



THE SAFETY BOX

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TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Shape-O Toy Maracas by Tupperware U.S. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves blue and red toy maracas with yellow handles. The toy maracas were used by Tupperware representatives during sales presentations. Cut-outs in the shape of stars, squares and other geometric figures are



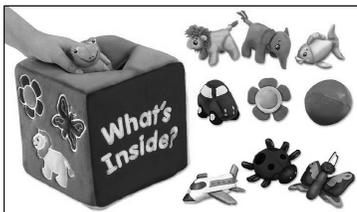
located inside the maracas. This product was sold by Tupperware's Holiday 2007 and Spring 2008 product catalogs from September 2007 through April 2008 for between \$5.50 and \$11.

PROBLEM: The maracas can break and expose small parts, posing a choking hazard to young children. In addition, the handle poses a suffocation hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers and Tupperware sales consultants should immediately stop using the maracas and return them to Tupperware for a refund or gift certificate. Maraca return forms can be accessed at www.tupperware.com or by contacting Tupperware at (888) 887-9273.

PRODUCT/FIRM: What's Inside? Soft Toy Boxes by Lakeshore Learning Materials

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled product is a soft, multi-colored box with a different color on each side. "What's Inside?" is embroidered on the front of the box and symbols of a lion, flower and purple butterfly are stitched on another side. Each freely box contains ten small stuffed pieces.



The piece affected by this recall is the pink and purple butterfly. This product was sold by Lakeshore Learning Materials stores nationwide and Toys To Grow On™

catalogs from September 2008 through February 2009 for about \$40.

PROBLEM: The head of the stuffed butterfly toy can detach from the body, posing a choking hazard to children.

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

PRODUCT/FIRM: Fushin ATVs by Fushin USA LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves FXSA 002A-90cc. The size 90cc youth ATV comes in a variety of colors such as black, red, blue, yellow, green, pink, tan camo, blue camo, army camo, green camo, leaf camo, pink camo and yellow/black. This product was sold by Fushin dealerships and online nationwide from October 2005 through May 2006 for between \$250 and \$350.



PROBLEM: These ATVs lack front brakes, a tire pressure gauge, and padding to cover the sharp edges on the handlebar assembly, which could pose a risk of injury to young riders.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using them immediately and contact their local dealer to schedule a free repair. Registered owners have been notified about this recall by mail. For additional information, contact Fushin Toll-free at (866) 659-8600 or visit www.fushinusa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Folding Toy Beach Chair for Stuffed Animals by Build-A-Bear Workshop®

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a wood frame, canvas seat, toy beach chair for stuffed animals. Some styles include an attached pillow. The toy chairs are blue (style numbers: 002281, 004463, 009907, 011565, 102281, 109907, 111565), red (style numbers: 007391, 011566, 107391, 111566), fuchsia/white stripe (style

numbers: 013226, 113226), Orange/white stripe (style #'s 013227, 113227). This product was sold by Build-A-Bear Workshop stores nationwide and online at www.buildabear.com from March 2001 through October 2008 for about \$10 in Canada.



PROBLEM: The toy chair legs can bruise, pinch, or cut fingers if caught while folding.

REMEDY: Return the toy beach chair to any Build-A-Bear

Workshop store to receive an \$8 USD/\$10 CDN store coupon. If it is not possible to return the toy chair to the store, you can contact the company for alternate instructions on receiving a refund. For additional information, please contact the Build-A-Bear Workshop at (866) 236-5683 or visit www.buildabear.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: 13-foot Square Trampolines by Skywalker Holdings LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Skywalker Holdings 13-foot Square Trampoline and Enclosure Combo. The unit has blue spring pads, a black net enclosure, and a jumping mat. "Skywalker Holdings" is printed on a label located under the jumping mat and on the enclosure net. This product was sold at specialty stores and major retailers nationwide and online from January



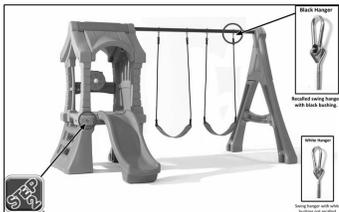
2007 through February 2009 from between \$400 and \$600.

