



THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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This newsletter is printed quarterly in accordance with the Louisiana Children's Product Act, La. R.S. 46:2701-2711. For more information on recalled children's products, consumers may visit our website at www.agbuddycaldwell.com, click on "News and Publications," or call our toll-free **CONSUMER INFO LINE** at (800) 351-4889. Information about child product recalls and toy hazard recalls included in this newsletter was received from the **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)**. Consumers may visit their website at www.cpsc.gov for product recall information and product safety information. The recall information included in this newsletter is for July 2009 through September 2009.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Inflatable Baby Floats by Aqua-Leisure Industries.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled inflatable baby floats were sold in a variety of styles and colors. The names and model numbers are located on the packaging. A date between 08/02 and 07/08 is molded on the valves of the recalled products. Products not included in the recall can be identified with the lettering "NP" model on the valve. The following



names and model numbers are included in this recall: Baby & Me Combo, ET-9105; Deluxe Baby Boat, ET-9110, ET-9110EU, ET-9100KM, ET-9110SU, ET-9110WG, ET-9110WM, EY-9110WMUS, LT-9110L; Deluxe Toddler Racer: ET-9215, ET-921DG, ET-9125DOL, ET-9215SU, LT-9215L; Cozy Crab Sunshade Float/Crabby Baby Boat: SA-3223, SA-3223/24, SA-3223/24-1B, SA-3223/24-2A, SA-3223/24TG, SA-3223/24WM, SA-3223AU, SA-3223KR, SA-3223LD; Silly Seashore Sunshade Float: SA-3223/24, SA-3223/24TG, SA-3227, SA-3227/28; Playful Puppy Sunshade Float: SA-3223/24, SA-3223/24TG, SA-3228, SA-3227/28; Ticklish Turtle Sunshade Float/Baby Boat: SA-3224, SA-3224AU, SA-3224KR, SA-3224LD; Toddler Race Boat: SA-3225; Aquarium Baby Float: SA-3225; Aquarium Baby Float: LD-3236, SA-3236; Baby Adjustable Sunshade Boat/Adjustable Canopy Sunshade Float/Child's Baby Boat w/ Canopy: SA-3240, LD-3442, LT-3242L, SA-3242, SA-3242/43-1A, SA-3242/43TG, SA-3242AU, SA-3242WM, SA-3242WM, TG-3242; Sunshade Wave Rider Float/Child's Wave Rider/ Sunshade Water Buggy (Girl/Boy): LT-3243L, SA-3243, SA-3243WM, SA-3243WM; Sunshade Buggy: SA-3244, SA-3244TG, SA-3244WM, WM-3244; Kiddie Cabin Cruiser: LD-3248, SA-3248, SA-3248DG, SA-3248DOL; Sing-Along Wave Rider: SA-3252, WM-3252; Quaker Float: TR-7420; Squirtin' Tootin' Tugboat: SA-7431; Baby Nessie Sunshade Float: BN-0700. These products were sold at juvenile product and mass

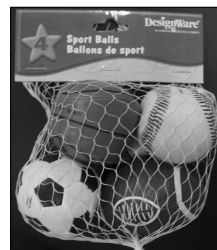
merchandise retailers nationwide, including Target, Toys "R" Us, Wal-Mart, Dollar General, Kmart, Walgreens, Ace Hardware, and Bed, Bath & Beyond from December 2002 through June 2009 for between \$8 and \$15.

PROBLEM: The leg straps in the seat of the float can tear, causing children to unexpectedly fall into or under the water, posing a risk of drowning.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled inflatable baby floats and contact Aqua-Leisure at (866) 807-3998 or visit www.aqualeisure.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: DesignWare Sport Balls by American Greetings Corp.

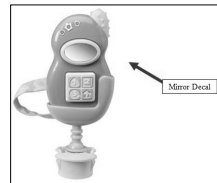
BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves DesignWare Sport Balls party favors. The package contains four mini sport balls: a basketball, a football, a baseball, and a soccer ball. The model number is SPBL 1821 and is printed on the packaging. This product was sold at various retailers in the U.S. and Canada from August 2004 through April 2009 for about \$3.50.



