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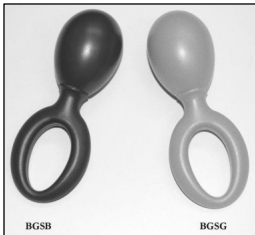
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## TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Gripper Shaker Musical Instrument by Woodstock Percussion, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The shakers are plastic musical instruments, 5.5 inches long, with rounded, egg-shaped tops containing steel pellets and open circular handles. These shakers come in blue and green and are sold separately. The marking “B4” is printed on the rounded top of each shaker. This product was sold at mail-order catalogs, websites and retail stores nationwide between



August 2010 and March 2011 for \$5.

**PROBLEM:** The handle can detach from the shaker, exposing a rough edge and posing a laceration hazard. The detached handle also exposes small steel pellets and a plastic plug which poses choking hazards.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the product immediately and contact Woodstock Percussions, Inc. at **(866)543-2848** or visit [www.woodstockpercussion.net](http://www.woodstockpercussion.net) to receive a \$7 refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** American Girls Crafts™ Pearly Beads & Ribbon Bracelets Kit by EKSuccess Brands

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Pearly Beads & Ribbon Bracelets distributed under the American Girl Crafts name with SKU number 30-585331. The SKU number is located on the back of the package in the lower right corner. The kit contains 56 pieces. The beads in the jewelry kit are pink, blue, orange and white. Some pink beads have darker pink butterflies imprinted on them. The ribbons in the kit are orange, red, blue and purple. This product was sold at Michael’s stores and other retailers nationwide



from September 2009 through June 2011 for approximately \$8.

**PROBLEM:** The surface coating on some of the beads contains excessive levels of lead, which is prohibited under federal law.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled kits and any finished bracelets made from the kits away from children and contact the company for a full refund. For additional information contact EKSuccess Brands at **(855) 535-2099** or visit [www.eksuccessbrands.com](http://www.eksuccessbrands.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Military Copter by Excite USA

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled toy Military Copters are operated by manual rotary starters and sold as a unit with two sizes, 7 and 11 inches in length, of tan and black helicopters. The product comes in a blister pack with “Military Copter” with 2 Launchers” marked on the package and “Military Copter” marked on both sides of the manual starter. The model number 900935 and UPC 68010804474 number are printed on the back of the package near the bar code. This product was sold exclusively at Rite Aid Corporation stores nationwide from January 2011 through May 2011 for about \$7.

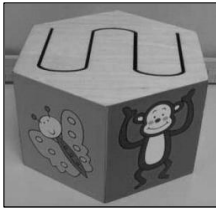


**PROBLEM:** The plastic blades of the helicopter can detach during operation, posing a laceration hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled helicopters away from children and return the product to any Rite Aid store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Excite USA at **(866) 791-4754** or visit [www.Excite-Limited.com](http://www.Excite-Limited.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wooden Animal Drum by Cost Plus, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled toy is a wooden hexagon drum with pictures of animals on the six sides. SKU No. 424857 is printed on a sticker on the bottom of the drum. This product was sold at Cost Plus World Market stores nationwide from December 2010 through May 2011 for about \$7.



**PROBLEM:** The paint used on the drum is in excess of the maximum allowable level of 90 ppm, which is a violation of the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the toy and return it to Cost Plus World Market for a full refund. For additional information, contact Cost Plus at (877) 967-5362 or visit [www.worldmarket.com](http://www.worldmarket.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Toy Story 3 Bowling Game by G.A. Gertmenian and Sons, LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall affects Toys Story 3 Bowling Game Rugs with a batch marking of JA 148.



The recalled item contains six white plastic bowling pins with two red stripes painted on the necks, one black plastic ball, and a 68 x 26 inch nylon game rug with a print of the character Buzz Lightyear on the front. The batch marking JA 148 appears on the bottom front of the packaging just above the bar code, and is also located on the tag attached to the rug. This product was sold at Wal-mart stores in the United States between September 1, 2010 and September 25, 2010 for about \$18.