PROBLEM: The straps supporting the top of the trampoline's enclosure to the poles can fail. The enclosure could drop if these straps break, posing a risk that a user could fall from the trampoline.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the trampolines and contact Skywalker Holdings at (866) 603-5867 or visit www.skywalkertrampolines.com to obtain a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Step2 Play Up Gym play sets by The Step2 Company LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Step2 Play Up Gym play sets. The recalled outdoor play sets include a platform, climber, slide area and two swings and have a model number of 797300. A red "Step2" logo plate is attached to the front of the play set. Play sets that have hangers with white plastic



bushing are not subject to this recall. This product was sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide from January 2009 through April 2009 for about \$400.

PROBLEM: The triangular hangers that attach the swing's ropes to the upper rail of the play set can break, posing a fall hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled play sets and contact Step2 at (800) 347-

8372 or visit www.step2.com to receive a set of replacement hangers and instructions.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Outdoor Playset Gliders by Backyard Play Systems LLC

BRAND/MODELS: This recall involves outdoor playset gliders designed to hang from home play equipment. The green plastic gliders were sold as an accessory to home play equipment marketed under the brand names Heartland Premium Play Systems, Yardline Play Systems and Backyard Play Systems. This product was sold by Backyard Buildings and More, Lowe's stores nationwide and online at Costco.com, BettyMills.com and BackyardBuildings.com from February 2008 through May 2009 for



about \$100.

PROBLEM: The retaining rings used to secure the gliders to the playset can become loose or detached, posing a fall hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the gliders. Backyard Play Systems is notifying all customers directly and is providing a free repair kit which includes replacement hardware and written instructions. For additional information, contact Backyard Play Systems at (866) 890-2211 or email the firm at customerservice@backyard-play.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: 18" Kick Body Boards by JGR Copa LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the 18" Kick Body Board. The boards have various designs on the front including peace signs, white hibiscus, or a yellow smiley face. A green lizard and "Big Lizard™" body boards are printed on the underside in green. This product was sold at Beachwear Outlet, Bargain Beachwear, Beach Village Inc., FJ Health & Beauty, Mor USA Inc., Shipwreck-Ocean Jewels, Wal-Mart and Wilcor International Inc. from January 2009 through May 2009 for about \$4.



PROBLEM: The green surface coating of the screened logo "Big Lizard™" body boards on the underside of the body board contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take recalled body boards away from children immediately and return them to place of purchase or contact JGR Copa at (800) 345-4408 or visit www.jgrcopa.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Orangatang Skateboard Wheels by Loaded Boards Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Orangatang "In Heat" skateboard wheels. There were sold in two styles: 75mm/purple/83a durometer and 75mm/organge/80a durometer. The words "organgatang," "In Heat," and the size and durometer are written on the sidewall of the wheel. The wheels were sold in sets of four. This

product was sold at authorized loaded board/orangatang wheels dealers nationwide from March 2009 through April 2009 for about \$55 per sets.



PROBLEM: The recalled skateboard wheel's core can shear and blow-out causing the wheel to separate from the skateboard truck's axle and bearings. This poses a risk of serious injury to riders.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the wheels immediately and contact Loaded Boards Inc. at (877) 855-0708 or visit www.orangatangwheels.com or any authorized dealer for a free replacement.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

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

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Evenflo Envision™ high chairs, including model numbers: 2891321, 2891321A, 289133, 2891351, 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, cuts and bruises. 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 Majestic™ High Chairs by Evenflo Company Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The expanded recall involves Evenflo Majestic™ high chairs, model numbers: 3001395, 3001395A, 30001604, 3001700, 3001713, 3001713A, 3001730A, 3001732, 3001742, 3001742A, 3001756, 3001821A, 3001840A, 3001845, 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 in red ink are not included in the 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 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, cuts and bruises. 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.