PROBLEM: The surface coating on the basketball contains excessive levels of lead, in violation of the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled sports balls away from children and contact American Greeting (800) 777-4891 or visit www.ag.com to receive a coupon for a replacement product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Evenflo Switch-A-Roo Telephone Toys by Evenflo Co. Inc.



BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Evenflo Switch-A-Roo telephone toys made between October 2008 and June 2009. The model number is 6391911. This product is sold at juvenile product stores nationwide, including Toys "R" Us for about \$8.

PROBLEM: A mirror decal attached to the toy can peel away, posing a potential choking hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the mirror decal from the toy and permanently dispose of it. For additional information, contact Evenflo at **(800) 233-5921** or visit www.safety.evenflo.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Power Functions IR Remote Controls by LEGO Systems Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Power Functions IR Speed Remote Controls sold separately and as a part of the Emerald Night Train kit (Item K10194) and Power Functions kit (Item K8882). The gray plastic remote controls have two large orange dials and the word LEGO printed on the front. This product was sold through LEGO catalogs and online at LEGO.com from April 2009 through May 2009 for about \$13.



PROBLEM: The batteries in the remote controls can overheat, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled remote controls, and contact LEGO Systems Inc. at **(800) 718-1858** or visit www.LEGO.com to determine if their unit needs to be replaced. Consumers with defective remote controls will receive a replacement product. LEGO Systems Inc. is directly contacting consumers who purchased this product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Sevylor® Tow Behinds with Quick Hitch Connectors by Sevca, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the following model Sevylor® Tow Behinds with Quick Hitch component- Avenger: 2000002098; Daytona: ST2467, U362YEL; Devil Ray: U346RED; Double Threat: ST9007, U350BLK, U350GRN; Drag'n Master: ST2067, U363RED; Flight Blaster: ST9401, U338RED; Le Biscuit ST2000, U371RED; Raging Racer: ST2540, U382PUR; Super Blaster: ST2650, U384BLU, U384RED; Triple Baster: ST9300VM; Triple Threat: ST9300, U351RE; Twin Blaster:



ST9050, U349YEL; Velocity Blaster: ST9075, U353YEL; and Wake Zone: ST2467WM, U362CMB. The Quick Hitches were manufactured between 2005-2009. This product was sold at department and retail stores nationwide from January 2005 through December 2009 for between about \$50 and \$240.

PROBLEM: The Quick Hitch, which connects the towable to the boat, can break and project pieces of the plastic Quick Hitch back towards the boat. If this occurs, an individual can be struck and seriously injured.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using their recalled tow behinds and contact Serva at **(800) 356-3612** or visit www.sevylor.com to receive instructions on how to remove the Quick Hitch from their tow behind and use the tow behind without the Quick

Hitch. Consumers will receive a 1-2 person tow rope for returning the Quick Hitch.

PRODUCT/FIRM: My Pal Scout Electronic Plush Toy Dogs by LeapFrog Enterprises Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves My Pal Scout, a green and beige electronic plush dog with plastic decals on its paws. When those decals are pushed, the dog

plays songs, speaks and barks. "Scout" is printed on the dog tag at the dog's neck. The plush dog measures about 9 inches high by 9 inches wide. "LeapFrog Ent. Item No. 19142" is printed on the white tag attached to the dog and on the toy's packaging. My Pal Scout



dogs with embroidered paws are not included in this recall. This product was sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide, and on the Web at www.toysrus.com, www.leapfrog.com, and other retail Web sites from May 2009 through June 2009 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The decals on the paws of the plush toy can be removed and ingested by a child, posing a choking hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the toy away from young children and contact LeapFrog at **(800) 701-5327** or visit www.leapfrog.com/recall to receive a replacement My Pal Scout with embroidered paws rather than decals.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Little Tikes Clubhouse Swing Set by Little Tikes

BRAND/MODEL: The Little Tikes Clubhouse Swing Set is a plastic molded product that features a climbing wall,

rope ladder, slide and two swings with blue and yellow seats. Only the blue seat model is being recalled. The model numbers are 400V and 612398. This product

was sold at various retailers including Toys "R" Us and Wal-Mart from October 2008 through March 2009 for about \$450.

