

## Press Release

# Consumers Warned About Lead Hazard in Ceramic Pots Labeled "Lead Free"



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Ceramic pots being sold at local stores contain dangerous levels of lead and health officials urge people not to use them for cooking or food storage.



Five pots purchased at FoodMaxx stores in Contra Costa and nearby counties were submitted for testing by Contra Costa Health Services' (CCHS) Hazardous Materials Program and all five came back positive for lead. The pots, which are made in Mexico and imported by Quirarte's Imports, are decorated like traditional

Mexican bean pots with lids and are stamped "LEAD FREE" on the bottom. FoodMaxx has removed the pots from the shelves and will refund money, with proof of purchase, if the pots were purchased at FoodMaxx. A picture of the pot can be found online at [www.cchealth.org](http://www.cchealth.org)

"We discovered one of these pots during a home visit. We tested the pot for lead and were shocked when tests came back positive for lead even though it was stamped lead free," said Joanne Genet, manager of CCHS' Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

The family said they purchased the pot, which exceeded the federal Food and Drug Administration standards for food containers, at FoodMaxx. The pots may be for sale in other stores or flea markets in the Bay Area.

"Lead poisoning can be damaging to the growth and development of young children even in very small amounts," warned Genet. "Slow cooking in one of these pots concentrates the lead in the food."

CCHS recommends families immediately stop using these pots for cooking, serving or storing foods and advises parents of young children who ate food from these pots to have the children tested for lead by their health care provider.

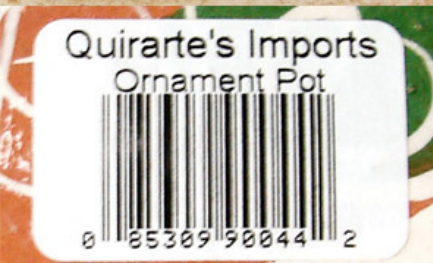
"The lead in these pots cannot be washed out, boiled out, or rubbed out. When lead is present in a ceramic pot no method will make it safe for food use," said Genet.

Pots purchased at FoodMaxx stores may be returned for a refund. More information about lead poisoning prevention is available online at [www.cchealth.org](http://www.cchealth.org)

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# Se le Advierte a los Consumidores de Peligros de Plomo en Ollas de Barro

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Ollas de barro con niveles de plomo peligrosos en el barniz están siendo vendidas en tiendas locales y los funcionarios de salud piden a las personas que por favor no las utilicen para cocinar ni para guardar alimentos.

Cinco ollas compradas en FoodMaxx en Contra Costa y en otros condados cercanos fueron sometidas para hacerles pruebas de plomo por el Programa de Materiales Peligrosos de los Servicios de Salud de Contra Costa (CCHS) y todas las cinco resultaron positivas al plomo. Las ollas, fabricadas en México e importadas por Quirarte's Imports, son decoradas como ollas tradicionales de barro para cocinar frijoles, estas incluyen tapas y son estampadas "LEAD FREE" (libre de plomo) en el fondo. FoodMaxx ha removido estas ollas de sus tiendas y darán reembolsos con prueba de compra si la olla fue comprada en FoodMaxx. Una foto de este tipo de olla puede ser encontrada en el [www.cchealth.org](http://www.cchealth.org)

"Descubrimos una de estas ollas en una visita domiciliaria. Le hicimos la prueba en busca de plomo y nos sorprendimos cuándo la prueba mostró resultados positivos, aunque la olla estaba estampada lead free, o sea libre de plomo," dijo

Joanne Genet, directora del Programa de Prevención del Envenenamiento por Plomo.

La familia dijo que compraron la olla en FoodMaxx, la cual excedió los estándares del FDA para recipientes de alimentos. Puede ser que estas ollas se estén vendiendo en otras tiendas o en las pulgas del área del Bahía.

"El envenenamiento por plomo puede dañar el crecimiento y el desarrollo de los niños pequeños aún en cantidades muy mínimas," advirtió Genet. "El cocinar a fuego lento en una de estas ollas concentra la cantidad de plomo en los alimentos."

CCHS recomienda que las familias paren inmediatamente de usar estas ollas para cocinar, servir o guardar alimentos y le aconsejan a los padres de niños pequeños que comieron alimentos provenientes de estas ollas que le pidan a su proveedor de asistencia médica una prueba para el plomo.

"El plomo no se le puede quitar a estas ollas lavándolas, hirviéndolas ni restregándolas. Cuando el plomo es presente en una olla de barro no hay ninguna manera de limpiarla para que sea segura para el uso de alimentos," dijo Genet.