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 sides and the crib's mattress if it's not zipped into place, or a gap between the side and the 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 Tourso" 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.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Travel Tender 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 play yards bear the "Simplicity" logo. The model numbers are 5500DRM, 5500WDS, 5500FEL, 55001FEL, 5502MON, 5520PRO, 5550HAN, 5700MAN, and 5750MIR. The model number is located on a sticker on one of the legs underneath the play yard. The product was sold at Burlington



Coat Factory stores nationwide and online at Babiesrus.com, Target.com and Kohls.com from March 2005 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 immediately stop using the play yards and return them to the place of purchase for a refund or replacement product. For additional information contact the following retailers: Burlington Coat Factory at (888) 223-2628, Babies R Us at (800) 869-7787 or visit www.babiesrus.com, Target at (800) 440-0680 or visit www.target.com, or Kohl's Department Stores at (866) 887-8884 or visit www.kohls.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: CARS Fleece Clog Children's Shoes by Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Pagoda International Footwear Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Buster Brown & Co. "CARS" fleece clog children's shoes. The shoe is a red plastic molded clog with fleece lining and is designed to resemble a car.



They were sold in infant sizes 4 to 6 and toddler sizes 7 to 11. The infant-size shoes have a strap in the back. Each side of the shoe has two

red and black decorative wheels and the number "95," "Buster Brown & Co." and "Disney" are printed on a tag sewn inside the shoe. This product was exclusively sold at Wal-Mart stores in the United States and Canada from September 2008 through March 2009 for between \$6 and \$10 (U.S.) and for about \$13 (CAN).

PROBLEM: The shoe has decorative wheels that can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Customers should immediately take this product away from children and return it to the nearest Wal-Mart store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Buster Brown & Co. toll-free at (888) 869-1044 or visit www.busterbrownshoes.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Dinosaur Play Sets by DND Imports

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the "Dinosaur Era 2 Hunting Dinosaur" play set. Each play set contains a dinosaur, a helicopter, trees, a hunter, a monkey and various hunting equipment. This product was sold at DND Trading in Los Angeles throughout December 2008 for about \$7.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should discard the monkey figure immediately to remove the hazard and contact DND Imports (818) 815-1791 for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: BabyGap Children's Coats by Gap Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves three different children's coat styles with toggles including Rose Toggle Hoodie (style 600298), Pink Duffle Coat (style 600344), and Blue Plaid and Mojave Toggle Coat (style 600942). The coats were sold in infant sizes up to 24 months and are made of cotton, polyester, or polyester/acrylic. The toggles are light tan plastic and about 1 3/4 inches long. This product was sold



at BabyGap, GapKids and Gap Stores nationwide and at www.gap.com from October 2008 through April 2009 for between \$20 and \$50.

PROBLEM: The coats have toggle fasteners that could break and detach from the coat, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled coats away from children and return them to any BabyGap, GapKids, or Gap store for a full refund. Consumers who return the coats before August 31, 2009 will also receive a 20 percent off coupon for a regular priced item. Contact Gap at (888) 747-3704 or visit www.gap.com to return by mail if purchased online.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Pumpkin Patch Hooded Girls' Raincoats by Pumpkin Patch LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Pumpkin Patch hooded raincoat with drawstring in girls sizes 2 through 10. The raincoat is a trench coat style and is red with pink polka-dots. This product was sold at Pumpkin Patch stores nationwide and on-line at www.pumpkinpatchusa.com from July 2008 through February 2009 for about \$50.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the raincoat to eliminate the hazard and contact the company at (866) 898-0344 or visit www.pumpkinpatchusa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jardine Cribs by Jardine Enterprises

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves 7 models of Jardin wooden cribs. The following model numbers and date codes are included in this recall: # 0102B00 Drop-side Natural Olympia Singles 9/2005-1/2007; # 0102E00 Drop-side Dark Pike Olympia Single 9/2005-1/2008, # 0302P00 Black Olympia Lifetime 11/2005-5/2008, # 0302C00 White Olympia Lifetime



6/2006-12/2006, #0312D00 Americana Pecan 4-in-1 5/2006-11/2007, # 0308L00 Antique Walnut Capri 4-in-1 12/2005-11/2007; #0108C00 Drop-side White Capri Single 8/2006-11/2007. The date code and model number are printed on the label located on the inside of the bottom rail of the headboard or footboard. Cribs with other date codes are not affected by this recall. This product was sold at KidsWorld, Geoffrey Stores, Toys “R” Us, and Babies “R” Us stores nationwide, and at babiesrus.com from September 2005 through April 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 toward the purchase of a new crib. Jardine will provide consumers with detailed instructions for purchasing cribs in retail stores and online.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Playground Equipment by SportsPlay Equipment Inc. and Floteks