PROBLEM: The recalled swing sets did not come with assembly directions for the swing seat harness. The swing seat harness assembly needs to be completed by the consumer. The swing seats can detach if the harness is not assembled properly, which could result in fall and injury during use.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled swing sets immediately until they have obtained and carefully read the assembly instructions for the swing seat harness. Instructions can be obtained by contacting Little Tikes at **(800) 321-0183** or visit www.littletikes.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Spalding In-Ground Basketball Hoops by Russell Brands, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Spalding in-ground basketball hoops with a supporting pole and a clear backboard. The following model numbers are



included in the recall: 88565G, 88565GT, 88567G, 88567GT, 88830, 88830G, 88830T, 88830GT, 88880G, 88880GT, 886724FS. This product was sold at MC Sports, Academy Sports, Dunham's Sports and other sporting goods stores nationwide for between \$600 and \$1,700.



PROBLEM: The bolts at the base can fall, causing the unit to fall. This poses a risk of serious injury to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled basketball hoops immediately and contact Russell Brands at (800) 431-5827 or visit www.spalding.com for instructions on

receiving free replacement bolts. If the product is installed in concrete, the firm will arrange for free deinstallation, repair and reinstallation of the product at the consumer's home.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jump 'n Jive™ Doorway Jumpers by Graco Children's Products Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled doorway jumper includes an interactive musical dance mat and two detachable toys. The model number, 175544, appears on the carton UPC label and on the underside of the jumper tray. The doorway jumpers were sold at Babies R Us and other



children's specialty retail stores nationwide and online from Amazon.com from April 2009 through July 2009 for about \$55.

PROBLEM: The recalled doorway jumpers include detachable toys that are attached to the jumper straps with strips of hook and loop fabric. The strips of fabric are not permanently attached to the toys and can become detached during use, posing a choking hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and remove and discard the detachable toys and the attaching fabric strips and call the manufacturer for a replacement set of toys. After the toys and fabric strips are removed, consumers can continue to use the jumper and interactive musical dance mat. For additional information, contact Graco at (800) 345-4109 or visit www.gracobaby.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Psyclone Essentials and React Wii™ 4-Dock Battery Recharge Stations by Griffin International Cos., Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Wii 4-Dock Recharge Station includes a white docking station with four recharge stations and a four rechargeable battery pack. Brand names are on the front of the packaging and the model numbers, Psyclone (PSE6501) and React (RT530), can be found on the bottom side of the product. This product was sold at the Target, Toys "R" Us and Amazon.com nationwide;



React was sold at Best Buy stores nationwide. Both were sold from January 2008 through July 2009 for about \$50.

PROBLEM: The battery pack can overheat, posing a burn or fire hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recharge stations and contact Griffin International at (888) 344-4702 or visit www.psyclonegamer.com/Wii4Dock to obtain information on how to return the product and receive a free replacement.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Little Tikes™ Workshops Sets and Trucks by Little Tikes

BRAND/MODEL: The oversized, plastic toy nail is about 3 ¼ inches long by 1 ¼ inch in diameter and comes in red or blue colors. It has a large round head;



about 1 ¼ inches below the head is a plastic ridge, slightly smaller than the nail head and about 1 inch in diameter. They

were sold with a variety of Little Tikes Children's products. The following model numbers are included in this recall:

0914/430B, 0902/612237, 4146, 440Z, and 4028. This product was sold by various web sites such as www.littletikes.com and mass merchandise retailers nationwide, including Toys "R" Us, from March 1994 through June 2009 for between \$25 and \$100.

PROBLEM: The recalled workshop sets and trucks have oversized plastic toy nails that can pose a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the nails away from young children and contact Little Tikes at (800) 791-2737 or visit www.littletikes.com for a free replacement toy nail.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hungry Figures and Hungry Magnets by Weight Watchers Intl., and Shanghai Oriland Toys Co. Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: The Hungry Figures and Hungry Magnets have orange plush exteriors. The Hungry



Figure is about 6 inches long and the Hungry Magnets is about 4 inches long. This product was sold exclusively by Weight Watchers between April 2009 and July 2009 for between \$4 and \$7.

