



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 September 2012 through November 2012.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Range Rider Ride-On Toy Cars by Bluestem Brands, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves battery-powered Ranger Rider ride-on toy cars with off-road vehicle body style and plastic tires. The ride-on cars were sold in pink and tan colors. The recalled Range Riders can be identified by their product code and model number. The model number is on the back of the seat of the ride-on toy car. The product code does not appear on the ride-



on toy cars, but can be found on the product carton. The recalled models include: Model# 90407B Tan Range Rider and Model #90407G Pink Range Rider. This product was sold at Fingerhut catalogs and online at Fingerhut.com and Gettington.com from September 2012 for between \$200 and \$230.

PROBLEM: The battery can overheat, smoke, melt and catch fire, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled ride-on toy cars and remove the battery and contact Bluestem at **(866)931-5417** for a full refund of the purchase price plus reimbursement for shipping and handling. The firm is directly contacting those who purchased ride-on toy cars.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Captain Cutlass Toy Pirate Pistols by Dillon Importing Co.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Captain Cutlass Pirate Pistol toys with a brown plastic grip, a black metallic stock and barrel, and a muzzle with an orange cap. The double-barreled toy pistol



has one trigger and two hammers. A skull and crossbones motif is engraved on the grip. This product was sold at Halloween and specialty stores nationwide from April 2008 through May 2012 for about \$6.50.

PROBLEM: The surface paints on the pirate toy pistol contain excessive levels of lead, a violation of the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pistol toys away from children and contact Dillon Importing Co. at **(800) 654-3696** or visit www.dillionimporting.com for instructions on returning the product for a full refund.

PRODUCT FIRM: Cyclone Swing Sets by ADS, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves green, blue or yellow plastic, disc-shaped Cyclone swing seats. The swing seats are about 12 inches in diameter and have a cone-shaped plastic piece in the middle to hold the swing's rope. Only swings with date codes "2012 5 18" through "2012 6 25" stamped on the underside in black are included in this recall. This product was sold online at ADS, Inc. and websites SwingSetMall.com and PlaysetParts.com from May 2012



through June 2012 for about \$15 without a rope and \$30 with a rope.

PROBLEM: The plastic swing seats can break during use, posing a fall hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swings and contact ADS, Inc. at **(800) 985-7659** or visit www.swingsetmall.com to receive a full refund or a replacement swing. The firm is directly contacting consumers who purchased the recalled swings.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Double Dazzler Light Show by Imagine Nation Books

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled product is a silver, plastic, baton-like toy with white plastic tubes at each end that become multi-colored spinning lights when operated. The wand or stick device is 10.5 inches long and has an “on” button in the center hold area. The battery pack is located at the center handhold



location. The package states “DOUBLE DAZZLER LIGHT SHOW” and “Color Changing LEDs /Ages 8+/ Batteries Included.” This product was sold by Imagine Nation Book dealers nationwide at corporate offices, hospitals and schools from March 2012 to September 2012 for about \$9.

PROBLEM: The battery in the toys can overheat and pose a burn hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from the child and contact the Imagine Nation Books at **(800) 917-0213** or visit www.booksarefun.com/recall for a refund and more information.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Halloween Mini Projection Lights by Atico International USA, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves plastic Halloween mini projection lights. The lights are 6 inches long and have Halloween-themed black designs on them. The lights were sold in purple, orange, and green. The lights came in a cardboard blister pack with a purple background. The phrase “Ghouloween” is printed on the upper left-hand



corner. This product was sold exclusively at Five Below stores nationwide during September 2012 for \$1.25.

PROBLEM: The mini projection lights can overheat and melt, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mini projection lights and contact Atico International at **(888) 253-6342** or visit www.aticosua.com/recalls.html to receive a full refund.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Mother’s Touch/Deluxe Baby Bathers by Summer Infant, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Summer Infant baby bathers with a small, nearly square blue or pink plastic base measuring about 13 ½ inches long by 12 ½ inches wide and with the following model numbers: 08020, 08050, 08054, 08070, 08401, 08409, 08404, 08405, 08650, 08655, 08659, 08754, 08940, 08944, 18004, 18040, 18049, 18050, 18120, 18125, 18129,

18254, 18360, 18375, 18379, 18390, 18394, 18440, 18445, 18449, 1870, 18475, 18479, 38510, 38515, 38750, and 38755. Model numbers are located either on



the side of the baby bather near the warning label or on the front near the wash instructions. Some units have multiple model numbers. Model numbers with an additional letter at the end of the model number are also included in this recall.