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the Tot Town Fun Center models: 1-902-813 (red handrails), 3-902-815 (green handrails), 5-902-817 (green handrails), 6-902-818 (red handrails); Tot Town Castle Fun Center models: 1-902-806 (red handrails), 3-902-865 (red handrails), 5-902-867 (red handrails), 6-902-868 (red handrails); Tea Cup Merry Go Round models: 902-788 (whole unit); 8’ Web Climber model: 902-771 (red poles); Rope Wall model: 902-772



(red frame); Four Panel Circular Aztec Climber model: 902-762 (red pole); Four Panel Aztec Climber model: 902-763 (yellow pole); and Three Panel Aztec Climber model: 902-764 (yellow pole.) This product was sold by authorized SportsPlay dealers nationwide from January 2003 through December 2007 for between \$1300 and \$5500.

PROBLEM: The handrails and posts on the playground contain high levels of lead paint. Lead can be toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the playground immediately if the painted parts have chipped off. Consumers with the recalled playgrounds have been directly contacted regarding this recall and

will receive free replacement parts. For additional information, contact SportsPlay at (800) 727-8180 or visit www.sportsplayinc.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bugaboo Bee Strollers by Bugaboo North America

BRAND/MODEL: Bugaboo Bee strollers have item code number 580210 on a label on the back of the seat and item code number 50100 on a label on the plastic support under the seat. The strollers were sold in blue, dark khaki, pink, red, yellow, and black. “Bugaboo® bee” is printed on the left side of the seat. This product was sold at juvenile product retailers nationwide and on various Web sites from August 2007 through April 2009 for about \$530.



PROBLEM: One or both sides of the brakes can fail, causing a stroller to unexpectedly roll away on an incline. This can pose a risk of injury to the child occupant.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the strollers immediately and contact Bugaboo to receive a free repair kit. To order the bracket kit, go to www.bugaboo.com and fill in the special order form or contact Bugaboo customer service at (800) 460-2922 or visit www.bugaboo.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children’s Loungewear Garments by Warm Biscuit Bedding Co.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves loungewear sets for children described as “Lounge-Around-the-Housewear”, “Lounge-About-Housewear” or “Short Sets.” The garments were sold in a variety of styles, colors and printed fabrics. They were sold in sizes S (1-2 yr), M (2-3 yr), L (3-4 yr), XL (4-5 yr), 6 yr, 7 yr and 8 yr. All of the garments have a label on the inside that says: “These garments do NOT comply with the Federal Flammability Standards and therefore are not suitable for sleepwear”. The style numbers 301101, 301102, and 301103 are located on the packaging.



This product was sold by Warm Biscuit Bedding catalogs and Web site from January 2000 through March 2009 for between \$39 and \$45.

PROBLEM: The loungewear garments fail to meet children’s sleepwear federal flammability standards which require sleepwear, including loungewear, to be either snug-fitting or flame resistant.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using these children’s loungewear garments immediately and contact Warm Biscuit Bedding at (800) 231-4231 or visit www.warmbiscuit.com to receive a store credit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bonavita “Cabana” Drop Side Cribs by LaJobi Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Bonavita “Cabana” wooden drop side cribs with metal mattress

supports. The cribs were manufactured from January 2006 through October 2008 and have production dates between 01 JAN 2006 and 31 OCT 2008. The model name, color, product order (PO) number, production date and other crib identifiers are printed on a label located on the inside bottom rail of the headboard or footboard. The



cribs were sold in three finishes: antique white, classic cherry and Montego brown. Cribs with other production dates are not affected by this recall. This product was sold at USA Baby, Beautiful Beginnings, Best Buy Baby and other specialty stores nationwide from January 2006 through May 2009 for about \$450.