**PROBLEM:** The red paint used on some bowling pins is in excess of the maximum allowable level of 90 ppm, which is a violation of the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the bowling pins immediately and contact the manufacturer for a free replacement kit. For additional information, contact G.A. Gertmenian and Sons LLC at (888) 224-4181.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Danbar Knight Hawk Toy Helicopters by UJ Trading

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Danbar Toys Knight Hawk remote control helicopters. The helicopter can be identified by model number 006047 marked on the back of the controller and the Knight Hawk logo on the front of the controller. The body of the helicopter also contains the markings: "AH-64" and



"helicopter." This product was sold at toy, hobby, and mall kiosks nationwide and online at [www.UJToys.com](http://www.UJToys.com) from April 2010 through April 2011 for about \$36.

**PROBLEM:** The battery housing under the helicopter canopy can overheat while charging, posing a fire hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled helicopters away from children and contact UJ Trading at (800) 536-2691 or visit [www.UJToys.com](http://www.UJToys.com) to receive a full refund. UJ Trading will provide consumers with a postage paid label to return the product.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Blade mCP X Bind-N Fly and Ready to Fly Remote Control Model Helicopters and replacement Blade mCP X Main Blade Grips and Bearings by Horizon Hobby, Inc.



**BRAND/MODEL:** Blade ultra-micro indoor/outdoor helicopters have red and blue canopies with the name "Blade mCP X" printed on both sides. The model

numbers are printed on the underside of the product's boxes with the bar code. The following helicopters are being recalled: Bind-N-Fly Helicopter-9.65 inches in length model #BLH3580; Ready to Fly Helicopter (transmitter included)- 9.65 inches in length model #BLH3500; Main Blade Grip with Bearings (replacement part) – Rotor diameter is .6 inches model # BLH3514. This product was sold at retailers nationwide during March 2011 for \$180 to \$220 for the model helicopters and \$10 for the replacement part.

**PROBLEM:** The main blade grips and main rotor blades can release from the main rotor head, posing an impact and laceration hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should contact Horizon Hobby Support Team at (877) 504-0233 or visit [www.bladehelis.com/MCPX](http://www.bladehelis.com/MCPX) for a free replacement of main rotor grips and do-it yourself instructions.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Troy the Activity Truck by Infantino, LLC



**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves "Troy the Activity Truck," which is blue, red and yellow with plastic star, circle and heart beads attached to the back of the truck and has a face on the front. The word "Infantino" is printed on the

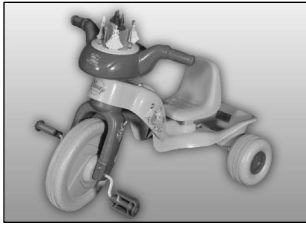
front of the toy truck. Model number 153-210, 206-110 or 506-110C is printed underneath the truck. When its switch is on, the truck plays music and the back wheels spin. This product was sold at Babies "R" Us, Toys R Us, Meijer, TJ Maxx, Marshalls and other toy stores nationwide from September 2009 through February 2011 for about \$15.

**PROBLEM:** The plastic beads on the activity truck's can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Infantino at (888) 808-3111 or visit <http://service.infantino.com> to receive a free replacement toy.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Disney Princess Plastic Racing Trikes by Kiddieland Toys Limited

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Disney Princess Plastic Racing Trike. The trike is pink and fuchsia with a purple seat and wheels. On top of the handlebar, there is a rotating castle display surrounded by three princess figures. "Disney Princess" is printed on the label in front of the trike just below the handlebar. This product



was sold at Target, JC Penney, Meijer and H.E.B. stores nationwide and on the Web at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) from January 2009 through April 2011 for about \$50.

**PROBLEM:** The plastic castle display and the princess figure protruding from the top of the handle bar poses a laceration hazard if a child falls on it.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the trikes away from children and contact Kiddieland at **(800) 430-5307** or visit [www.kiddieland.com.hk](http://www.kiddieland.com.hk) for a free replacement handlebar with an enclosed rotating display.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Lights and Sounds Children's Scooters by Kiddieland Toys Limited

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves three models of Kiddieland "Lights and Sounds" three-wheeled scooters including a red Spiderman, a blue Thomas & Friends™ and a pink girl's scooter. The scooters have buttons on the handle that play music and other



sounds. "Kiddieland" is molded on the back of the steering mechanism. Spiderman or Thomas & Friends™ are found on the steering mechanism and platform. The girl's model has butterflies on the platform. This product was sold at Toy R Us and JC Penney Stores from January 2009 through February 2011 for about \$40.