Las ollas que fueron compradas en FoodMaxx pueden ser regresadas para un reembolso. Más información sobre prevención de envenenamiento por plomo es disponible en el [www.cchealth.org](http://www.cchealth.org)

# NEWS from CPSC

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 5, 2009

Release # 09-237

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### **Mattel, Fisher-Price to Pay \$2.3 Million Civil Penalty for Violating Federal Lead Paint Ban** ***Penalty is highest ever for CPSC regulated product violations***

WASHINGTON, D.C. - As part of its commitment to protecting the safety of children, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced today that Mattel Inc., of El Segundo, Calif. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Fisher-Price Inc., of East Aurora, N.Y. have agreed to pay a \$2.3 million [civil penalty](#) for violating the federal lead paint ban.

The penalty settlement, which has been provisionally accepted by the Commission, resolves CPSC staff allegations that Mattel and Fisher-Price knowingly (as defined in the Consumer Product Safety Act) imported and sold children's toys with paints or other surface coatings that contained lead levels that violated a 30-year-old federal law. In 1978, a federal ban was put in place which prohibited toys and other children's articles from having more than 0.06 percent lead (by weight) in paints or surface coatings. In 2007, about 95 Mattel and Fisher-Price toy models were determined to have exceeded this limit. Lead can be toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health consequences.

This civil penalty, which is the highest for violations involving importation or distribution in commerce of a regulated product and is the third highest of any kind in CPSC history, settles the following allegations:

- Mattel imported up to 900,000 non-compliant toys between September 2006 and August 2007, including the "Sarge" toy car and numerous Barbie accessory toys, and distributed most of them to its retail customers for sale to U.S. consumers. The "[Sarge](#)" car was recalled in August 2007 and the [Barbie toys](#) were recalled in September 2007.
- Fisher-Price imported up to 1.1 million non-compliant toys between July 2006 and August 2007, including certain licensed character toys and the Bongo Band, GEOTRAX locomotive, and Go Diego Go Rescue Boat toys. Most of these toys were distributed to retail stores for sale to consumers. The [licensed character toys](#) were recalled in August 2007, the [Bongo Band](#) and [GEO TRAX](#) toys were recalled in September 2007, and the [Go Diego Go Boat](#) toys were recalled in October 2007.

"These highly publicized toy recalls helped spur Congressional action last year to strengthen CPSC and make even stricter the ban on lead paint on toys," said CPSC Acting Chairman Thomas Moore. "This penalty should serve notice to toy makers that CPSC is committed to the

safety of children, to reducing their exposure to lead, and to the implementation of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act.”

This settlement also resolves other potential matters. In agreeing to the settlement, Mattel and Fisher-Price deny that they knowingly violated federal law, as alleged by CPSC staff.



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Release #09-203

**Firm's Recall Hotline: (818) 815-1791 (collect)**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Dinosaur Play Sets Recalled by DND Imports Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Dinosaur Play Sets

**Units:** About 50

**Importer:** DND Imports, of Los Angeles, Calif.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** 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.

**Sold at:** DND Trading in Los Angeles throughout December 2008 for about \$7.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should discard the monkey figure immediately to remove the hazard and contact the firm for a refund or exchange.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call DND Imports collect at (818) 815-1791 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.



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March 17, 2009

Release # 09-156

**Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 226-8079**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

HC Media Contact: (613) 957-2983

### State Farm® Recalls Good Neigh Bears® Due to Choking Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of product:** State Farm Good Neigh Bears

**Units:** About 800,000 in the United States and 27,000 in Canada

**Distributor:** State Farm, of Bloomington, Ill.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** State Farm received one report of the plastic eye of a bear coming off and a child placing it in her mouth. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the 11-inch (28 cm) and 18-inch (46 cm) State Farm Good Neigh Bears with plastic eyes. The bears are brown and wear a white and red State Farm shirt.

**Sold at:** The bears were given away free through State Farm agents and at State Farm sponsored events from September 2005 through March 2007.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take these bears away from young children and discard them.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact State Farm toll-free at (877) 226-8079 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT or visit the company's website at [www.statefarm.com](http://www.statefarm.com) or [www.statefarm.ca](http://www.statefarm.ca)

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at [http://209.217.71.106/PR/recall-retrait-e.jsp?re\\_id=698](http://209.217.71.106/PR/recall-retrait-e.jsp?re_id=698)



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March 12, 2009

Release # 09-150

**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 466-5643**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Pure Fishing Recalls Children's Fishing Games Due to Violation of Ban on Lead in Paint

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of product:** Shakespeare Casting Game and Fishing Kits

**Units:** About 2,600

**Distributor:** Pure Fishing Inc., of Columbia, S.C.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled Shakespeare Casting Game and Fishing Kit consists of a red and blue rod and reel with red foam targets and hook. The label is found on the front of the reel and reads "Casting Fun".