The bathers have adjustable side hinges with five rivets each, white wire frame with a mesh fabric sling seat and two or three positions for the seats. Some models also have a head support cushion. The fabric seat comes in various colors including white, blue, green, yellow, and orange with fish, turtles, butterflies, frogs, flowers and duck patterns. Bathers manufactured since July 2007 include the warning “Never lift or carry the bather with infant in it.” This product was sold at mass merchandise stores nationwide and on the Web from September 2004 through November 2011 for between \$15 and \$30.

PROBLEM: When the bather is lifted and/or carried with an infant in it, its folding wire frame can suddenly disengage from the side hinge, dropping the baby out of the bather, posing a fall hazard and a risk of serious head injury to infants.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the Mother’s Touch/Deluxe Baby bathers and contact Summer Infant at **(800) 426-8627** or visit www.summerinfant.com/batherrepairkit.com for a free repair kit that includes a locking strap and instructions.

PRODUCT/FIRM: CareBears™ Pacifiers by IDM Group, LLC.

BRAND/MODEL: The pacifiers and the clip attachment have CareBear figures and a “TCFC” copyright mark on them. The nipple is made of silicone. This product was sold at various discount and dollar stores, Walmart Puerto Rico, children’s apparel stores and Consolidated Stores nationwide from October 2009 through June 2012 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: The pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards. The nipples can separate from the base, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from infants and contact IDM Group, LLC at **(212) 686-5221** or visit www.pacifierrecall.net for instructions on returning the product for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children’s Water Bottles by H&M Hennes & Mauritz

BRAND/MODEL: The 16 oz. water bottles are pink plastic with a crackle design or blue plastic. The bottles

have flip-top lids in coordinated pink and blue colors. "H&M Sweden" and www.hm.com are embossed on the bottom of the bottle.



The recalled products were manufactured in June 2012. The water bottle contains the manufacture date in an embossed date clock on the bottom of the bottle. The inner circle on the clock contains the number 12 with an arrow between the two numbers. The arrow points at the number 6 in an outer circle of numbers.

This product was sold exclusively at H&M stores with children's departments nationwide from July 2012 through August 2012 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: The water bottle's spout can break off, posing a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using the water bottle and return it to H&M for a full refund. For additional information, contact H&M toll-free at (855) 466-7467 or visit www.hm.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Graco®-branded Avalon Glider Rockers with Ottoman and Complete Nursery Solution (CNS) Box2/ Katelyn Nursery Solution Glider Rocker

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves two models of wooden glider rockers: Graco-branded Avalon and CNS Box2/ Katelyn Nursery Solution Glider. Both products were sold in



classic cherry, classic white and espresso wood finishes with sandstone colored fabric covered seats. The Avalon model comes with an ottoman. Only the rockers are affected by the recall. The Graco logo, products' item number, name and the place of manufacture are printed on the label located underneath the front part of the seat. The Avalon model was sold at Burlington and other mass retail stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com Target.com and Walmart.com from December 2009 to October 2012 for about \$170. The CNS Box 2/ Katelyn model was sold exclusively online at Walmart.com from November 2011 to October 2012 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: The base of the glider rocker can crack or break, posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the glider rockers and contact LaJobi (888) 266-2848 or www.lajobi.com to receive a free replacement base for the glider rocker.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Pink Angel Embroidered Girls' Denim Shorts by Franshaw, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves "Pink Angel" branded embroidered denim shorts for girl infants and toddlers in sizes 12M to 4T. The shorts come with a bright pink lace belt and feature two embroidered

butterflies on the left front panel with decorative studs attached to the front and rear pockets. Style numbers B91540 or B11540 can be found on the hangtag of the shorts. This product was sold at Buy Buy Baby retail locations from January 2012 to July 2012 for about \$10 to \$12.



