### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 655-8697 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### OKK Trading Recalls Toy Army Figures 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: Army Figures

Units: About 5,400

Importer: OKK Trading, of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the face of the Army figures contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recall involves 7 ½ inch tall plastic toy Army figures. The figures are dressed in Army fatigues and have guns.

**Sold at:** Dollar type retailers and OKK Trading's Web site www.okktoys.com from June 2008 through September 2008 for about \$1.

Manufactured in: China

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

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact OKK Trading at (877) 655-8697 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.okktoys.com</u> (pdf)



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 541-1345

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Doll Clothing Sets Recalled by Manhattan Group 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: Groovy Fashions™ Sassy Jammies™ Doll Clothing Sets

Units: About 9,200

Manufacturer: Manhattan Group, of Minneapolis, Minn.

**Hazard:** Surface paints on the pajama pants contain excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled doll clothing set features a two-piece pajama set, eye mask and slippers. The pajama top is pink satin and the pants are dark brown with multiple-colored flowers printed on them.

**Sold at:** Mail order, Internet and specialty gift stores nationwide from January 2008 through October 2008 for about \$12.

Manufactured in: Indonesia

**Remedy:** Consumers should take the product away from young children immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund or store credit.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Manhattan Group at (800) 541-1345 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.manhattantoy.com



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 655-8697 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### OKK Trading Recalls Toy TVs 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: "Mini-Televisor" Toys

Units: About 2,100

Importer: OKK Trading, of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Hazard:** Surface coating on the toy television could contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves a plastic TV toy. This plastic TV toy has a microphone and is powered by 2 AA size batteries. There is a "TV Painting Board" sticker label on the front panel and carrying handle of the toy.

**Sold at:** OKK Trading's Web site at www.okktoys.com from July 2008 through September 2008 for about \$1.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact OKK Trading for a refund or an exchange.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact OKK Trading toll-free at (877) 655-8697 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.okktoys.com



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (972) 241-5464

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Toy Xylophones Recalled by King Import Warehouse 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: Toy Xylophones

Units: About 144

Importer: King Import Warehouse, of Dallas, Texas

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

#### Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves a miniature toy xylophone with item number KW20119. The toy xylophone measures about 12 inches long by 5 inches wide. It has a lavender frame, a lavender mallet, and four bars which are orange, yellow, green, and white. The item number can be found on the packaging.

**Sold at:** Dollar Zone "giant", Sam 99 Cent Store, and 99 Cents Mart in Texas from December 2007 through February 2008 for about \$1.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take these recalled toys away from children and return them to Dollar Zone "giant", Sam 99 Cent Store, and 99 Cents Mart in Texas for a replacement toy.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call King Import Warehouse collect at (972) 241-5464 between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 304-3769

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Sherwin-Williams Co. Recalls Krylon UV Fabric Protector Due to Respiratory 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:** Krylon "Outdoor Spaces" UV Fabric Protector

**Units:** About 75,000

Manufacturer: The Sherwin-Williams Co., of Cleveland, Ohio

**Hazard:** Overexposure to fumes, vapor or spray mist from the product can pose a serious respiratory hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Sherwin-Williams has received one report of an incident involving a consumer who experienced coughing and difficulty breathing requiring overnight hospitalization. **Description:** The recall involves Krylon "Outdoor Spaces" UV Fabric Protector, which is an aerosol coating used to protect fabric. The part number (#2900) is printed above the UPC

(724504029007) on the side of the can. The front of the 11-ounce aerosol can is tan with a picture of a patio containing outdoor furniture. "UV Fabric Protector" and "Outdoor Spaces" are also printed on the front of the can.

**Sold at:** Wal-Mart, Ace Hardware and other retail stores nationwide from January 2006 through September 2008 for about \$7.

Manufactured in: United States

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

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call Sherwin-Williams toll-free at (888) 304-3769 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.sherwin-williams.com or www.krylon.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 336-8666 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Halloween Figurines Recalled by Coyne's & Company for Lead 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:** Casper the Friendly Ghost® Halloween Mini-Figurines

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Units: About 14,000

Importer: Coyne's & Company Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn.

**Hazard:** The recalled Halloween figurines contain high levels of lead in the paint. **Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled Casper the Friendly Ghost® mini-figurines are made of resin and paper, and are three inches tall. They were sold in mini bags decorated with a spider and web design. The Casper the Friendly Ghost® figurines are dressed as: Dracula in a red spider bag, Skeleton in a green spider bag, Devil in a purple spider bag, Mummy in an orange spider bag, Casper® in a blue spider bag, and Wendy the Witch® is in a yellow spider bag. The figurines are stamped with TM & ©Harvey Ent. "Coyne's & Company" and "CP1030" are printed on a white sticker on the bottom of the bags.