PROBLEM: Sewing needles have been found in the stuffing of the Hungry Figures, posing a

puncture hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Hungry Figures and Hungry Magnets and return them to Weight Watchers at (866) 288-3891 or visit www.weightwatchers.com to receive a full refund or a credit towards the purchase of another product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: eebee's "Have a Ball" Adventure Cloth Books by Sterling Publishing Co. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the eebee's "Have a Ball" Adventure cloth book. This interactive activity book has a small cloth ball attached to a string which children use to complete activities in the book. The books are intended for children ages 9 to 36 months. ISBN 13:978-1-4027-5771-6 is located on a white tag attached to the book. Other eebee's Adventures cloth books are not included in this recall. This product was sold at book and toy



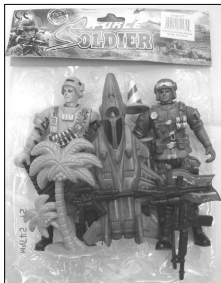
stores nationwide and Internet retailers from June 2008 through June 2009 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: A string attaching a ball to the book can become entangled in the basketball hoop element, posing a strangulation hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the books away from children, and return the product to the place of purchase for a refund. For additional information, contact Sterling Publishing Co, Inc. at **(800) 367-9692**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Force Soldier Playsets, Pirate Expeditions with Parrot, and Pirate Expeditions with Treasure by Liquidation Outlet, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Force Soldier playsets comes in a plastic bag with SKU number 70134 printed on the header card. The soldiers (two per bag) are 5" in height and come with an airplane, machine guns and a tropical tree. The Pirate Expeditions come in blister packs in two styles with the SKU number 70136 printed on the header cards. Pirate Expedition figures are 6.5" height and have assorted accessories including a parrot or a treasure chest. This product was



sold at Dollar Stores in Washington and Oregon States from September 2007 through July 2009 for \$1.

PROBLEM: The action figure toys have surface paints which contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled products away from young children immediately and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund or exchange for another toy. For additional information, contact Liquidation Outlet, Inc. at **(877) 257-5990** or visit one of the Dollar Stores in person.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Animal Masks and Pendants by Team Work Trading



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a children's animal mask and four styles of metal pendants. The mask resembles the face of a cat. The pendants have various animated symbols including a dog tag with fire symbol (Bleach), knife and lion symbol (Final Fantasy), Mickey Mouse symbol

(Kingdom of Hearts), and a burning sun symbol (Naruto). The pendants were sold with silver-colored chains. This product was sold at gift shop and modeling stores nationwide, and the Team Work Trading store from November 2008 through March 2009 for between \$4 and \$8.

PROBLEM: The recalled children's animal masks and pendants contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled items and contact Team Work Trading at **(213) 680-4489** for a refund or exchange.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Simplicity Drop Side Cribs by Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all drop side cribs with a different or "newer" style of plastic hardware from those cribs recalled in September 2007. This newer style of Simplicity hardware can be identified by a flexible plastic tab at the top of the lower tracks. The recalled model numbers include but may not be limited to: 8050, 8325, 8620, 8745, 8748, 8755, 8756, 8765, 8778, 8810, and 8994, 8995, 8996. This product was sold at department



stores, children's stores, and mass merchandisers nationwide from January 2005 through June 2009 for between \$150 and \$300.

