



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 January 2009 through March 2009.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Construction Play Sets by DDI Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the 136-piece Mega Construction Play Set (item# 911346) and includes various construction equipment roads, buildings, and, vehicles. The play sets are packaged in a black and yellow box with the word "Builder" printed in the upper left hand corner of the package. This product was



sold at home centers, hardware stores, and farm stores nationwide from October 2008 through December 2008 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the play sets can contain lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled play sets away from children and contact DDI at (800) 220-2390 or visit www.ddiretail.com for a refund of the purchase price.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Spa Factory™ Aromatherapy Fountain & Bath Benefits Kits by JAKKS Pacific, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the purple caps on jars in the Spa Factory™ Spa Fantasy Aromatherapy Fountain and the Bath Benefits™ Kit toys. The jars are used to make Bath Bombs/Balls and Bath Fizzies. The following item



numbers are included in the recall: #37836, #37908, #37837, #54892, and #54857. The item number is located on the bottom of the product's packaging. This product was sold at Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, Target, and toy stores nationwide from August 2008 through January 2009 for about \$13 for the Bath Benefits Kit and between \$30 and \$50 for the Aromatherapy Fountain.

PROBLEM: Pressure from the buildup of carbon dioxide in the jars of Bath Bombs/Ball or Bath Fizzie can cause the caps on the jars to blow off, posing explosion

and projectile hazards. The mixtures also can contain citric acid, which can get into the eyes during an explosion, posing a risk of eye irritation.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the toy's jars and caps away from children and contact JAKKS at (877) 875-2557 or visit www.myspafactory.com for free replacement jar caps with vent holes.

PRODUCT/FIRM: High School Musical Manicure Kits by Fantas-Eyes Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the pouch that contains the "High School Musical" manicure kit. The 7-½ inch by 4-¾ inch plastic see-through pouch has a pink zipper with "High School Musical" printed in yellow gold with glitter and "Sharpay" printed in dark red on one side. This product was sold by LTD Commodities and ABC distributing catalogs and Web Sites and on www.lakeside.com from September 2008 to November 2008 for about \$11.



PROBLEM: The lettering "High School Musical" with glitter on the pouch used with the manicure kit contains excessive levels of lead. Lead can be toxic if ingested by young children and cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pouch used with the manicure kit away from children and contact Fantas-Eyes at (800) 352-7419 or visit www.Fantas-Eyes.com for a free replacement. Consumers can continue using the manicure items.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jesus Fish Beads by Discount School Supply



BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Jesus Fish Beads were sold in packages of 100 in five assorted colors (red, black, purple, light blue and green) with the word "Jesus" printed on each. The bead measures about 2 inches in length each. The product was sold at Discount School

Supply's Web site from August 2006 through December 2008 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the green fish can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled beads away from children and contact Discount School Supply at (800) 606-3807 or visit www.discountschoolsupply.com/SafetyInformation for a refund or exchange.

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

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Infantino Lamb and Lion Grabby Rattles™ are shaped like a lamb and lion respectively. Each has a ring-shaped body and an



Infantino elliptical logo stamped on the front right foot of the animal. Rattles without tails on the animals and products with production codes of 0108 and 0508 are not affected by this recall. The production code is

printed behind the ear in a dial format with the year (08) in the middle of a circle and an arrow pointing to the number on the circle (01 or 05) that indicates the month. This product was sold at Wal-Mart, Babies "R" Us and other specialty stores nationwide from May 2007 through September 2008 for between \$3 and \$4.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from young children and contact Infantino at (888) 808-3111 or visit www.infantino.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rolling Toy Xylophones by the Land of Nod Northbrook

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled product is a rolling xylophone made of metal, wood and plastic. It has four wheels and a string to pull the toy. The xylophone has



eight metal bars, each of which is attached with two pegs. The name 'Janod' is printed on each side between the wheels, and on the back wheels. This product was sold at the Land of Nod

catalogue, Web site (www.landofnod.com), and retail stores nationwide from October 2007 through March 2008 for about \$45.

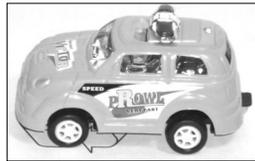
PROBLEM: The pegs on the xylophone can break, posing a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled product away from children and return it to the company for a credit of the purchase price and a \$10 gift card. For additional information, contact The Land of Nod at (800) 933-9904 or visit www.landofnod.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "High Speed" Pull Back Toy Cars by TDI International

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled pull back toy car is yellow with "PROWL" printed on the side, "VICTOR" printed on the hood, and a blue and red police warning

light on the top. This product was sold at small retail stores in Houston and Hidalgo, Texas from June 2008 through July 2008 for about \$2.