**Sold by:** Specialty fishing retailers nationwide from November 2008 through January 2009 for about \$15.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled game away from children and call Pure Fishing for a free replacement product or full refund.

**Contact:** For additional information, contact Pure Fishing at (800) 466-5643 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.purefishing.com](http://www.purefishing.com)



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March 11, 2009

Release # 09-148

**Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 755-4882**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Ice Skates Recalled by Pronto Sports Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of product:** DBX Glide Boys Ice Skates

**Units:** About 600 pairs

**Distributor:** Pronto Sports Inc., of Anoka, Minn.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled youth adjustable boys ice skates are black with lime green and silver accents. "Glide" is printed on a rubber tag on the side of the skates. "DBX" and the DBX logo are located on the ice skate's ankle powerstrap, tongue, and heel.

**Sold at:** Dick's Sporting Goods nationwide from September 2008 through December 2008 for between \$30 and \$60.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled ice skates away from children and contact Pronto Sports for a full refund.

**Contact:** For additional information, contact Pronto Sports toll-free at (877) 755-4882 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.prontosports.com](http://www.prontosports.com)



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March 3, 2009

Release # 09-137

**Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 289-5306**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Children's Flip Flops Recalled by Alpargatas Due to Violation of Lead in Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of product:** Children's flip flops

**Units:** About 210,000

**Manufacturer:** Alpargatas USA Inc., of New York, N.Y.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported

**Description:** Flip flops of the Havaianas brand containing decorative paint were sold under the following model names: Baby Estampas, Baby Pets, Kids Apple, Kids Fairy, Kids Flores, Kids Lighthouse, Kids Monsters, Kids Surf, Baby Letrinhas, Kids Sports, Kids Candies, Kids Fun, Kids Love, Kids Sereias, Kids Speed, Kids Lucky Bug, Kids Pets, Kids Rock, Kids Slim, Kids Wonder Woman, Kids Small Flowers and Kids Tropical w/Kit. A photo of a representative flip flop is provided below. Havaianas flip flops without decorative paint are not being recalled.

**Sold by:** Department and specialty stores nationwide from November 2006 through February 2009 for about \$15 to \$24 a pair.

**Manufactured in:** Brazil

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled flip flops away from children and return them to Alpargatas USA, Inc. to receive a replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, please contact Alpargatas USA at (888) 289-5306 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the company's Web site at



[www.havaianasus.com](http://www.havaianasus.com)

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**Firms' Recall Hotlines: (866) 677-4771 or (866) 465-  
3655**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### **Golfer's Billiard Games Recalled by Dick's Sporting Goods and Golf Galaxy Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firms named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Golfer's Billiard Games

**Units:** About 2,300

**Distributor/Retailer:** Dick's Sporting Goods Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Golf Galaxy Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Manufacturer:** Golf Gifts and Gallery, of Powers Lake, Wisc.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** None.

**Description and Models:** The recalled golfer's billiard game includes 15 golf balls (with exterior paint and design to resemble a billiard ball) and six putting cups. The recall involves the Acuity Golfer's Billiard Game, Style #AC302, and the Clubhouse Golfer's Billiard Game, Style #302. The name and style number are located on the product's packaging.

**Sold at:** The Acuity model was sold at Dick's Sporting Goods stores nationwide from October 2008 to December 2008 for about \$30. The Clubhouse model was sold at Golf Galaxy stores nationwide and on its Web site from May 2008 to December 2008 for about \$30.