**PROBLEM:** A child's finger can get caught in the hinge mechanism between the steering column and the platform, posing a laceration hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled scooters away from children and contact Kiddieland at **(800) 430-5307** or visit [www.kiddieland.com.hk](http://www.kiddieland.com.hk) for a free repair kit.

## CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Beeni Baby Hats by Kahn Enterprises, LLC



**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled baby hats are made of cotton and spandex. The hats have two straps sewn to the sides and a removable plastic pacifier holder. The hat is available in sizes small,

medium and large, and in pink, blue, green, flower print, blue stripe and blue print. Model number 125867 is on a tag sewn into the back inner rim of the cap. This product was sold at Beeni Baby's website [www.beeni.net](http://www.beeni.net) from January 2009 through May 2011 for about \$25.

**PROBLEM:** A baby can spit up during use, posing an asphyxiation hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the hats and contact Kahn Enterprise at **(612) 310-4053** or visit [www.beeni.net](http://www.beeni.net) to receive a full refund. Kahn Enterprises will provide consumers with a postage paid label to return the product. The firm is directly contacting consumers who purchased the recalled baby hats.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Abilitations aDOORable swing bar by Sporttime LLC and Sporting King Co. Ltd.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The Abilitations brand aDOORable swing bar is designed to be suspended in a doorway so that a swing attachment can be connected. The swing



bar is a white metal pole between two brackets that attach to a standard size doorway with metal screws. Two metal "S" hooks are

welded to the metal pole for a swing attachment. "Abilitations aDOORable Swing Bar" and product number "1302341" are printed on the metal pole. This product was sold exclusively by Sportime in Georgia from January 2009 through March 2011 for about \$60.

**PROBLEM:** A welded eye hook on the swing bar can break, posing a fall hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the recalled swing bars immediately and contact Sportime at **(888) 388-3224** or visit [www.sportime.com](http://www.sportime.com) to receive a full refund for the swing bar and additional attachments sold with the swing bar.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Circo Child Booster Seats by Target

**BRAND/MODEL:** The expanded recall involves all Circo Brand Seats, including those sold as early as

2005. The plastic booster seats are blue with green trim and a white plastic restraint buckle. The seats attach to an adult chair to boost a child to a table. "Circo" and "Booster Seat" can be found on a green label located in the front of the



booster seat. This product was sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from January 2005 through June 2009 for about \$13.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled booster seats and return them to any Target store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Target at **(800) 400-0680** or visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Emma's Garden® Polka-Dot girl's dresses by The TJX Companies, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Emma's Garden® polka-dot dresses. The girls' dresses in sizes 12 months to 5T were sold in black and white and pink and white. There are three decorative buttons located on the dress which are round, white and approximately 3/4 inch in diameter. Dresses sold in the United States have neck tags bearing tracking number TJX-80327TDS1. This product was sold at T.J. Maxx in pink and white design and at Marshalls in the black and white design in the United States from February 2011 through May 2011 for about \$13. Winner's stores sold both designs in Canada from March 2011 through April 2011 for about \$17.



**PROBLEM:** The decorative buttons on the front of the dress can detach, posing a choking hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the dresses away from children and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. For additional information, contact (800) 926-6299 or visit [www.tjmaxx.com](http://www.tjmaxx.com) or [www.marshallsonline.com](http://www.marshallsonline.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Metal Futon Bunk Beds by Big Lots

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves metal futon bunk beds with model number BFB1008 located on a label on the upper bunk support rail. The recalled metal futon bunk beds were sold exclusively by Big Lots stores nationwide from January 2009 through April 2010 for about \$200. The bunk beds were sold unassembled and manufactured



in China.

**PROBLEM:** Children behind the futon or in the ladder area of the bunk bed can get entrapped when the futon and its metal frame are lowered from the seated to the flat position. In addition, the space between the last rung on the bunk bed's ladder and the futon mattress is too small, which can allow a child's body to pass through, but not the head, posing a head and neck entrapment hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using these bunk beds and contact Big Lots at (866) 244-5687 or visit [www.biglots.com](http://www.biglots.com) for a free repair kit that contains new ladders and other parts that consumers can install at home.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** B-Nimble Strollers by Britax Child Safety, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves B-Nimble umbrella strollers manufactured on or after August 1, 2010. Strollers included in the recall have model numbers U311771, U311775 and U311780. The date of manufacture labels and model numbers can be found on the lower frame/tube on either the left or the right side. The strollers were sold in a variety



On the stroller frame, near the storage basket, there should be a white label on either side of the stroller with the model's model number, batch number, and manufacture date.

of colors including black and silver, cowmooflage (black and white), green and red. This product was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores nationwide and online retailers between September 2010 and June 2011 for about \$200.