PROBLEM: The crib's plastic hardware can break or deform, causing the drop side to detach. When the drop side detaches, it creates space between the drop side and the crib mattress. Infants and toddlers can roll into this space and become entrapped which can lead to suffocation.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby. Consumers should immediately return the crib to the place of purchase for a refund, replacement or store credit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jaloma Pacifiers by Gromex Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This pacifier has a ring-shaped handle and a round-shaped mouth guard with two ventilation holes. "Jaloma" is printed on handle side of mouth guard and the nipple has a gel-like liquid inside. This product was sold at retail stores in New Jersey and New York from February 2008 through March 2009 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: The pacifier mouth guard and the ventilation holes are too small and fail to meet federal safety standards. The pacifiers could pose a choking and aspiration hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from children and contact Gromex at **(973) 458-9399** for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Kolcraft, Carter's, Sesame Street, Jeep Contours, Care Bears and Eric Carle Play Yards by Kolcraft Enterprises Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Kolcraft Travelin' Tot play yards, as well as other similar play yards manufactured for Carter's, Sesame Street, Jeep, Contours, Care Bare and Eric Carle, with model numbers listed below. Some of the units have a bassinet and/or changing table. Some models have a mobile, vibrating unit or a parent organizer. Model numbers are printed on a white sticker on one of the feet of the play yard. These products were sold



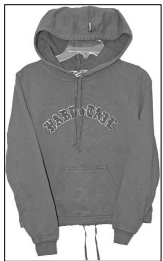
at Babies R Us, Walmart, Kmart, Sears, Target and other stores nationwide and Internet retailers from January 2000 through January 2009 for between \$50 and \$160.

PROBLEM: The play yard's side rail can fail to latch properly and when a child pushes against the rail it can unlatch unexpectedly, posing a fall hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the play yard and contact Kolcraft **(866) 594-4208** or visit www.kolcraft.com for a free repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hard Tail girl's hooded jackets and pullover sweatshirts by Hard Tail

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled hooded jackets and pullover sweatshirts have style numbers and RN number 107435 included on the care label found sewn inside on the lower left sewn inside on the lower left seam. This product was sold at Nordstrom's, Gingerbread Kids, Beautiful Kids, Tabeez, EZ Fashion, Village Kids, In Motion, Pitti Bimi, Red Apple and Kidding Around stores nationwide from July 2007 through September 2008 for about \$60



to \$85.

PROBLEM: The jackets and pullovers have a drawstring through the hood or waist 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 Hard Tail for a refund. For additional information contact Hard Tail at **(888) 942-7382** or visit www.hardtailforever.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Youth Hooded Sweatshirts by Propac Distributing Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves youth zipper and pullover hooded sweatshirts with drawstring. The sweatshirts were sold in black, navy and grey. The Proclub brand sweatshirts have RN number 100418 printed on tag inside the collar. This product was sold at

retail stores in Los Angeles and Las Vegas from November 2008 through December 2008 for about \$19.



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 with drawstring to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers also can return the sweatshirts to Propac Distributing for a full refund. For additional information, contact Propac Distributing at **(888) 337-0011** or visit www.proclubinc.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded jackets by EMH Associates Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled children's jackets were sold in sizes 7/8 through 16 and have RN number 115036 and style numbers WD36687 or WD36689, which is located on the care label of all garments. The jackets come in turquoise and brown plaid, pink, and orange and brown plaid. This product was sold at Meijers Stores nationwide in July 2008 for about \$15.



PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring around the waist which can pose an entrapment 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 EMH Associates Inc. for a full refund. For additional information contact EMH Associates at **(212) 575-4311** or visit www.meijer.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Buster Brown & Co.'s Clog Children's Shoes by Brown Shoe Co. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Buster Brown & Co. clog children's shoes. These shoes are a plastic modeled EVA "water" clog and are designed to resemble a car. The shoes are red, brown, blue, yellow, and pink and most shoes bear the words "CARS," "Transformers Animated," or "Barbie." "Buster Brown & Co.™" is printed on the shoe inside at the heel, on a



sewn-in tag inside the fleece-lined shoe, and on the original hang tag. The model or retail number can also be found on these tags. The shoes were sold in children's sizes 5 to 13 and youth sizes 1-3. This product was sold at major retailers nationwide, including Bealls', Famous Footwear, J.C. Penney, Meijer, Rack Room, Sears, Shoe Show, Target, and Wal-Mart from August 2007 through June 2009 for \$10 and \$25.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take this product away from children and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. For additional information, contact Buster Brown & Co. at **(888) 869-1044** or visit www.busterbrownshoes.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Reflections of Magic" Hanging Mirrors by The Bradford Exchange Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: Reflection of Magic is an oval mirror that measures 29" high and 26" wide. It has a broader decorated with animated characters and its SKU number 01-4326-001 can be found on the package. This package was sold through The Bradford Exchange, Ltd. mail order catalogue and direct mail, and collectiblestoday.com Web site from November 2008 through March 2009



for about \$165.