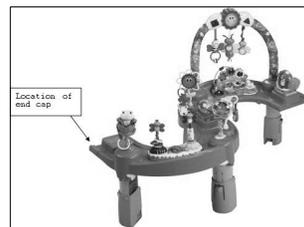
PROBLEM: Surface paint on the toy cars contains excessive levels of lead, violating the

federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact TDI International at (877) 834-8088 for a full refund or a replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Evenflo Activity Centers by Evenflo Co. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Evenflo ExerSaucer Triple Fun stationary activity centers made



between October 2006 and December 2008. The model number is 6231711. Stage 3 position involves converting the product into an activity table. No other ExerSaucer models use end caps and, therefore, no other models are included in this recall.

This item was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores nationwide, including Toys "R" Us and Burlington Baby Depot, from October 2006 through February 2009 for about \$120.

PROBLEM: When used as an activity table, the cap on one end of the product can loosen and fall off, posing a fall hazard to a young child.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the activity table in Stage 3 and contact Evenflo at (800) 233-5921 or visit www.exersaucertriplefun.com to receive a free replacement end cap. The product may continue to be used in Stages 1 and 2 without changes.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Playhouse Disney "Handy Manny" Toy Tool Sets by Disney Store USA LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Playhouse Disney "Handy Manny" Tool Set is a



plastic, eight-piece toy set that includes a tool box, hammer, saw, pliers, wrench, tape measure and two screwdrivers. The name "Handy Manny" is embossed on one side of the tool box. UPC (#405144100614 or #422147400633) can be located

on the product's packaging. This item was sold exclusively at Disney Stores nationwide from October 2007 through January 2009 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: The tools contain eyes that can separate, posing a choking hazard to young children.

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

PRODUCT/FIRM: Golfer's Billiard Games by Dick's Sporting Goods Inc. and Golf Gifts and Gallery

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled golfer's billiard game includes 15 golf balls (with exterior paint and design to



resemble a billiard ball) and six putting cups. The recall involves the Acuity Golfer's Billiard Game, Style #AC302, and the Clubhouse Golfer's Billiard Game, Style #302.

The name and style number are located on the product's packaging. The Acuity model was sold at Dick's Sporting Goods stores nationwide from October 2008 to December 2008 for about \$30. The Clubhouse model was sold at Golf Galaxy stores nationwide and on its Web site from May 2008 to December 2008 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: Surface paints on the golf balls can contain excess levels of lead.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the product immediately and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact the retailer of purchase. Dick's Sporting Goods: call (866) 677-4771 or visit www.dickssportinggoods.com or Golf Galaxy: call (866) 465-3655 or visit www.golfgalaxy.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Arch Swing Sets by Playland International

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes swings sets with a 3.5 inch arch swing frame and a 3.5 inch top metal bar.



The recalled swing sets come in red, orange, yellow, blue, tan, white, black, brown, teal, green, fuchsia, burgundy and purple. The item was sold by Playland International dealers nationwide from September 2001 through May 2006 for between \$800 and \$2,300.

PROBLEM: The metal around the weld at the top of the swing frame can fail, causing the top bar to fall, posing a fall and impact hazard to the user or by-standers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swing sets and contact Playland at (800) 356-4727 or visit www.playland-inc.com for instruction on receiving and installing a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Stuffed Animals and Creature Toys by Old Navy LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The stuffed animal and creature toys are made out of cotton and have plastic button eyes.



They come in a variety of styles, such as a rabbit, penguin and reindeer. The following recalled toys and style numbers include: Brown Plaid Creature (Stubby Stuberson) # 612756; Pink Striped Dove # 600571; Grey Dog # 600572; Hot Pink Creature (Lucy Toothy) # 612800; White Dog (Dr. Poopsie) # 612738;

Brown Penguin # 612672; Light Pink Rabbit # 612671; Brown Reindeer # 612728; Dark Pink Rabbit (Honey O'Bunny) # 612806. The style number is located on a white label sewn into the side seam of the toy. This product was sold at Old Navy stores and on the Web at www.oldnavy.com from July 2008 through February 2009 for between \$6 and \$10.