**Sold by:** Gift, specialty, card, and drug stores nationwide from June 2005 through September 2008 for between \$1 and \$3.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled figurines away from children and contact Coyne's & Company to receive a full refund or credit.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Coyne's & Company at (800) 336-8666 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at www.coynes.com





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### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 621-8350 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Ghost Tealight Holders Recalled by Trade Associates Group and Crate & Barrel Due to Fire and Burn 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: Ghost Tealight Holders

Units: About 30,000

Importer: Trade Associates Group Ltd., of Chicago, Ill.

Retailers: Crate & Barrel, of Northbrook, Ill., and other retailers

**Hazard:** The recalled tealight holder can ignite posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. **Incidents/Injuries:** There have been five reports of the tealight holders igniting and one report of the holder becoming excessively hot. Two consumers suffered burns to the hand. Minor property damage to furniture has also been reported.

**Description:** The recalled product is a metal tealight candle holder in the shape of ghost. The product is white with a black base. They were sold by Crate & Barrel as a set of 3 (SKU #370-846 and/or Catalog Item #X2006) and by other retailers as individual units (SKU #770123). The SKU can be located on the product's packaging.

**Sold through:** Crate & Barrel's October catalog and stores nationwide from August 2008 to October 2008 for about \$10 for a set of 3, and other houseware retail stores nationwide from August 2008 to October 2008 for between \$3 and \$5 for individually packaged units. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the Ghost Tealight Holders immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information on purchases made from Crate & Barrel contact the firm at (800) 451-8217 between 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT Monday through Sunday. For items purchased elsewhere, contact Trade Associates Group toll-free at (888) 621-8350 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.tagltd.com</u>



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 897-9199

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Cybex International Recalls Treadmills Due to Fall Hazard; Can Speed Up Unexpectedly

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: Cybex Treadmills

Units: About 20,000

Manufacturer: Cybex International Inc., of Medway, Mass.

**Hazard:** The treadmills can speed up unexpectedly while in use due to a malfunction with the lower control board, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Cybex International has received 24 reports of incidents involving the treadmill unexpectedly increasing speed, including six reports of consumers falling. Three of those incidents resulted in minor injuries.

**Description:** This recall involves 115V ONLY Cybex 445T, 455T, 530T, 450T, 500T, 515T, 520T, and 550T treadmills. The 220V model treadmills are not involved in this recall. The treadmills are black and gray with rectangular uprights. The 530T style treadmill is 81 inches long by 32 inches wide. The 445T style treadmill is 72 inches long by 32 inches wide. The treadmills have a display panel on a console as wide as the treadmill. "Cybex" and the model number are written on the console.

**Sold at:** Cybex International and Cybex dealers nationwide from January 2001 through September 2008 for between \$5,500 and \$7,000.

Manufactured in: United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the recalled treadmills. Contact Cybex to receive a free replacement fuse. If requested, a Cybex technician can install the fuse free of charge. Cybex is directly contacting known purchasers.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Cybex toll free at (866) 897-9199 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <a href="http://www.Cybexintl.com">www.Cybexintl.com</a>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 860-6272

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Bar Magnets Recalled by Home Science Tools 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: Alnico Bar Magnets

Units: About 400

Manufacturer: Home Science Tools, of Billings, Mont.

**Hazard:** Surface paints on the magnets contain excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Alnico 3-inch long bar magnets. The magnets are painted red and blue, and were originally packaged as a pair or as a component of a science kit. The magnets were sold as item number MG-BAR3AL.

**Sold at:** Web retailers and by mail order between May 2008 and September 2008 for about \$6. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled magnets away from children and contact Home Science Tools to receive replacement magnets.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Home Science Tools at (800) 860-6272 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.hometrainingtools.com</u>



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 803-6467

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Wireless Headset Batteries Recalled by GN Netcom Due to Fire 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:** GN9120 Wireless Headsets

Units: About 525,000 (an additional 675,000 were sold outside the U.S.)

Manufacturer: GN Netcom Inc., of Nashua, New Hampshire

Manufacturer (battery): Amperex Technology Limited (ATL), of Hong Kong

**Hazard:** An internal short circuit in the lithium-ion polymer batteries can cause the batteries to overheat, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** GN Netcom has received 10 reports of incidents involving overheating, including three reports of open flames and property damage to furniture on which the headsets were resting. An additional 37 reports of overheating, three reports of open flames and one report of second degree burns, requiring medical attention, was received outside the U.S.

**Description:** This recall involves ATL lithium-ion polymer batteries in GN9120 wireless headsets. The headsets are intended primarily for professional use in offices and call centers. The product is sold with three components: a base station, headset and power adapter. "GN Netcom" or "GN9120" is printed on the base station and headset. The affected batteries have part number 603028 and have a white plastic enclosure. The batteries are labeled "Made by ATL (Amperex Technology Ltd.)" and "(ATL P/N 603028)." Batteries sold as a replacement part are labeled "GN9120 battery replacement kit."