PROBLEM: Decorative studs on the denim shorts' pockets can detach and pose a choking

hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled denim shorts and return them to any Buy Buy Baby store to receive a full refund. For additional information, contact Buy Buy Baby at (877) 328-9222 or visit www.buybuybaby.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Classic Wood Highchairs by Graco Children's Product, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all Graco brand Classic Wood Highchairs sold in three wood finishes.

The high chair has a top seat, bottom leg assembly and removable tray. The high chair was sold with a beige fabric seat cover. Model number 3C00BPN, 3C00BPN TC, 3C00CHY, 3C00CHY TC, 3C00CPO, 3C00CPO TC was printed on a label on the underside of the seat assembly. This product was sold at Babies "R" Us, Burlington Coat Factory and other retail stores nationwide and at Target.com, Walmart.com and other online retailers



between September 2007 and December 2010 for about \$130.

PROBLEM: The high chair's seat can loosen or detach from the base, posing a fall hazard to the child.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using the recalled high chairs and contact Graco at (800) 345-4109 or visit www.gracobaby.com for a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Fleece Hoodie and T-Shirt Sets by Children's Apparel Network, Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled product is a two-piece coordinated set with fleece hoodie and t-shirt. The fleeces were



sold in red/white, gray/red, and black/blue color combinations

and in assorted sizes from 12M to 5T. The hoodies have Disney character designs in three different styles. "RN 16435" and the following identification number, corresponding to the style, are printed on the label along the hoodie's side seam: Red Fleece Hoodie with Snow White #DP4253B; Grey Fleece Hoodie with Mickey Mouse #J4821; and Blue Fleece Hoodie with Cars #J4820-A. This product was sold exclusively at Target

stores nationwide and Target.com from October 2011 through December 2011 for approximately \$18.

PROBLEM: The surface coating on the zipper of the fleece hoodie and t-shirt sets contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the products away from children immediately and return the set to any Target store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Children's Apparel Network at (800)919-1917 or visit www.childrenapparelnetwork.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Happy Swing II Infant Swing by Dream On Me Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Happy Swing II is a fabric infant swing that comes in red and green with a tray and grab bar attachment. The



model/style number included in the recall is "432" which is printed on a label on the frame of the swing. The fabric swing sits on a triangle frame and is battery operated. This product was sold at juvenile products stores and CSN stores nationwide and online at Wayfair and Amazon.com from October 2010 through

September 2012 for between about \$80 and \$130

PROBLEM: The opening between the tray and seat or the grab bar and seat can allow a child's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children if the belt is not engaged.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled infant swings immediately and contact Dream On Me at (877) 201-4317 or visit www.dreamonme.com for a replacement product. Consumers will have a choice between a free replacement swing or a Melody Musical baby walker.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bistro High chairs by Dream On Me, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all Bistro high chairs with model/style number "225" which is printed on a tag attached to the back of the seat. The high chair



was sold in blue or pink. The fabric on the seat has a polka-dot design and "Dream On Me" is printed on a label attached to the front of the white tray. The recalled high chair was manufactured in July 2011 and has a date code printed on a label on the back of the chair. This product was sold at Americas Kids, Kid Pro USA and independent juvenile

specialty stores and online at Toysrus.com between November 2011 and September 2012 for about \$75.

PROBLEM: The front openings between the tray and seat bottom and on the side opening of the high chair between the armrest and seat bottom can allow a child's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck. This poses a strangulation hazard to young

children if the belt is not engaged. In addition, exposed springs between the seat and armrest on both sides of the high chair can create a pinch hazard to the child.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled high chair and contact Dream On Me, Inc. at (877) 201-4317 or visit www.dreamonme.com for instructions on receiving a free replacement high chair.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Eddie Bauer Rocking Wood Bassinets by Dorel Juvenile Group

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Eddie Bauer Rocking Wood Bassinets. The bassinets have a dark brown wooden headboard and footboard and a cotton bassinet that comes in a variety of colors and patterns.