PROBLEM: The stuffed toys have two buttons eyes that could detach from the toy, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled stuffed toys away from young children and return it to any Old Navy store for a full refund. If purchased online, contact Old Navy at (866) 580-9930 or visit www.oldnavy.com for instructions on returning the toy for a full refund. Consumers who return the toy before July 1, 2009 will also receive a \$5 coupon toward a future Old Navy purchase.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Fishing Games, Rattles, Pull-A-Long Cars, Mini Pull Back Cars, and Cartoon Bubble Guns by CBB Group Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes the following toys: Fishing Games Model KK-4296 UPC# 782468042968,



Model PT-2006 UPC # 830002020061, Model T-8112 UPC # 704291081129, Model KK-4461 UPC # 782468044610; 6-Piece Rattle Set Model ET-1293 UPC # 800323012939; 6-Piece 3" Pull Back Cars

Model KK-4382 UPC # 78246804382; 3-Piece Rattle Set Model ET-1388 UPC # 800323013882; Pull-A-Long Car Model ET-1041 UPC # 800323010416, Model KK-4218 UPC # 782468042180; Battery-Operated Cartoon Bubble Gun Model KK-4275 UPC # 782468042753, Model KK-4276 UPC# 782468042760, Battery-Operated Dolphin Bubble Gun Model OR-2238 UPC # 868999022386. This product was sold at dollar stores and toy stores nationwide from July 2007 through December 2008 for between \$1 and \$5.

PROBLEM: The fishing games, baby rattles and pull-a-long cars contain small parts, which can detach and pose a choking hazard to children. The mini pull back cars and bubble guns have surface paints which contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should take the recalled products away from young children immediately and return them to the place where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact CBB Group at (866) 628-6238 or visit www.cbbgroup.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Fishing Poles by W.C. Bradley/Zebco Heights Inc. dba Zebco Brands



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Zebco Advanced Youth Fishing Rod & Reel combo sets. The reels are painted orange and have the words "Zebco" and "ZAVS 10" on the reel handle. Only

spinning reels are involved in this recall. This product was sold at discount department and sporting good stores nationwide from August 2007 through December 2008 for about \$35.

PROBLEM: The paint on the reels of these fishing poles contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the fishing poles from children and contact Zebco at (800) 588-9030 or visit www.zebco.com for information on receiving a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Aviva Leaps and Bounds Folding Trampolines with Safety Pad ("L&B") and Aviva Pirate Jump 'N Play Trampolines ("Pirate") Aviva Sports, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes two separate trampoline models. The Leaps & Bounds Trampoline is a 34 inch by 34 inch trampoline with a hold-on handle with model number 12731 printed on the pad that goes around the frame of the product. The Pirates Jump & Play Trampoline has an enclosure and model number 0840525. This product was sold by sport



equipment e-retailers, catalog companies, Chelsea & Scott through its Web site, and the "Leaps and Bounds" catalog from September 2006 through January 2009 for about \$100 to \$200.

PROBLEM: The metal support legs of the trampoline can bend or break and the bungee cords that secure the mat to the frame of the trampoline can fray or break, posing a fall hazard to the user.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the trampoline and contact Aviva at (888) 352-9763 or visit www.aviva-trampoline-recall.com to receive instructions for returning the trampoline and to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Solar System Kits and DNA Kits by FloraCraft Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the "Solar System" and the "DNA" children's educational craft kits sold under the FloraCraft and HYGLOSS brand names. The kits contain green coated wires that measure 14 1/2 inches long and Styrofoam shapes. The following model numbers are included in this recall: Solar System Kits # SS203, SS101, 59901, SS2003P; DNA Kit # DNA2003, 59903, DNA2003P. The model number is located on the kit's packaging. This product was sold at Wal-Mart, Michaels, Jo-Ann Stores,



Hobby Lobby, and other retailers nationwide from January 2003 through February 2009 for between \$10 and \$30.

PROBLEM: The surface coating on the educational kit's wires can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the craft kit's wires away from children and contact FloraCraft at (866) 775-8781 to obtain free replacements.

PRODUCT/FIRM: State Farm Good Neigh Bears by State Farm

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the 11-inch (28 cm) and 18-inch (46 cm) State Farm Good Neigh Bears with plastic eyes. The bears are brown and wear a white and red State Farm shirt. This product was given away free through State Farm agents and at State Farm sponsored events from September 2005 through March 2007.



PROBLEM: The eyes on these bears can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these bears away from young children and discard them. For additional information, contact State Farm at (877) 226-8079 or visit www.statefarm.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Shakespeare Casting Game and Fishing Kits by Pure Fishing Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Shakespeare Casting Game and Fishing Kit consist of a read and blue rod and reel with red foam targets and hook. The label is found on the front of the reel and read "Casting Fun." This product was sold by specialty fishing retailers nationwide from November 2008 through January 2009 for about \$15.



PROBLEM: The label on the fishing rod contains a surface coating containing high levels of lead in violation of the ban on lead paint.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled game away from children and contact Pure Fishing at (800) 466-5643 or visit www.purefishing.com for a free replacement product or full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: DBX Glide Boys Ice Skates by Pronto Sports Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled youth adjustable boys ice skates are black with lime green and silver accents. "Glide" is printed on a rubber tag on the side of the skates. "DBX" and the DBX logo are located on the ice skate's ankle powerstrap, tongue, and heel. This product was sold at Dick's Sporting Goods nationwide from September 2008 through December 2008 for between \$30 and \$60.

