate, age appropriate, safe sleeping environment for the child, such as a bassinet, play yard. For additional information, contact Albee Baby toll-free at **(877) 692-5233** or visit www.albeebaby.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "STUFF" and Paw Wall Hooks by Midwest-CBK, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The wall hook sets were sold in three models: model numbers 74641 and 74642, constructed of five separate wooden letters spelling out the word "STUFF" and model number 65262 consisting of four separate, different colored wooden paws. Model



number 74641 has a Purple S, a Red T, an Orange U, a Green F and a Pink F. Model number 74642 has an Olive S, a Blue T, a Yellow U, a White-striped F, and a Blue F. Attached to each letter is a painted metal coat hook with a painted wooden ball at the end. Each letter is approximately 4 inches long, ¾ inches wide and 9 ¾ inches tall. Model number 65262 has four separate paw-shaped wooden pieces of different colors-red, blue, green and pink. Attached to each paw is wooden peg with wooden ball pieces of different colors – red, blue, green and pink. Attached to each paw is wooden peg with a wooden ball at the end. The "STUFF" wall hook sets have a label on the back of the letter "S" that includes the models 74641 or 74642. The paw wall hook sets have the model number 65262 on the outside of the box. This product was sold at gift stores, drug stores, furniture stores, décor outlets and variety stores nationwide from December 2008 through August 2010 for between \$10 and \$30.

PROBLEM: Paint on the metal hooks and on the blue paw hook contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: The wall hook set should be returned to Midwest-CBK for a full refund. Contact Midwest-CBK at

800-422-5583 to receive a prepaid shipping label and merchandise credit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Healthy Care, Easy Clean and Close to Me High Chair by Fisher-Price

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Healthy Care, Easy Clean and Close to Me High Chairs with pegs on the back legs intended for tray storage. The high chairs have a folding frame for storage and a three-position reclining seat. The model number and date code of the high chair is on the back of the seat. All Easy Clean and Close To Me High Chairs are included in this recall. Only Healthy Care High Chairs manufactured before December 2006 are included in the recall. If the fourth digit in the date code is 6 or less, the Healthy Care High Chair is included in the recall. This product was sold at mass merchandise retail stores nationwide from September 2001 through September 2010 for between about \$70 and \$115.



PROBLEM: Children can fall on or against the pegs on the rear legs of the high chair resulting in injuries or lacerations. The pegs are used for high chair tray storage.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the High Chair immediately and contact Fisher-Price at **(800) 432-5437** or www.service.mattel.com for instructions and a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded Jackets and Sweatshirts by Burlington Coat Factory.

BRAND/MODEL: Based on available records, the following items are included in this recall: Boys' pullover sweatshirt with Aeropostle printed on the front in brown in boys' size small; Girls' zippered velvet jacket with "Apple Bottom" embroidered on back in brown in girls' size 7 through 16; Boys' zippered jackets by Deere Park in red and



blue in all boys' sizes; Zippered jacket with Gray Wolf tag inside jacket and drawstring waist by Gray Wolf in dark blue in sizes 13 through 14; Zippered jackets with a picture of Winnie the Pooh on the front of the jacket by Disney Winnie the Pooh in blue with white sleeves with green and blue stripes on the sleeves in sizes 2T, 3T and 4T; Zippered jacket with "55" printed on front. "J.stone" is printed on tag on back of neck of the garment in blue, red and white in size L; Boys; zippered sweatshirts by Kani Gold (sold from 10/24/2008) in brown, black and grey in Youth L sizes 16/18; Zippered jackets by Miletta in black with faux fur cuffs and hood in medium sizes 9 through 10; Girls' zippered sweatshirts with embroidery on sleeves by Mirika in red in size medium; Girls' zippered sleeveless sweatshirts with "33 New York" embroidered on jacket by New York in light

blue in size small; Boys' zipper and snap close jackets by Ruff Stuff (date approx. 1995) blue and light blue in size 14 through 16; and Zippered heavy jackets with snaps by Sergio Benini (Sept. 2007) in brown in size medium. These products were sold at Burlington Coat Factory and other retailers nationwide from January 1995 through September 2009 for between \$7 and \$30.

PROBLEM: The hooded jackets and sweatshirts have drawstrings through the hood and/or waist which can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to Burlington Coat Factory for a full refund or credit. For additional information, contact Burlington Coat Factory at **(888) 223-2628** or visit www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

News from the CPSC

Baby Monitor Cords

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning parents and caregivers about the dangers of placing baby audio and video camera monitors too close to cribs, bassinets, play yards and other safe sleep environments for babies. Since 2004, the CPSC has received six reports of infants who were strangled by baby monitor cords placed too close to the crib. The most recent death occurred in March 2010, when a 10-month-old female from Washington, D.C. became entangled in the camera monitor cord next to her crib and died of strangulation. CPSC has also received three reports of infants who became entangled with cords around their necks, but were freed by caregivers without serious injury.

The CPSC offers the following safety tips to prevent deaths and injuries associated with baby monitor cords:

- Use a wireless baby monitor to avoid risk of strangulation.
- If using a baby monitor with cords, make sure all cords are out of arm's reach of your child.

NOTE: These tips are important even if your baby is not yet standing or mobile.

Safety Tips for other corded products:

- Examine all shades and blinds in your home. Make sure there are no accessible cords on the front, side, or back of the product. CPSC recommends the use of cordless window coverings in all homes where children live or visit.

- Do not place beds, cribs, play yards and other furniture close to windows because children can climb on them and gain access to window blind cords.
- Keep all wall decorations with ribbons or streamers away from cribs and well out of reach of children.
- Remove all drawstrings from the neck and hood area of outerwear or jackets of young children, as they pose strangulation hazards.

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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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