PROBLEM: The metal plate used for hanging the mirror can become detached and cause the mirror to fall, posing an impact or laceration hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the mirrors with loose hanging devices immediately and contact the Bradford Exchange at **(866) 903-2755** or visit www.collectiblestoday.com for instructions and to receive a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: BabyBijorn® Babysitter Balance Air bouncer chairs by BabySwede LLC.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves the BabyBijorn's Babysitter Balance and Babysitter Balance Air bouncers. These bouncing chairs for babies have a red safety latch on the height adjustment mechanism and a plastic footrest with the BabyBijorn® logo. Recalled models and colors are: BabyBijorn® Babysitter Balance: Black/Red-Model #009064US; Black/Silver-Model #009065US; Dark Blue/Blue-Model #009066US;



Brown/Beige-Model #009069US. This product was sold by baby product retailers and various mass merchants nationwide, online retailers and catalogs from September 2008 through July 2009. The Babysitter Balance sold for about \$170, and the Babysitter Balance Air for about \$190.

PROBLEM: Small, sharp metal objects found in the padded area of the bouncer chair can protrude, posing a laceration hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using both Babysitter Balance and Babysitter Balance Air bouncer chairs and contact BabySwede LLC at **(866) 424-0200** or visit www.babyswede.com for instructions on how to return the recalled products for inspections and relabeling. If any metal pieces are found through inspection, the consumer will be provided with a new BabyBijorn® Babysitter Balance product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boys' Hooded Sweatshirts by C-Mrk Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The boys' hooded sweatshirts have the brand name Ocean Current and RN#67225 number

in the neck label. The garments were sold in the color smoke and in sizes S-XL. This product was sold at Macy's department stores in Southern California from December 2008 through April 2009.



PROBLEM: The hooded sweatshirts 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 C-Mrk for a full refund. For additional information, contact C-Mrk at **(323) 826-6900** or visit www.oceancurrent.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Domestications Bed Steps by Domestications and Hanover Direct, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled wooden bed steps with style numbers 17593A and 17878A have two steps and are 16 inches high by 24 inches wide and 18 inches deep. They were sold in white, cherry and oak. This product was sold by Domestications Web site and catalog nationwide. Style 17593A sold from June 2008 through July 2008 for about \$50 and style from October 2008 through



November 2008 for about \$60.

PROBLEM: The bed steps can break during use, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bed steps and return it to Domestications to receive a refund. The company has directly contacted all known consumers who purchased the bed steps. For additional information, contact Domestications at **(800) 969-4094**.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boys Hooded Sweatshirts and Warm Up Sets by Burlington Coat Factory and KOMAN Sportswear

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves boy's hooded sweatshirts Style No. 3650-B in colors black, brown, charcoal, heather grey and navy; and faux suede warm up sets Style No. B9560ST in colors black, brown, and khaki. Both the sweatshirts and warm up sets have the style numbers and the name KOMAN printed on the hangtag on the center back neck, with sizes S, M, L, or XL. This product was



sold at Burlington Coat Factory nationwide from September 2008 through June 2009. The sweatshirts sold for about \$13 and warm up sets for \$20.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts and jackets to the warm up sets have a drawstring through the hoods, posing a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts and jackets to eliminate

the hazard, or return the garment to any Burlington Coat Factory store for a refund or credit. For additional information, contact Burlington Coat Factory at (888) 223-2628 or visit www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jaloma Pacifiers by Gromex Inc.
BRAND/MODEL: This pacifier has a ring-shaped handle and a round shaped mouth guard with two ventilation holes. "Jaloma" is printed on the handle side of the mouth guard and the nipple has a gel-like liquid inside. This product was sold at retail stores in New Jersey and New York from February 2008 through March 2009 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: The pacifier mouth guard and the ventilation holes are too small and fail to meet federal safety standards.