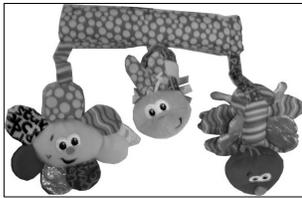


PROBLEM: Surface paint on the ice skates contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled ice skates away from children and contact Pronto Sports at (877) 755-4882 or visit www.prontosports.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Infant Toys by Infantino LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The following infant toys and their model numbers are included in this recall: Infantino Lil' Chef Set #158-201 and #558-201; Infantino Activity Stacker #158-202; and Infantino Tag Along Chime Trio # 150-3092. The model number is located on a yellow tag on the toy. This product was sold at Babies



“R” Us, Target, Wal-Mart, Meijer and other specialty stores from June 2007 through February 2009 for between \$10 and \$20.

PROBLEM: The infant toys have blue metallic fabric that can detach from the toy, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Infantino at (888) 808-3111 or visit www.infantino.com for a free replacement toy or product.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Skull-And-Crossbones Necklaces by Spencer Gifts LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a necklace with a “skull-and-crossbones” symbol and a metal clasp. The skull has eleven pieces of rhinestones on its forehead and one rhinestone on both ends of the crossbones. This product was sold at Spirit Halloween and Spencer Gift stores nationwide from



November 2006 to December 2008 for between \$8 and \$10.

PROBLEM: The skull and metal clasp of the necklace contains high levels of lead. Lead can be toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled necklaces away from children and contact Spencer Gifts at (800) 321-2497 or visit www.spencersonline.com for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Home Sweet Playhome Canopies by The Land of Nod

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled canopies involve the “Home Sweet Playhome” model made of 100% cotton gingham fabric draped from a bamboo hoop which is suspended from the ceiling to create a cylindrical play space measuring 36 inches wide and 9 feet tall. The canopies have an open bottom, a “door” and three multi-paned “windows.” They were sold in blue and pink. “Home Sweet Playhome”



canopies sold after October 2005 are not included in this recall. “The Land of Nod” is printed on a woven label on the canopy. This product was sold at The Land of Nod

catalog, Web site www.landofnod.com and at The Land of Nod stores in Illinois and Washington state from September 2003 through October 2005 for about \$100 for the canopy and \$139 for the canopy and cushion set.

PROBLEM: A child’s head could get entrapped in the canopy’s window openings, posing entrapment and strangulation hazards.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the canopies and take them away from children. Contact the Land of Nod at (800) 933-9904 or visit www.landofnod.com to receive a free replacement fabric portion of the canopy and a \$15 gift card.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Lip Gloss Keychains by Markwins Beauty Products



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves lip gloss with a metal clasp keychain attached to the cap by a chain. Markings on the lip gloss container read, “Lip Gloss,” “Brilliant a levres,” “Fantasy Markers®” and “from

the creators of Wet n Wild.” This product was sold at Rite Aid, Kmart, Fred Meyer and Wal-Mart Stores nationwide during October 2008 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The metal clasp attached to the keychain 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 lip gloss away from children and contact Markwins Beauty Products at (800) 626-8878 or visit www.markwins.com for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Tony Hawk Boy’s Pajama Sets by Mad Dog Concepts

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the following skateboard-themed boy’s pajama sets: “Boards Estate” (item # TH005LSB), “Heathen Skull” (item # TH006BSB), “Backspray” (item # TH007GSB) and “Stix Jester” (item # TH008RSB). The name of the product and item number are sewn in the



neck and pan. The items were sold in size 4 to 14. This product was sold at Kohl’s Department Stores nationwide from September 2008 through October 2008 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: This sleepwear fails to meet the federal children’s sleepwear flammability standard, and poses a risk of a burn injury to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled pajamas immediately and contact the Mad Dog Concepts at (888) 623-3640 for instructions on obtaining a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rainforest™ Portable Play Yards by Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled play yards are portable and were sold with a bassinet, changing table and mobile features. The products have a Rainforest™ patterned fabric, Rainforest themed artwork and bear the

“Fisher-Price” logo. The Simplicity Inc. model numbers



are 5310 RNF, 5310RNFC, 5310RNFT and 5310RNFW. The model number is located on a sticker on one of the legs underneath the play yard. The item was sold at retailers and specialty children’s stores nationwide from January