**PROBLEM:** An audible click heard when the brake pedal is pressed can give a false impression that the brake is fully engaged when it has not. When the brake is not engaged, the stroller can move unexpectedly posing a risk of injury to the child occupant.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Britax at (888) 427-4829 or visit [www.britaxusa.com](http://www.britaxusa.com) for information and to request an improved replacement stroller. Consumers who resume the use of their strollers while awaiting the replacement should always ensure that the brake is fully engaged.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Circo Aloma Infant Girls' Sandals by Target



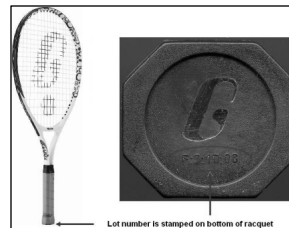
**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled infant girls' sandals are white with decorative plastic flowers attached to the toes and sides. The sandals were sold under the style name "Aloma" in infant girls' sizes 2 through 5. "Circo" is printed on the inside and bottom of the shoe. This product was sold exclusively at Target stores and Target.com nationwide from January 2011 to May 2011 for about \$10.

**PROBLEM:** The decorative plastic flowers can detach, posing a choking hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the sandals and return them to any Target store to receive a full refund. For additional information, contact Target Guest Relations at (800) 440-0680 or visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Quick Kids Junior Tennis Racquets by GAMMA Sports.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Quick Kids 23-inch aluminum junior tennis racquets with orange tape on the hand grip. Recalled racquets have lot number "F: 3: 10:08" stamped onto the bottom of the racquet grip below the "G." This recalled product was sold at



[www.gammasports.com](http://www.gammasports.com), [www.atsports.com](http://www.atsports.com) and [www.holabirdsports.com](http://www.holabirdsports.com) from December 2010 through March 2011 for about \$15.

**PROBLEM:** The orange grip tape on the tennis racket's handle 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 tennis racquets away from children and contact GAMMA Sports at (800) 333-0337 or visit [www.gammasports.com](http://www.gammasports.com) for a free replacement grip kit. GAMMA Sports is directly contacting all known purchasers of the recalled tennis racquets.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's sleepwear by Sage Creek Organics

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves long sleeve boys' and girls' pajama sets that were part of the Enchanted



Forest Collection, Forest Finds Collection or Golden Dragonfly Collection. The sets were sold in sizes 6 months to 4T in the following colors: cream and green; dark blue and light blue; and pink and lilac. This product was sold at small boutiques nationwide and online at the company's website

[www.sagecreekorganics.com](http://www.sagecreekorganics.com) from August 2010 to February 2011 for approximately \$35.

**PROBLEM:** The garments fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear posing a risk of burn injury to children. In addition, the garments are being recalled because they do not meet the tight-fitting sizing requirements.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately return the garments to either the place of purchase or to Sage Creek Organics for a full refund. For additional information, contact Sage Creek Organics at **(877) 513-2183**.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Pain & Fever Concentrated Drops by Altaire Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Rugby Laboratories, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall involves Rugby Children's Pain & Fever Concentrated Drops (Acetaminophen Drops) in a ½ fl. oz (15 mL) bottle size. The UPC code 305361936723 can be found with the bar code at the bottom of the box. The affected lot numbers are 09002, 09379, 10272, 10368, 10487, 09131, 09394, 10273, 10406, 11058, 09215, 10154, 10366, and 10433. The lot



numbers can be found stamped into the bottom on the carton with the expiration date and above the label on the bottle printed in black. This over the counter medicine contains acetaminophen which calls for child-resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act. This product was sold at drug stores, grocery stores and other retailers nationwide between January 2009 and June 2011 for about \$4.