The pacifier could pose a choking and aspiration hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from children and contact Gromex at (979) 458-9399 for a refund or exchange.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Yayita Baby Hammocks by Nova Natural Toys & Crafts LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled baby hammock is a cream-colored canvas and hangs from a wooden pole. The hammock measures about 29 x 43 inches. It has three restraint straps with red buckles and is attached to a cushioned pad for the infant. A mounting fixture, also called a fixing set, is sold with the hammock. "La Siesta" is printed on a tag located below the restraint straps. Model number YABN-1 is printed on a white tag sewn into the hammock's side seam.



This product was sold at Nova Natural online at www.novanatural.com from October 2007 through October 2008 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: The hammock can flip over, posing a serious fall hazard and strangulation hazard to infants who become entrapped in the seat's restraint straps while upside down.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the baby hammocks and contact Nova Natural at (877) 668-2111 or visit www.novanatural.com to receive a free replacement hammock. The firm has contacted all known purchasers of this product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: La Siesta Yayita Baby Hammocks by Kaplan Early Learning Company

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled baby hammock is a cream-colored canvas and hangs from a wooden pole. The hammock measures about 29 x43 inches. It has three restraint straps with red buckles and is attached to a cushioned pad for the infant. A mounting fixture, also called a fixing set, is sold with the hammock. "La Siesta" is printed on a tag located below the restraint straps. Model number YABP-1 is printed on a white tag sewn into the hammock's side seam. This product was sold

by Kaplan's 2005-2007 Infant, Toddlers & Two (ITT) catalog and online at www.kaplanco.com from July 2005



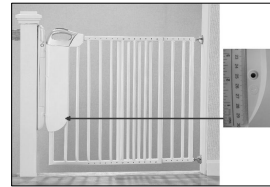
through August 2008 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: The hammock can flip over, posing a serious fall hazard and strangulation hazard to infants who become entrapped in the seat's restraint straps while upside down.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the baby hammocks and contact Kaplan at (800) 334-2014 or visit www.kaplanco.com to receive a full credit toward the purchase of another product. The firm has contacted all known purchasers of this product.

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 number 42111, which is printed on a sticker under the handle panel. The gates, which were manufactured before December 20, 2008, 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 product was sold at mass merchandise and juvenile product stores nationwide, including Babies "R" Us, Toys "R" Us, Wal-Mart.com and other online retailers from January 2005 through July 2009 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 gate and contact the company to obtain a free repair kit. Consumers can call Dorel Juvenile Group at (866) 690-2540 or visit www.Smartlightgate@djgusa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Circo Booster Seats by Target

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Circo booster seats with manufacture date codes XJ0811, XJ0812, XJ0901, and XJ0902. The plastic booster seat is blue with green trim and has white straps. The manufacture date code is printed on the backside of the seat next to the consumer



warning information. "Circo" can be found on a label located in the front of the seat. This product was sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from December 2008 through June 2009 for about \$13.

PROBLEM: The booster seat restraint buckle can open unexpectedly, allowing a child to fall from the chair and be injured.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the booster seat and return the item to the nearest Target store to receive a full refund. For additional information, contact Target at **(800) 440-0680** or visit www.target.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: 2009 d'Lite ST and Solo ST Child Trailers by Burley Design LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled products are two-wheeled child trailers designed to carry one or two children behind a bicycle. Only the 2009 d'Lite ST and 2009 Solo ST trailer with serial numbers that begin with D939 or D948 are included in the recall. The serial number is located in the rear cargo area behind the seat on the lower left rear frame tube. The trailers have "d'Lite ST" or "Solo ST" screen printed on the cover.



This product was sold by independent bicycle retailers and specialty outdoor retailers nationwide and on various web sites from November 2008 through June 2009 for between \$550 and \$600.