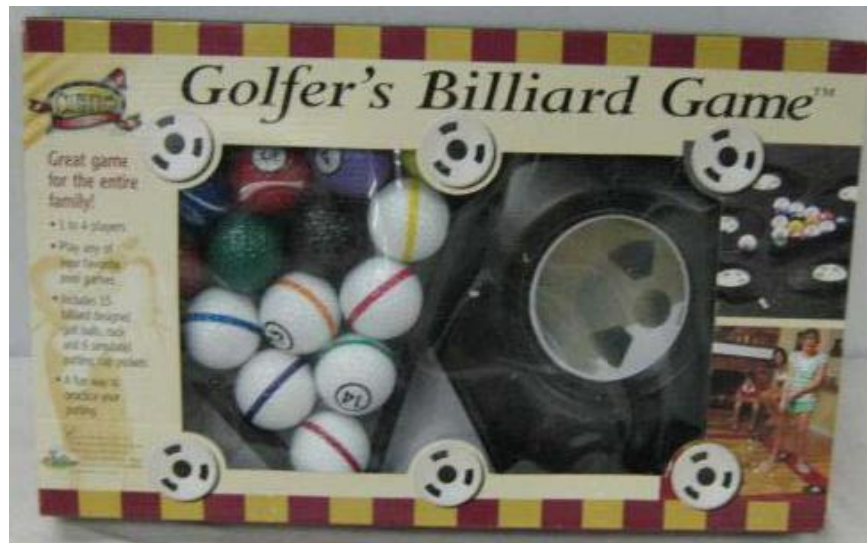
**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the product immediately and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact the retailer of purchase.

Dick's Sporting Goods: call (866) 677-4771 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit [www.dickssportinggoods.com](http://www.dickssportinggoods.com)

Golf Galaxy: call (866) 465-3655 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit [www.golfgalaxy.com](http://www.golfgalaxy.com)



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January 29, 2009

Release #09-113

**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 220-2390**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### DDI Inc. Recalls Toy Construction Play Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Construction Play Sets

**Units:** About 3,000

**Manufacturer/Distributor:** DDI Inc., of Dubuque, Iowa

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

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

**Sold at:** Home centers, hardware stores and farm stores nationwide from October 2008 through December 2008 for about \$20.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled play sets away from children and contact the firm for a refund of the purchase price.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact DDI at (800) 220-2390 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at [www.ddiretail.com](http://www.ddiretail.com)



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Release #09-107

**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 626-8878**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Lip Gloss Keychains Recalled By Markwins Beauty Products Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Lip Gloss Keychains

**Units:** About 75,000

**Importer:** Markwins Beauty Products, of City of Industry, Calif.

**Hazard:** The metal clasp attached to the keychain contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves lip gloss with a metal clasp keychain attached to the cap by a chain. Markings on the lip gloss container read, "Lip Gloss," "Brillant á lèvres," "Fantasy Makers®" and "from the creators of Wet n Wild."

**Sold at:** Rite Aid, Kmart, Fred Meyer and Wal-Mart Stores nationwide during October 2008 for about \$1.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled lip gloss away from children and contact Markwins Beauty Products for a refund or exchange.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Markwins Beauty Products at (800) 626-8878 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.markwins.com](http://www.markwins.com)



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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 352-7419**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### High School Musical Manicure Kits Recalled by Fantas-Eyes Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** High School Musical Manicure Kits

**Units:** About 15,000

**Importer:** Fantas-Eyes Inc., of New York, N.Y.

**Hazard:** The lettering "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL" with glitter on the pouch used with the manicure kit contains excess levels of lead. Lead can be toxic if ingested by young children and cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the pouch that contains the "High School Musical" manicure kit. The 7-1/2 inch by 4-3/4 inch plastic see-through pouch has a pink zipper with "High School Musical" printed in yellow gold with glitter and "Sharpay" printed in dark red on one side.

**Sold by:** LTD Commodities and ABC distributing catalogs and Web Sites and on [www.lakeside.com](http://www.lakeside.com) from September 2008 to November 2008 for about \$11.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pouch used with the manicure kit away from children and contact Fantas-Eyes for a free replacement. Consumers can continue using the manicure items.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact Fantas-Eyes at (800) 352-7419 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.Fantas-Eyes.com](http://www.Fantas-Eyes.com)



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**Milestone's Recall Hotline: (877) 277-3707**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### **Milestone AV Technologies Recalls Television Wall Mounts Sold Exclusively At Best Buy; Unit Can Crack, TV Can Fall On Consumers**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** LCD television wall mounts

**Units:** About 140,000

**Manufacturer:** Milestone AV Technologies, of Savage, Minn.

**Hazard:** The wall mount can crack when used with televisions 26 inches and larger or with televisions that include a DVD player. The television can then fall from the wall mount and pose a serious risk of injury to consumers standing nearby.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Milestone is aware of 28 incidents in which the mount has cracked and the television has fallen from its mount. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** These wall mounts are used with flat screen LCD televisions. The recalled wall mounts are INIT models NT-TVM103 and NT-TVM104. The model numbers can be found on the UL sticker on the television interface.