**PROBLEM:** Although the original bottle has child-resistant packaging, a separate dropper unit provided for dispensing the drug to children is not child resistant. When in use, a child can access the medicine, posing serious health problems or death is more than the recommended dosage is consumed.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately store this product with the child-resistant closure in place and keep it out of the reach of children. To arrange for a free replacement dropper, contact Altaire Pharmaceuticals at **(800) 258-2471**. For additional information, contact Rugby Laboratories at **(800) 645-2158**.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wooden Swing Sets by Adventure Playsets

**BRAND/MODEL:** The swing sets come with swings, slides and ladders. Each set has a fort structure that



uses green or cranberry colored plastic coated "2x4" wood upright posts and a green nylon fabric covered shade. The sets were sold under the following names:

Bellevue, Bellevue II, Belmont, Durango, Durango II, Sedona, Tacoma, Tacoma II, Ventura, Ventura II and Yukon. The name is printed on the manufacturer's instruction that came with the play sets. This product was sold at Academy Sports in 2007 (the Yukon: 1-AP052-07); Mills and Menards in 2004 (the Ventura/II: 1-AP008; 1-AP011) all from 2005 to 2007; Mills in 2004 (the Belmont: 1-AP003) in 2004; Toys-R-U's in 2005, 2006, and 2007 (The Bellevue/II: 1-AP012; 1-AP012-06; 1-AP048-07); and Wal-Mart in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 (the Tacoma/II: 1-AP017-1, AP017-06, AP051-07, Durango/II: 1-AP016; 1-AP018; 1-AP016-06; 1-AP018-06; 1-AP016-07, and Sedona: 1-AP002). The units were sold for \$300-\$600.

**PROBLEM:** The wood in the posts of the fort sections on the swing sets can weaken due to rotting, posing a fall hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swing sets and contact Adventure Playsets at **(877) 840-9068** or [www.recall.adventureplaysets.com](http://www.recall.adventureplaysets.com) to obtain a free repair kit. Repair kits will include the appropriate angled or vertical upright posts for each model with instructions for disassembling and reassembling each set.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Girl's Hooded Sweater with Drawstring by El Gringo Imports

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recalled product is a hand-knitted wool sweater with a hood in sizes 1 through 10. The sweater has a drawstring in the hood with multi-colored yarn tassels. The sweaters are multi-colored with a front zipper. "El Gringo Imports" is written on a black neck tag. This



product was sold at Pike Place Market in Seattle from November 2009 to August 2010 for between \$20 and \$25.

**PROBLEM:** The hooded sweaters have drawstrings through the hood which can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirt to eliminate the hazard or contact El Gringo Imports at **(877) 278-1434** or visit [www.elgringoimports.com](http://www.elgringoimports.com) for instructions on how to receive a full refund.

**PROBLEM/FIRM:** Beaded Curtains by GMA Accessories, Inc. and Tween Brands, Inc., d/b/a Justice

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves two styles of Justice-brand beaded door curtains, the diamond beaded curtain, and the disco ball beaded curtain.

These multi-colored curtains are used as a decorative divider in a doorway and measure 72 inches long. Each curtain is sold with two plastic mounting brackets, each measuring 12 inches wide. The name of the product is printed on the packaging and the curtains have tracking numbers 904598.1735 and 904597.1735 printed on labels located on one of the mounting brackets and on the packaging. This product was sold at Justice stores nationwide and online



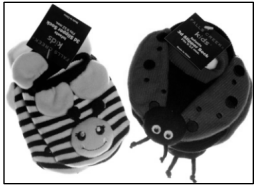
at [www.shopjustice.com](http://www.shopjustice.com) from August 2010 through March 2011 for approximately \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The beaded curtains are prone to entanglement. When an adult or child plays with or runs through the beaded curtains, the risks of entanglement and strangulation are posed.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled curtains and return them to any Justice store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Tween Brands at **(800) 934-4497** or visit [www.shopjustice.com](http://www.shopjustice.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Bumble Bee and Lady Bug Infant Slipper Socks by Meijer, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Falls Creek brand infant slipper socks, including yellow and black Bumble Bee Slipper Socks, UPC 80640907401, and red and black Lady Bug Slippers Socks, UPC 80640907402. The UPC is located on the sock's hangtag. This product was sold exclusively at Meijer stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio from June 2009 through March 2011 for about \$4.