2007 through January 2009 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: One or more rails can collapse unexpectedly, posing a fall or entrapment hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the play yards immediately. Although it did not manufacture or sell the play yards, Fisher-Price has voluntarily agreed to assist consumers who won the products. Consumers who own one of the recalled play yards with the Fisher-Price logo should contact Fisher-Price at **(800) 432-5437** or visit www.service.mattel.com to obtain assistance to replace their play yards.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children’s Sunglasses by Axiom International Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The two tone sunglasses come in Spiderweb Blue and Spiderweb Red with a spider web etched in between the eyes and “Made in China” engraved on the right-



hand side of the frame. This product was sold at party stores, discount dollar stores, and hardware stores nationwide from May 2007 through August 2008 for between \$1 and \$5.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the recalled sunglasses can contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled sunglasses away from children and return them to the place of purchases. For more information, contact Axiom at **(800) 262-0599** or visit www.aziomintl.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Harajuku Lovers Hooded Jackets by Jerry Leigh of California Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Harajuku Lovers Hooded Jackets with the RSL Hoodie & Lovers Leopard styles. The RSL Hoodie style has numerous



pictures of girls riding motor scooters and the words “ready steady love” printed on it. The Lovers Leopard style has a leopard design in grey and black. “Harajuku Lovers” is printed on a tag sewn next to the care label.

This item was sold at Nordstrom’s Macy’s and other retailers nationwide from August 2008 through January 2009 for about \$75.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the ties from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to

Jerry Leigh of California for a full refund. For additional information, contact Jerry Leigh of California at **(877) 800-0824**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Stork Craft Baby Cribs by Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Stork Craft Baby cribs. All cribs with manufacturing and distribution dates between May 2000 and November 2008 are included in this recall. The cribs were sold in various styles and finishes. The manufacture date, model number, crib name, county of origin, and the firm’s name, address, and contact



information are located on the assembly instruction sheet attached to the mattress support board. The firm’s insignia “storkcraft baby” is inscribed on the drop side teething rail of some cribs. This product was sold at major retailers including J.C. Penney, Kmart and Walmart stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, Babiesrus.com, Costco.com, Sears.com and Walmart.com from May 2000 through January 2009 for between \$100 and \$400.

PROBLEM: The metal support bracket used to support the crib mattress and mattress support brackets broke. In several incidents, the support brackets broke causing the mattress to collapse and create a gap between the mattress and crib rails.

REMEDY: Parents and caregivers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and find an alternative safe sleeping environment for their baby. Consumers should contact Stork Craft at **(866) 361-3321** or visit www.storkcraft.com to order the free replacement kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Flashing Pacifiers by Top Goods Trading

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled flashing pacifier has a yellow heart-shaped mouth guard and handle. There is a 15-inch cord attached to the handle. LED lights are activated by pushing the heart-shaped handle into the base of the pacifier. This product was sold at retail stores in the Los Angeles area from November 2007 through November



2008 for about 50 cents.

PROBLEM: The flashing pacifiers do not comply with federal safety standards for pacifiers. Although the pacifiers are marketed to older children and adults, they could be given to babies and cause serious injury or death. The pieces of the pacifier can separate, posing a choking hazard. The necklaces pose a strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from children and contact Top Goods Trading at **(213) 680-0388** for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Taggies™ Sleep ‘n Play Infant Garments by Rashti & Rashti

BRAND/MODEL: The July recall involved two Taggie™ Sleep 'n Play style infant garments: the Butterfly Applique' and the Fun Dog Print. Subsequent to the recall, two additional Taggie Sleep 'n Play styles, manufactured before July 1, 2008, were identified as also having snap issues. The recall has now been



expanded to involve the Dinosaur Applique' and the Pink Toss Print styles. The infant garments are one piece footed coveralls with snaps down the front. These garments were sold in sizes 0-3 months, 3-6 months and 6-9 months. RN #27829 is printed on the care label sewn into the garment. The following style numbers are printed on the hangtag of the garments: T20615H, T20616H, T20617H, T2137H, T21318H, and T21319H. These items were sold at Babies "R" Us, Buy Buy Baby, Dillard's, Nordstrom's, and other specialty stores nationwide and Internet retailers from January 2007 through November 2008 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The snaps on these garments can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these garments away from children and contact Rashti & Rashti at (888) 594-3730 or visit www.rashtiandrashti.com to receive a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jardine Cribs by Jardin Enterprises

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves three models of Jardine wooden cribs with the date codes identified below. Cribs with other date codes are not affected by this recall. The following date codes and model numbers are printed on the label located on the inside of the bottom rail of the headboard or footboard:



#Da715BC-2/04-1/07, #0108L00
7/06-11/07, #0308C00-12/05-

11/07. This item was sold at KidsWorld, Geoffrey Stores, Toys "R" Us, and Babies "R" Us stores nationwide and at baiesrus.com from March 2004 through January 2009 for between \$220 and \$330.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Jardine at (800) 646-4106 or visit www.jardinecribrecall.com to receive a full credit towards the purchase of a new crib. Jardine will provide consumers with detailed instructions for purchasing cribs in retail stores or online.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls Blue Denim Passport Jackets by Ms. Bubbles Inc.