PROBLEM: The wooden crib slats can detach or 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 find an alternative safe sleeping environment for their baby. Consumers should contact LaJobi at (866) 688-9009 or visit www.LaJobi.com to receive replacement crib side rails.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bonavita “Hudson” and Babi Italia “Pinehurst” Drop Side Cribs by LaJobi

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled cribs are wood with a metal mattress support and have drop sides. The cribs were sold in a variety of finishes including cherry, espresso, natural, and white. Hudson and Pinehurst drop side cribs with production dates from December 2006 through August 2007 are



included in the recall. The recalled cribs have the production date, product order (PO) number, item number, and color printed on a label attached to the footboard or headboard. Babi Italia Pinehurst drop side cribs were sold exclusively by Babies “R” Us. Bonavita Hudson drop side cribs were sold at Baby Basics, Beautiful Beginnings, Buy Buy Baby stores and children’s product stores nationwide for about \$300. Cribs were sold from December 2006 through December 2007.

PROBLEM: The lower spring pins on the footboard and headboard can pop out of the tracks located on the drop side causing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop side detaches, it creates a hazardous gap between the drop side and the crib mattress in which infants and toddlers can become entrapped and suffocate or fall from cribs.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby. LaJobi will provide professional technicians to perform in-home installations of a free retrofit hardware kit. Consumers should contact LaJobi at (866) 688-9009 or visit www.Lajobi.com to register for the free retrofit kit service.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Speedy Children’s Hooded Zipper Jackets and Kids Hooded Pullover Jackets by Winterbee Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Speedy Children’s hooded zipper jackets and hooded pullover jackets with drawstrings. The jackets were sold in various colors (black, white, charcoal gray, heather gray, burgundy, green, royal blue, navy blue, baby blue, red, pink, and brown) and in sizes S-XXL. “Speedy” can be found on a label located on the inside of the collar. This product was sold at



sportswear and clothing retail stores in the Los Angeles area from December 2004 through December 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 drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Speedy for a full refund. For additional information, contact Speedy at (888) 901-8067.

PRODUCT/FIRM: EPIC Threads and Greendog Hooded Sweatshirts by Macy’s Merchandising Group Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes boys and girls Epic Threads sweatshirts and girls Greendog sweaters with nonfunctional ties in numerous styles. The Epic Threads sweatshirts are white, gray, maroon, yellow, blue, green, and black with images on the front and/or back. The girls Greendog sweaters are brown and gray. Only sizes small and medium are subject to the recall. This product was sold at Macy’s stores nationwide from July 2008 through March 2009 for between \$32 and \$50.

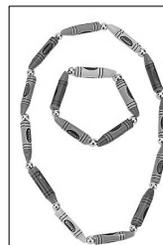


PROBLEM: The sweatshirts have a drawstring sewn at the base of the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the ties from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to any Macy’s for a full refund. For additional information, contact Macy’s at (888) 257-5949 or visit www.macys.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: “Chelsea’s” Necklaces and Bracelets Sets by D&D Distributing-Wholesale Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves two models of “Chelsea’s” Necklace and Bracelet Set. These two models are “Crayon” and the “Shiny Heart” Necklace and Bracelet Set. Both models have yellow, blue, red, green, purple, and pink crayons or hearts connected by elastic string. Each set has one necklace and one bracelet. This product was sold at retail stores and wholesalers nationwide from



April 1999 through April 2009 for about \$4.

PROBLEM: Small parts can detach from the necklace and bracelet when the elastic string breaks, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled necklace and bracelet set away from children and contact D&D Distributing-Wholesale at (800) 262-9435 or visit www.dddist.com to exchange or refund the product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Erwin Beanie and Poseidon Beanie Children's Knitted Hats by Ambler Mountain Works

BRAND/MODEL: The Erwin Beanie primarily consists of green and white yarn knitted to configure a frog with white eyeballs and a red smile. The Poseidon Beanie comes in several colors of yarn and has hand sewn turtles, whales and octopus attached to the beanie. The beanies have the firm's logos "Ambler" or "A" printed on a fabric tag. This product was sold at specialty sports and ski shops nationwide from September 2008 through November 2008 for about \$30.