**PROBLEM:** The balls at the end of the bug's antennae can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled slipper socks away from children and return them to any Meijer store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Meijer at **(800) 927-8699** or visit [www.meijer.com](http://www.meijer.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Strollers by Maclaren USA, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall involves all Maclaren single and double umbrella strollers prior to November 2009. The word "Maclaren" is printed on the stroller. Maclaren strollers sold after May 2010 have a different hinge and are not affected by this announcement. This product was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise retailers nationwide from 1999 through November 2009 for between \$100 and \$360.



**PROBLEM:** The stroller's hinge mechanism poses a fingertip amputation and laceration hazard to the child when the consumer is unfolding or opening the stroller.

**REMEDY:** Consumers who have not installed the hinge covers should immediately contact Maclaren USA at **(877) 688-2326** to receive the free repair kit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Full-face bicycle helmets by Bell Sports

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Bell Exodus full-faced helmets with a plastic buckle on the chinstrap and model and part numbers listed below. The helmets have an angled visor and were sold in youth size. The model and part number can be found on a removable sticker located on the side of the helmet. The following



model numbers are included in this recall: #1003825/035011898025 in orange/grey/black and #1006714/035011917719 in blue/grey/gold/white/black. This product was sold by Wal-Mart stores nationwide and Amazon.com between August 2009 and March 2011 for between \$50 and \$60.

**PROBLEM:** The plastic buckle that connects the chin straps can fail, causing the helmet to come off the wearer's head. This poses a head injury hazard to riders in the event of a fall.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using the helmets immediately and contact Bell Sports at **(866) 892-6059** or visit [www.bellsports.com](http://www.bellsports.com) for a replacement or refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Strollers by Lan Enterprises, LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Zooper strollers sold with an optional use snack tray and armrest bar. The four models of strollers included in this recall were manufactured between February 2009 and June 2010. A warning label attached to the seat has the stroller's production date code. The following models are included in this recall: Zooper Everyday Tango # SL808G, 022009-060510, 2010-2011; Zooper Everyday Twist #BU822B, 060510, 2011; Zooper Everyday Waltz #SL800J, 022009-060510, 2010, 2011; and Zooper Elite Flamenco #SL350B, 071509, 2010. This product was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores nationwide and online retailers, including at Amazon.com, Costco.com and Dmartstores.com from May 2009 to May 2011 for between \$200 and \$800.



**PROBLEM:** The opening between the armrest bar/snack tray and seat bottom of the stroller can allow an infant's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children when a child is not harnessed. When using a stroller, parents are encouraged to always secure children by using the safety harness, and never leave the child unattended.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should immediately remove the armrest bar and snack tray from the strollers and contact Zooper USA at **(888) 966-7379** or visit

[www.zooper.com](http://www.zooper.com) to receive a free replacement armrest bar and repair kit for the snack tray.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wooden bunk beds by Dorel Asia SRL

**BRAND/MODEL:** The model number, date of manufacture, "Made in Vietnam" and the firm's phone number are printed on a white label located on one of the bunk bed rails. Some of the labels include the name "Dorel Asia SRL." Only the following models, colors and manufacturing date ranges are included in this recall to repair: #TG2070 (242/07/1472) in espresso 07-2008 to 12-2008;



#TG2070-ICE (249/13/0024) in espresso from 08-2008 to 12-2008; TG2070W (242/07/1468) in white from 06-2008 to 11-2008; #WM1848 in pine from 08-2006 to 07-2007; #WM1848R in pine from 07-2007 to 12-2007; #WM1848R2 in pine from 01-2008 to 02-2009; #WM1848R2DC in pine from 07-2008 to 03-2009; #DA1026W in white from 07-2004 to 01-2008; #DA1026RW in white from 03-2008 to 03-2009; #DA1026P in pine from 08-2004 to 01-2008; and #DA1026RP in pine from 03-2008 to 03-2009. This product was sold at Wal-Mart, Kmart, and Target stores and online at [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com), [www.kmart.com](http://www.kmart.com) and [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) from September 2004 through September 2009 for about \$190.