PROBLEM: The axle assembly's internal sleeve can loosen, causing one wheel to separate from the trailer. This poses a risk of injury to the child occupant or bike rider.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the trailer immediately and contact Burley at **(800) 311-5294** or visit www.burley.com/STProductRecall to receive a free repair kit or to locate a retailer to assist with the free repair.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Roxy Girl "Very Nice" Cotton Hoodies by Quiksilver, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The cotton hoodie, which zips in front and has a drawstring at the waist, came in gray with blue lining and cherry with lavender lining. They were sold in girls' sizes SML-XL. Roxy is printed on the front of the gray hoodie and on the neck label on both colors. The style number, B487857, is printed on the inside care label near the



waist. This product was sold at Nordstrom, Macy's, Quiksilver Stores and various surf, sport, and other retailers nationwide from April 2009 through August 2009 for approximately \$40.

PROBLEM: The cotton hoodie has a waist drawstring that could pose an entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the hoodies to eliminate the hazard or return it to the place of purchase or to Quiksilver for a full refund. For additional information contact Quiksilver at **(877) 246-7257** or visit www.quiksilverinc.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Jogger City Mini Strollers by Baby Jogger LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Baby Jogger City Mini single and double strollers. "City Mini" is printed on the stroller. Item numbers included in this recall include: 67100, 67102, 67103, 67103, 67104, 67105, 67109, 67170, 67172, 67173, 67174, 67175, and 67179. The item number is printed on a sticker on the rear wheel crossbar. The manufacturing date code is engraved on the frame behind the rear wheel axle crossbar or on the back of the frame on the upright bar between the right rear wheel and the seat.



This product was sold at juvenile product stores, mass merchandisers, and department stores nationwide and on various Web sites including www.amazon.com from November 2007 through July 2009 for between \$220 and \$400.

PROBLEM: The stroller's restraint buckle could break or unlatch allowing the child or infant to fall out.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Baby Jogger at **(877) 506-2213** or visit www.babyjogger.com to receive a free replacement restraint buckle and installation instructions.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wooden Bunk Beds by Big Lots Stores, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes wooden bunk beds with a three step ladder. Model numbers WP-9108-1 and WP-9108-2 are included in this recall. The model number is located on a sticker on the bunk bed's interior panel of the headboard or the footboard. This product was sold exclusively at Big Lots stores nationwide from May 2008 through February 2009 for



about \$30.

PROBLEM: The bunk beds' mattress support slats and side support railings can break, posing a risk of the bunk bed collapsing and a fall hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bunk beds and contact Big Lots at **(866) 244-5687** or visit www.biglots.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts by La Jolla Sports USA Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves hooded fleece sweatshirts with style names "Love Goes" (style #39810012) and "Up and Under" (style #39202202). They were sold under the O'Neill brand name in child sizes S-XL. The RN #85773 is printed on the care label in the neck. This product was sold at Ron Jons' Surf Shop, Dillards and McCaulous stores nationwide from June 2009 through August 2009 for about \$65.



PROBLEM: The recalled 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, and return the garment to the place of purchase or to the firm for a

full refund. For additional information, contact La Jolla Sport at (800) 662-7873 or visit www.lajollagroup.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Shoes by C & J Clark America Inc. d/b/a the Clarks Companies N.A.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Clarks® children's shoes sold under the "crawlers" and "hazy daze" style

names. The crawlers were sold in infant sizes 2 to 3 1/2; and the hazy daze in sizes 4 to 6 1/2. "Clarks" is printed on the sole underneath the heel and the words "Clarks First Shoes" is printed on a multi-colored label inside the shoes area.



The following names and model numbers are included in this recall: Little Kyle Blue Crawler #89823; Little Kyle Tan Crawler #89824; India Sparkle White Crawler # 88000; Kristin Baby Pink Crawler #88109; and Hazy Daze White Sandal # 88234. This product was sold at Clarks® retail stores nationwide from February 2009 through July 2009 for between \$35 and \$40.

PROBLEM: Molded rubber pieces on the sole of the recalled shoes can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the shoes away from children and return them to the nearest Clarks® store for a full refund. For additional information, contact C & J Clark America at (800) 425-2757 or visit www.clarkskidusa.com.

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