PROBLEM: The eyeballs on the Erwin Beanie and the octopus legs on the Poseidon Beanie can come loose, posing a potential choking hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the beanies and return them to Ambler Mountain for a free product replacement or cut off the frog's eyes and the octopus legs and permanently dispose of them. For additional information, contact Ambler at (888) 267-6968.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Abalone and Venetian Carnevale Necklace Craft Kits by Action Products International Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes the children's jewelry craft kits "Abalone Necklace" (item # 67117) and "Venetian Carnevale Necklace" (item #67118). Both kits contain components to assemble necklaces including charms, beads, wire, and clasps. The kit's name, model number, and "Curiosity Kits" are printed on the product's packaging. This product was sold at various retailers in the U.S. and Canada from June 2007 through April 2009 for about \$6.



PROBLEM: The lobster clasps in both craft kits contains high levels of lead. The Abalone Necklace's pendant also 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 children's craft necklaces away from children and contact Action Products International at (800) 772-2846 or visit www.APII.com to arrange for the necklace's return and to receive a free replacement. Shipping will be free for consumer returns.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Jackets by Jason Evan Assoc. LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled children's jacket has a drawstring through the hood. They were sold in boys sizes 4, 5, 6, and 7 in colors black/grey. The RN number 30847 is printed in the center back neck and style number 1708 is printed on the hangtag on the center back neck. This product was sold by Burlington Coat Factory during September 2006 through April 2009 for about \$17.



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 jackets to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Jason Evans Associates for a full refund. For additional information contact Jason Evans Associates at (888) 683-0063.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Twin, Twin Extra-Large, and Twin Over Full Bunk Beds by Gothic Cabinet Craft Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: Both metal and wooden bunk beds are being recalled. Styles include dark oak, metal, and solid pine. Some bunk beds come with six drawers as part of the base. This product was sold by retail stores in the New York and New Jersey metropolitan area from June 2000 through October 2008 for between \$225 and \$850.



PROBLEM: The bunk beds do not have sufficient headboards, footboards, or guardrails and have gaps between parts of the upper bunk that could allow a child's body to pass through, but not a child's head. These bunk beds pose a fall, entrapment, and strangulation hazard to children and violate the spacing requirements of the federal bunk bed safety standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using these bunk beds and contact Gothic Cabinet Craft Inc. at (877) 946-8442 or visit www.gothiccabinetcraft.com to schedule an appointment and free repair.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cumberland Outfitters Girl's Hooded Sweatshirts by Ely and Walker

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Cumberland Outfitters girl's hooded sweatshirts and drawstrings. The sweatshirts were sold in four colors (melon, white, purple, and turquoise) and in sizes XS to L. Graphic designs such as a horse, vine, or flowers are printed on the front and back of the sweatshirts. RN number 14119 and one of the following style numbers are printed on the care label: 561560EC, 561565CO, 561570RA and 561575TU. This product was sold at department and apparel retail stores nationwide



from April 2007 through April 2009 for between \$19 and \$24.

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. Consumers can also return the garment to either the place of purchase or to Ely and Walker for a full refund. For additional information, contact Ely and Walker at (800) 359-1878 or visit www.elyandwalker.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Eddie Bauer Soother & Sway Play Yards by Dorel Juvenile Group Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Eddie Bauer Soothe & Sway portable play yards. The convertible play yard has a bassinet and changing station feature. A



mobile with three teddy bears was also sold in the play yard. Models included in the recall are 05046 (all units) and 05044 units manufactured before December 1, 2008. Different models were sold in Canada. Model numbers and manufacture dates are printed on a sticker on one of the

support legs underneath the play yard. Manufacture dates are printed in the YY/MM/DD format. This product was sold at Target, Sears, and Burlington Coat Factory stores nationwide and Internet retailers from January 2008 through May 2009 for about \$150.

PROBLEM: The play yard's rocking bassinet attachment can tilt even when secured by straps in the non-rocking mode or can stay tilted without returning to a level sleeping surface while in the rocking mode, causing an infant to roll to the corner or side of the bassinet. The infant can then become wedged in the corner or pressed against the side or bottom of the bassinet, posing a risk of suffocation or positional asphyxiation.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the bassinet attachment of the play yard and contact Dorel Juvenile Group at (888) 233-4903 or visit www.djgusa.com for a \$40 voucher toward the purchase of a new Dorel product. Consumers can continue using the play yard.

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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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