BRAND/MODEL: The recalled blue denim jackets have a white terry cloth underlay lining and drawstring. The jackets were sold in children's sizes medium (7-10), large (11-14) and x-large (15-16). Style number BF1400 KP is printed on the hang tag attached to

the garment. This product was sold at T.J. Maxx, J.C. Penney, and Forman Mills stores nationwide from August 2007 through December 2007 for about \$10.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring 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, or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Ms. Bubbles Inc. to receive a refund. For additional information, contact Ms. Bubbles at (866) 342-3802.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Kid Pullover Hood Sweatshirt and Kid Zipper Sweatshirt with Hood by Hill Sportswear



BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes the Kid Pullover Hood and Kid Zipper with Hood. The Kid Pullover Hood has a flat style drawstring at the neck, one middle front pocket, and fleece inside lining. Top sewn in label

reads "HILL/Made in USA." The hooded zipper children's sweatshirt has a rounded style drawstring at the neck, two front pockets and fleece inside lining. Top sewn in label reads "HILL/Made in USA". The recalled sweatshirts were sold at various small retailers in California and Texas from August 1999 through December 2008 for approximately \$8.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts have drawstrings through the hood. The drawstrings should be removed immediately since they can become caught on objects and strangle a child.

REMEDY: Due to the serious nature of this hazard, parents are urged to immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Hill Sportswear for a full refund. For additional information, consumers should contact Hill Sportswear at (877) 322-8760.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cottage Bunk Beds by The Land of Nod

BRAND/MODEL: The Cottage Bunk Beds can be configured as bunk beds or as twin beds. The assembled bunk bed dimensions are 81.5 inches



(length) by 43.5 inches (width) by 74.5 inches (height). The beds were sold in both white (model #s 236-519 and 188-174) and pine/honey finishes (model 3s 459-410 and 172-596) and included a long and a short upper bunk guardrail, each of which should be secured to the inside of

the upper bunk bed's side rail with screws. Stickers bearing the model numbers are located on the inside of the lower bunk headboard. This item was sold by The Land of Nod catalog, Web site www.landofnod.com and at The Land of Nod stores in Illinois and Washington State from January 2006 through January 2009 for about \$1,100.

PROBLEM: When screws are missing from the upper bunk's guardrails, the vertical slats on the guardrails can

detach and pose the risk of children falling when getting in or out of the upper bunk.

REMEDY: Consumers should check that all screws that attach the guardrails to the upper bunk have been installed. If the screws have not been installed, stop using the beds as a bunk bed immediately and contact The Land of Nod at **(800) 933-9904** to receive new screws free of charge. All known purchasers have been notified of the recall.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Safety 1st SmartLight Stair Gates by Dorel Juvenile Group USA

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the Safety 1st SmartLight Stair Gate with model numbers 42111, which



is printed on a sticker under the handle panel. The gates, which were manufactured before December 31, 2007, are white metal with a gray handle and a motion sensor nightlight that illuminates on approach. The manufacture date is located below the gate's handle as a

date wheel imprinted in the plastic; an arrow indicates the month, and the year is stamped inside the circle. The manufacture date is also printed on a sticker inside the battery door. This item was sold at mass merchandise and juvenile product stores nationwide, including Babies "R" Us and Wal-Mart, from January 2005 through December 2007 for about \$60.

PROBLEM: The hinges that hold the stair gate in place can break, posing a fall hazard to children if the gate is placed at the top of the stairs.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled gates and contact Dorel Juvenile Group at **(866) 690-2540** or visit www.djgusa.com/safety_notice.com to obtain their free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts by Rusty North America

BRAND/MODEL: The boy's hooded fleece sweatshirts



were sold with the following names and style numbers printed along with the RN# 123549 located on the country of origin and

care label in the center back neck: Industrial R48210106, Continue R48210105, Wrap R48210122, and Enuff R38203012. All styles were sold in sizes S-XL and came in a variety of prints and colors including stripes and plaids. This product was sold at retailers nationwide from August 2008 through December 2008 for prices ranging from between \$40 and \$65.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Rusty North America for a full refund. For additional

information, contact Rusty North America at **(877) 857-8789**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts by MM Compound LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The boys hooded fleece sweatshirts have a style number M47610315 and style name "ID" printed along with the RN# 120953 located on the country of origin and care label sewn in the center back neck and were sold in sizes S-XL. The sweatshirts were sold in two colors—black and white. This



product was sold at retailers nationwide from August 2007 through November 2007 for about \$50.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to MM Compound for a full refund. For additional information, contact MM Compound at **(877) 685-4742**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts by Dysfunctional Clothing LLC