"Eddie Bauer" is printed on a metal plate on the bassinet's footboard. These bassinets have a dial at the base of the footboard that locks and unlocks the rocking motion of the bassinet. Recalled bassinets have the following numbers:

10632, 10639, 10832, 10839, 10835 and BT021. The model number is located under the mattress, on

the top surface of the mattress support board or on the wash and care label. This product was sold at Target, Toys "R" Us and Sears stores nationwide and online at Ebay and other websites from December 2007 through January 2011 for about \$150.

PROBLEM: The bottom locking mechanism can fail to lock properly if a spring is not installed, allowing the bassinet to tip one side and cause infants to roll to the side of the bassinet. This poses a suffocation hazard to infants.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bassinets and contact Dorel at (877) 416-0165 or visit www.djgusa.com to obtain a free repair kit, which includes a spring and new instructions for assembly.

PRODUCT/FIRM: ValcoBaby "Joey" Booster Seats for Strollers by Unique Baby Products USA, L.L.C.

BRAND/MODEL: The product is a booster toddler seat,



both single and twin, designed to attach to Valco "Ti-Mode" and "Zee" stroller. Only booster seats with batch numbers 3111, 7819, 7822 and 7831 and model number TOD1058, TOD9109 and ZEE0649 are included in the recall. The batch and model number are printed on a label attached to the product frame. The

seats have a black color fabric seat on white metal base frame. This product was sold at various juvenile product stores, websites and the firm's website valcobaby.com nationwide from June 2011 through June 2012 for between \$80 and \$100.

PROBLEM: The spring button mechanism securing the booster toddler seat to the baby stroller can disengage allowing for the carried toddler to fall.

REMEDY: Consumer should stop using these toddlers' booster seats immediately and contact ValcoBaby at **(800) 610-7850** to arrange for a free replacement attachment mechanism.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's upholstered toddler chairs by Trend Lab, L.L.C.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled children's upholstered toddler chairs in Club style and Mod style are 24" wide by 18" tall by 17" deep. The Club style chairs come in



three fabrics and colors: 1.) suede brown, pink, avocado green, red and turquoise blue; 2.) velour in blue, green, pink and red; and 3.) print fabric in chocolate dot on pink or blue. The Mod style chairs come in dark

pink or zebra printed velour in chocolate on blue or pink; or on printed fabric of chocolate stripes on pink or blue. The Trend Lab name is on a label attached on the bottom of the date codes TL1007C through TL0812C, which are read as TL two-digit month and two-digit year followed by C. These date codes include 10/07 through 08/12 or October 2007 through August 2012 production. All chairs were sold with matching ottomans, which are not part of the recall. New chairs with "Remedy 2012" stamped in ink on the bottom side of the chair are not subject to this recall. This product was sold online at trend-lab.com, Amazon.com, BabiesRUs.com, Target.com, Walmart.com and Seussland.com as well as in Buy Buy Baby and other specialty stores from November 2007 to August 2012 for about \$100 to \$140.

PROBLEM: Staples in the binding on the back of the chair may come loose, posing a laceration or choking hazard if swallowed.

REMDY: Consumer should immediately take the chair away from children and inspect the binding. For additional information contact Trend Lab LLC at **(866) 814-7978**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: PeaPods and PeaPods Plus Travel Beds by KidCo, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The KidCo PeaPod Travel Beds and PeaPod Plus Travel Beds are small, portable sleep tents



marketed for use by infants from birth to 3+ years, depending on the model. The tents have a zippered side for putting in and taking out the child and have an inflatable air mattress that fit into a zippered pock underneath

the floor of the tent. The tents fold into a compact round shape and come with a fabric bag for storage and

transport. The following models and corresponding tent fabric colors are included in this recall: P100 Teal; P101 Red; P102 Lime; P103 Periwinkle; P104 Ocean; P201 Princess/Red; P202 Camouflage; P203 Quick Silver; P204 Sagebrush; P205 Cardinal; and P9000CS Green. The model number can be found on a small tag on the underside of the product. This product was made in China and sold at independent juvenile specialty stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com from January 2005 through the present for between \$70 and \$100.

PROBLEM: Infants and children can roll off the edge of the inflatable air mattress, become entrapped between the mattress and the fabric sides of the tent, and suffocate

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the tents and contact KidCo at **(855) 847-8600** or visit www.kidco.com to get a free repair kit.

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