**PROBLEM:** The wooden side rails that run from the headboard to the footboard and hold the bunk bed's mattress in place can split and cause the bunk bed to collapse, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately contact Dorel Asia at **(800) 295-1980** or visit [www.dorelasia.com](http://www.dorelasia.com) to receive a free repair kit. Until consumers obtain and install the repair kit, consumers should take down the bunk and only use them as separate twin beds.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Full-Size and Portable Drop-Side Cribs by Dream on Me, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** The cribs are drop-side wooden cribs, painted or stained in black, cherry, dark brown, natural, white and pink. For the full-size cribs, models 612, 613, 615, 616, 617, 619, 628 and 639 are included in this recall. The model number and "Dream on Me, Inc." are printed on label located on the inside of one of the end panels. The label lists a manufacturer date between January 2006 and December 2009.



For portable cribs, the cribs are smaller than full-size cribs and the end fold in to facilitate portability. Model numbers 621, 625, and 627 are included in this recall. The model number and "Dream on Me, Inc." are printed on a label located on the mattress board. The label lists a manufacture date between August 2007 and February 2009. These products were sold at Toys R Us, Wal-Mart, and Target stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com. The full-size cribs were sold from January 2006 to December

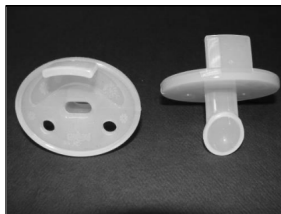
2009 for about \$200. The portable cribs were sold from September 2007 to December 2009 for about \$150.

**PROBLEM:** The full-size cribs drop-side rail hardware can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop-side rail partially detaches, it creates a space between the drop side and the crib mattress. An infant or toddler's body can become entrapped in the space, which can lead to strangulation and/or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. The portable crib's drop side rail hardware can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib or fall unexpectedly. In addition, the portable crib mattress support hardware and the drop-side release latch can break easily, and the slats can loosen or break and detach from the crib. Children can also cut themselves on exposed hardware.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using these cribs and contact the company. For full-size cribs, consumers will be given a free kit that will immobilize the drop side. For portable cribs, consumers can receive a free replacement portable crib with fixed sides. For additional information, contact Dream on Me, Inc. at **(877) 201-4317** or visit [www.dreamonme.com](http://www.dreamonme.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Pampers® Natural Stages Infant Ortho and Bulb Pacifiers by Tahoe Enterprises and Key Baby LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** The pacifier comes in yellow, pink, or blue colors and is made of silicone. Only "Stage 1" pacifiers are recalled. "Stage 1" and "Ortho" or "Bulb" are printed on the package. The recalled pacifiers have an oval-shaped mouth guard and "Pampers" molded onto the



handle side of the mouth guard. The product come two per package. This product was sold at retail stores nationwide from April 2010 through February 2011 for about \$6.

**PROBLEM:** The pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards and pose a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifiers away from infants and contact Key Baby at **(800) 447-1224** or visit [www.key-baby.com](http://www.key-baby.com) for instructions on returning the product for a full refund or \$10 coupon toward the purchase of any Pampers® Natural Stages product

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** P. James children's sleepwear by Fashionviews, Inc.



**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves all styles of P. James brand name children's sleepwear including nightgowns and two-piece shirt/pant sets sold in children's sizes XS through XL. A garment label with the name P. James in blue lettering on a white background is sewn to the center back of the garments. The children's sleepwear is 100 percent cotton woven or knit fabrics. The garments are in a variety of pastel colors in solid,

stripe or plaid patterns. Some nightgowns are hand smoked and some pajamas are trimmed in piping or rickrack. This product was sold at boutique shops nationwide and the [www.p-james.com](http://www.p-james.com) website from January 2006 through October 2010 for between \$50 and \$100.

**PROBLEM:** The garments fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.

**REMEDY:** Consumer should stop using the recalled sleepwear immediately and return the product to the retailer where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact P. James at (888)554-6495 or visit [www.p-james.com](http://www.p-james.com).

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Girl's Tops by My Michelle

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves girl's tops and dresses sold in sizes small to extra large and 7 to 16. The garments were sold in various styles including tops



with beaded necklaces attached to the collar and tops with metallic beads attached to the collar. All styles of the tops and dresses have a black tag on the collar with pink print that reads "mymichelle." This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Dillard's, J.C. Penney, Krohl's, Army and Air

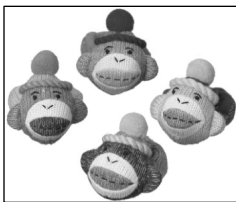
Force Exchange (AAFES), K & G Fashion Superstore and other retail stores nationwide from January 2011 through March 2011 for about \$38.