BRAND/MODEL: Lost Children's Sweatshirts with drawstring sizes S-XL, RN # 85773. The product name



and style numbers are found on the hangtag at the left side seam of the garment. This product was sold at Macy's Bloomingdales, Zappo's and Jacks Surf

Shop stores nationwide. The sweatshirts were sold between June 2008 and December 2008 for about \$26.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Dysfunctional Clothing LLC for a full refund. For additional information, contact Dysfunctional Clothing at **(800) 760-3417**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: O'Neill Children's Sweatshirts with Drawstrings

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled children's hooded sweatshirts have RN number 85773 printed in the center back neck and were sold in sizes



S-XL. The product name and style number are printed on the hangtag on the left side seam of the garment, which comes in a variety of colors. This product was sold at Bloomingdale's,

Macy's, Boscovs, Chicks Sporting Goods, Gottschalks, Jacks Surf and Sport, Lesters and Zappos nationwide from December 2007 through January 2009 for about \$30.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to the place of purchase or to La Jolla Sport to receive a full refund. For additional information, contact La Jolla Sport USA at (800) 213-6444 or visit www.oneill.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Fleece Jackets by Golden Glove Trading Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled children's hooded fleece jackets for ages 6-12 were sold in sizes M through XXL in black, navy, heather, and gray royal blue. Brand names Golden Grove or Young USA, style number 20K, and RN number 106197 are printed on a tag on the jacket's collar. This product was sold at CVS Stores in the greater Los Angeles area from August 2008 through September 2008 for



about \$10.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring 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, or return the garment to the place of purchase or to Golden Trading for a full refund. For additional information, contact Golden Grove Trading at (888) 800-3939.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Necessities pacifiers by OKK Trading

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Baby Necessities pacifiers with a blue heart-shaped mouth guard. The pacifiers were sold four to a pack. The words "Baby Necessities" is printed on the cardboard packaging. This product was sold at dollar and discount stores nationwide from August 2007 through January 2009 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: The pacifiers are banned under federal law. They failed federal safety tests when the nipples separated from the base. This poses

a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifier away from children and contact OKK Trading at (877) 655-8697 or visit www.okktrading.com for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: 3-in-1 High Chairs by Fisher-Price

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the 3-in-1 High Chair to Booster™, which converts from a high chair to a toddler booster seat. It includes a removable tray, height adjustment and folds for storage. The product number (P5369) is printed on the side of the seat, on a label on the seat pad, and on the product's packaging. This product was sold



exclusively at Target stores nationwide from December 2008 through March 2009 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: The seat can fall backwards from the high chair frame if the booster seat release is unlatched while the child is in the product. Also, the seat back can detach if not fully snapped in place, posing a fall hazard and risk of serious injury to young children.

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

PRODUCT/FIRM: Nordstrom Girls Shoes by Nordstrom

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes six styles of Nordstrom-brand shoes for girls. "Clarice-Fab" flats are bone colored with a bow. "Eva-Fab" are bone colored T-strap sandals. "Fern-Fab" are ankle strap sandals sold in bone, pink, white, blue polka-dot or pink polka-dot. "Lilly-Fab" are fuchsia gingham ballerina flats with a bow. "Rita-Fab" are ankle strap



dress shoes sold in ivory linen, pink linen, white linen, café satin, silver satin or white satin. "Vivi-Fab" are open-toe dress shoes in bone, white, green polka-dot, lavender polka dot or yellow polka-dot. The shoes were sold in girls' sizes 10 through big-kids 7. All shoes have an embossed "NORDSTROM" printed on the insole. Only the colors identified above are subject to the recall. This product was sold exclusively at Nordstrom stores nationwide from September 2006 through February 2009 for between about \$35 and \$45.

PROBLEM: Surface paint on the outer sole of these shoes contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled shoes away from children immediately and return them to any Nordstrom store for a full refund or exchange. For additional information, contact Nordstrom at (800) 804-0806 or visit www.nordstrom.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded Sweatshirts by Seattle Cotton Works, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The hooded, long sleeve sweatshirts have full-length zippers and drawstrings along the neck line. The products are sold under the Seattle Cotton Works brand in six different designs. The following styles are included in this recall: BSF9647783, BSF9677758, BSG9677791, BSF9647768, BSF9677761, and BSF9677902. The name, "Seattle Cotton Works" appears along the inside neck line. This product was sold exclusively at Kohl's Department Stores nationwide from January 2009 through February 2009 for about \$17.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or contact Seattle Cotton Works at (800) 533-8922 or visit www.seattlecottonrecall.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's flip flops by Alpargatas USA Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: Flip flops of the Havaianas brand containing decorative paint were sold under the following model names: Baby Estampas, Baby Pets, Kids Apple, Kids Fairy, Kids Flores, Kids Lighthouse, Kids Monsters, Kids Surf, Baby Letrinhas, Kids Sports, Kids Candies, Kids Fun, Kids Love, Kids Sereias, Kids Speed, Kids Lucky Bug, Kids Pets, Kids Rock, Kids Slim, Kids Wonder Woman, Kids Small Flowers and



Kids Tropical w/Kit. Havaianas flip flops without decorative paint are not being recalled. This product was sold by department and specialty stores nationwide from November 2006 through February 2009 for about \$15 to \$24 a pair.