**Sold at:** Best Buy stores nationwide from June 2007 through December 2008 for between \$60 and \$90.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the wall mounts and contact Milestone to receive a free repair kit.

**Consumer Contact:** Call Milestone toll-free at (877) 277-3707 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or log on to the company's recall Web site at [www.milestone.com/initmount](http://www.milestone.com/initmount)

**NT-TVM103**



**NT-TVM104**



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CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

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### **Fisher-Price Recalls Simplicity's Rainforest™ Portable Play Yards Due to Fall and Entrapment Hazards**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Rainforest™ Portable Play Yards manufactured by Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc.

**Units:** About 200,000

**Manufacturer:** Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc., of Reading, Pa.

**(Note: Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc. have not responded to CPSC's request to recall these products nor have they been responsive to consumer complaints recently received.)**

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** Due to Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc. being unresponsive to consumers via their Hotline and Web site, a significant number of complaints were recently reported. There have been at least 1,350 reports of one or more rails collapsing. There were numerous reports of children receiving bumps and bruises when the side rail collapsed. There were five reports of injuries which included a broken nose, a broken wrist, a mild concussion, a cut to the hand which required stitches, and a chipped tooth.

**Description:** The recalled play yards are portable and were sold with a bassinet, changing table, and mobile features. The products have a Rainforest™ patterned fabric, Rainforest themed artwork and bear the "Fisher-Price" logo. The Simplicity Inc. model numbers are 5310 RNF, 5310RNFC, 5310RNFT and 5310RNFV. The model number is located on a sticker on one of the legs underneath the play yard.

**Sold at:** Retailers and specialty children's stores nationwide from January 2007 through January 2009 for about \$100.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the play yards immediately. Although it did not manufacture or sell the play yards, Fisher-Price has voluntarily agreed to assist consumers who own the products. Consumers who own one of the recalled play yards with the Fisher-Price logo should contact Fisher-Price to obtain assistance to replace their play yards.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Fisher-Price at (800) 432-5437 anytime or visit the Web site at <http://www.service.mattel.com>



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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 262-0599**

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### Children's Sunglasses Recalled by Axiom Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Children's Sunglasses

**Units:** About 5,300

**Importer:** Axiom International Inc., of Billings, Mont.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The two tone sunglasses come in Spiderweb Blue and Spiderweb Red with a spider web etched in between the eyes and "Made in China" engraved on the right-hand side of the frame.

**Sold by:** Party stores, discount dollar stores, and hardware stores nationwide from May 2007 through August 2008 for between \$1 and \$5.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled sunglasses away from children and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact Axiom at (800) 262-0599 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at [www.axiomintl.com](http://www.axiomintl.com)



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### Infantino Expands Recall of Infant Rattles Due to Choking Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Infantino Lion and Lamb Grabby Rattles™

**Units:** About 131,000 (20,000 units were [previously recalled](#) in March 2008)

**Manufacturer:** Infantino LLC, of San Diego, Calif.

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

**Incidents/Injuries:** Infantino has received 10 reports of the tail piece on the rattle detaching since March 2008. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled Infantino Lamb and Lion Grabby Rattles™ are shaped like a lamb and lion respectively. Each has a ring-shaped body and an Infantino elliptical logo stamped on the front right foot of the animal. Rattles without tails on the animals and products with production codes of 0108 and 0508 are not affected by this recall. The production code is printed behind the ear in a dial format with the year (08) in the middle of a circle and an arrow pointing to the number on the circle (01 or 05) that indicates the month.

**Sold at:** Wal-Mart, Babies "R" Us and other specialty stores nationwide from May 2007 through September 2008 for between \$3 and \$4.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from young children and contact Infantino for a replacement rattle or a product of equal value.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Infantino toll-free at (888) 808-3111 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at

[www.infantino.com](http://www.infantino.com)



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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 834-8088**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

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### TDI International Recalls Toy Cars Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** "High Speed" Pull Back Toy Cars

**Units:** About 150

**Importer:** TDI International, of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the toy cars contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled pull back toy car is yellow with "PROWL" printed on the side, "VICTOR" printed on the hood, and a blue and red police warning light on the top.

**Sold at:** Small retail stores in Houston and Hidalgo, Texas from June 2008 through July 2008 for about \$2.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact TDI International for a full refund or a replacement toy.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact TDI International toll-free at (877) 834-8088 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.



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