**PROBLEM:** The jewelry and decorative trim attached to the girl's garment contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled garments away from children and contact My Michelle at (800) 960-8791 or visit [www.mymichellerecall.com](http://www.mymichellerecall.com) for information on receiving a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Wrist Rattles and Baby Booties by Midwest-CBK Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Monkeez & Friends™ wrist rattles and baby booties. The wrist



rattles and the booties are made of knitted yarn and have a monkey head and a pom-pom attached. Both come in multiple color combinations. This product was sold by gift stores, drug stores, décor outlets and variety stores nationwide from June 2009

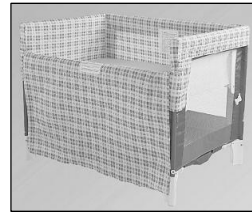
through March 2001. The wrist rattles sold for about \$5 and the booties sold for about \$13.

**PROBLEM:** The pom-poms attached to the wrist rattles and booties can detach, posing a choking hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take these recalled products away from children and return them to the store where purchased or to Midwest-CBK for a full refund. If you are unable to return the product to the store where it was purchased, contact Midwest-CBK at (800) 394-4225 to receive a prepaid shipping label.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Infant Bed-Side Sleepers by Arm's Reach Concepts, Inc.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves a product called a "co-sleeper" by Arm's Reach Concepts. One side of the



bed-side sleeper is lower than the others to allow positioning near a bed and access to the infant for care and feeding. This recall includes all Arm's Reach Original and Universal styles with manufacture dates between September 1997 and December

2001. The manufacture date and model number can be found on a sticker on one side of the product's legs. Model numbers included in the recall begin with 8108, 8133, 8111, 8112 and 8199 for originals and 8311 for universal. This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Babies R Us and other retail stores nationwide from September 1997 through December 2001 for about \$160.

**PROBLEM:** When the fabric liner is not used or is not securely attached, infants can fall from the raised mattress into the loose fabric at the bottom of the bed-side sleeper or can become entrapped between the edge of the mattress and the side of the sleeper, posing risks of suffocation.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bed-side sleepers and visit [www.armsreach.com/instructions](http://www.armsreach.com/instructions) to view and download assembly instructions and to make sure that the product is properly configured. Consumers should also contact the company by phone or via the company website to receive hard-copy instructions by mail and an assembly/warning label. Consumers who are missing the fabric liner or other components should immediately contact Arm's Reach at (800) 954-9353 or visit [www.armsreach.com](http://www.armsreach.com) for an alternate remedy.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Fixed-side cribs by Ducduc, LLC

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall includes ducduc fixed-side cribs with item codes ending in 2009, 2010 and 2011. The name "ducduc" and the item code can be found on a



label located on the mattress panel. The following models are included in this recall: AJ.C100.X.2009, AJ.C100X.2010, AJ.C100.X.2011; Austin A.C100.X.2009, A.C100.X.X.2010, A.C100.X.2011; Cabana- CA.C100.X.2009,

CA.C100.X.2010, CA.C100.X.2011; Campaign-C.C100.X.2009, C.C100.X.2010, C.C100.X.2011; and Parker-P.C100.X.2009, P.C100.X.2010, P.C100.X.2011. "X" is the month of manufacture. This product was sold at Ducduc New York showroom, online at [www.ducducnyc.com](http://www.ducducnyc.com), at specialty stores and through interior designers nationwide from January 2009 through February 2011 for between \$1,500 and \$1,800.

**PROBLEM:** The bottom rails on the crib sides can separate from the sides when the mattress is in the lowest position, causing the spindles to separate and the



mattress to drop. This poses fall and entrapment hazards for young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop using these cribs immediately if the mattress is in the lowest position. Consumers should contact Ducduc, if the company has not already contacted them, for a free repair kit which includes new crib sides. Ducduc is contacting each consumer directly. In the meantime, parents are urged to find an alternate, safe sleeping environment for their child, such as a play yard, bassinet or toddler bed, depending on the child's age. For additional information, contact Ducduc at **(212) 226-1868** or visit [www.ducducnyc.com](http://www.ducducnyc.com).

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