PROBLEM: Decorative paint on the sole of the flip flops can contain levels of lead in excess of the federal standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled flip flops away from children and return them to Alpargatas USA, Inc. to receive a replacement. For additional information, contact Alpargatas USA at (888) 289-5306 or visit www.havaianasus.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Evenflo Majestic™ High Chairs by Evenflo Company Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The expanded recall involves Evenflo Majestic™ high chairs, model numbers: 3001395, 3001395A, 3001604, 3001700, 3001713, 3001713A, 3001730A, 3001732, 3001733, 3001742, 3001742A, 3001821A, 3001840A, 30011848, 3001852, 3001932, 3002719 and 3003845 manufactured between January 23, 2007 and December 31, 2008. The model number and date of manufacture are located on a white label/sticker on the seatback. "Evenflo" is printed on the



label and on the front of the tray. Models showing a year of manufacture of 2009 are not included in this recall. This product was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores nationwide, including Toys "R" Us, Babies "R" Us, Walmart.com, and Burlington Coat Factory from January 2007 through March 2009 for between \$80 and \$110.

PROBLEM: Plastic caps and metal screws on both sides of the high chair can loosen and fall out, allowing the seatback to suddenly fall back or detach from the high chair. Children can fall backwards or fall out of the high chair and suffer bumps and bruises to the head, broken bones, abrasions, and cuts. Detached hardware also poses a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled high chairs and contact Evenflo at (800)

233-5921 or visit www.evenflo.com to receive a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Evenflo Envision™ High Chairs by Evenflo Company Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves all Evenflo Envision™ high chairs, including model numbers:

2891321, 2891321A, 289133, 2891351A, 2891365, 2891375, 2891403, 2891403A, 2891466, 2891466A, 2891478, 2891536, 2891536A, 2891573, 2891586, 2892351, and 2892351A. The model number can be found on a white label on the seatback. "Evenflo" and "Envision" are printed on the front of the tray. This product was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores nationwide,



including Toys "R" Us, Babies "R" Us, K-Mart and Burlington Coat Factory from December 2002 through April 2006 for between \$80 and \$110.

PROBLEM: Recline fasteners and metal screws on both sides of the high chair can loosen and fall out, allowing the seatback to detach or recline unexpectedly. Children can fall backwards or fall out of the high chair and suffer bumps and bruises to the head, abrasions, and cuts. Detached hardware also poses a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled high chairs and contact Evenflo at (800) 233-5921 or visit www.evenflo.com to receive a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: SunKids Convertible Cribs by Suntech Enterprises Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the SunKids convertible crib/playpen/bassinet/bed with model number PY256. "SunKids" is embroidered on the bottom left of the crib's drop side.



The convertible cribs have a drop side rail, stationary side rail, canopy assembly, and bassinet. The sides of the convertible crib are fabric and mesh. The

mattress support, bassinet, canopy, and bed skirt are covered in fabric. The fabric and the mesh were sold in navy blue, light blue, pink, beige, white, beige checker, and pink heart. This product was sold at small juvenile product retailers in N.Y., N.J., and Calif. from January 2007 through October 2008 for about \$100.

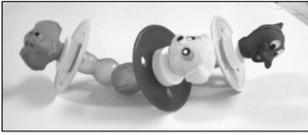
PROBLEM: The sides of the crib are made of mesh that expands, creating a gap between the side and the crib's mattress if it's not zipped into place, or gap between the side and an added mattress. A young child can slip into this gap and become entrapped or suffocate. Also, the crib's drop side can fail to fully latch posing a fall hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled convertible cribs and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional

information, contact, Suntech Enterprises at **(888) 268-8139**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Zoo Pacifiers by Healthtex

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Zoo pacifiers with animal cartoon figures as handles. The pacifier has a round-shaped mouth guard with three ventilation holes.



“Made in Spain” is printed on the handle side of the mouth guard and “Mi Tosoro” is printed on the cardboard packaging. This

product was sold at supermarkets and pharmacy stores nationwide from December 2002 through March 2009 for about \$1.40.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from children and contact Healthtex at **(866) 348-5080** for a refund or exchange.

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