**Sold through:** GN Netcom, authorized distributors and resellers nationwide from January 2005 through September 2008 for between \$150 and \$350 as part of the GN9120 headset and about \$20 as a replacement part.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using and unplug the headsets. Consumers should contact GN Netcom to receive a replacement battery.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact GN Netcom at (877) 803-6467 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday ET, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.jabra.com</u>



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 428-3769 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Portable Generators Recalled by General Power Products Due to Fire 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: Portable Generators

Units: About 13,000

Importer: General Power Products LLC, of Loveland, Ohio

**Hazard:** The generator's fuel valve can be damaged by the cover plate during shipment and cause a fuel leak and fuel spillage during use, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** General Power Products has received 14 reports of damaged fuel valves. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall includes the General Power Products 6000 Watt portable generator and the Poulan Pro 6000 Watt portable generator with serial numbers 060400483 through

060600725. The serial number is stamped on the engine block which is located on the front of the engine below the generator's control panel. "General Power Products" and "6000 Generator" are printed on the side of the General Power Products generator. "Poulan Pro" and "6000 watts" are printed on the side of the Poulan Pro generator.

**Sold at:** Hardware and home improvement stores primarily located in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Ohio and Texas from June 2008 through September 2008 for between \$600 and \$800. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the generators and contact General Power Products to determine if the generator's fuel valve is damaged and, if it is, to receive a free repair kit and instructions.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact General Power Products toll-free at (877) 428-3769 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or visit the firm's Web site at <a href="http://www.generalpowerproducts.com">www.generalpowerproducts.com</a>



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#### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 207-1923 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Toy Boats Recalled by Buzz's Boatyard 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: Toy Boats

Units: About 200

Importer: Buzz's Boatyard, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

**Hazard:** The paint on the recalled toy boats contains an excess level of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves two models of tin Pop Pop toy boats. Models included in the recall are the 13-inch "Titanic" and the "Hut" Pop Pop boats.

**Sold at:** Buzz's Boatyard's Web site (www.buzzboats.com) from April 2007 to November 2007 for between \$3 and \$12.

Manufactured in: India

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Buzz's Boatyard for a refund or an exchange.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact at Buzz's Boatyard at (877) 207-1923 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.buzzboats.com/poppop.htm



Titanic Pop Pop Boat

Hut Pop Pop Boat

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 966-4532 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### IKEA Recalls to Repair Chest of Drawers Due to Laceration 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: "KVIBY" Chests

Units: About 5,000 (an additional 26,000 were sold outside of the U.S.)

Manufacturer: IKEA Home Furnishings, of Conshohocken, Pa.

**Hazard:** The glass drawer knobs on the chest can break either during assembly or in use, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** IKEA has received three reports of laceration injuries requiring medical attention. An additional 11 injuries occurred outside of the U.S.

**Description:** The recalled KVIBY Chest is white with 4 drawers and 6 glass knobs. The recall includes chests with article number 201-080-90 and a date stamp of 0817 (first two digits indicate the year; the second two digits indicate the week) or earlier. The article number and date stamp are located on a label attached to the underside of the chest. KVIBY chests with a date stamp of 0818 and later have improved replacement knobs and screws and are not included in the recall. **Sold at:** IKEA stores nationwide from August 2007 through July 2008 for about \$300. **Manufactured in:** Denmark

**Remedy:** Consumers should protect their hands and carefully remove the glass knobs. Contact IKEA to receive free replacement knobs and screws by mail.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact IKEA toll-free at (888) 966-4532 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.ikea-usa.com</u>





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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 925-6278 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Wal-Mart Recalls General Electric Toasters Due to Fire and Shock Hazards

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: General Electric Toasters

Units: About 210,000

Importer: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.

**Hazard:** An electrical short circuit can occur between the heating element and the bread cage, posing a fire and electrical shock hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Wal-Mart has received 140 reports of fires or sparks coming from the toasters or the toasters tripping the circuit breaker in consumers' homes. No injuries have been reported. **Description:** The recalled toasters have a chrome steel body, a black plastic base and controls with either two or four openings in the top. The GE logo is located on the front of the toasters just above the controls. Model numbers 169115 and 169116 are included in this recall. The model number is printed on the bottom of the toasters.

4-Slice	2-Slice
169115	169116

**Sold at:** Wal-Mart Stores nationwide from September 2007 through July 2008 for between \$17 and \$28.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled toasters and return them to any Wal-Mart for a full refund or replacement toaster.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Wal-Mart at (800) 925-6278 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.walmartstores.com</u>



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 674-5497 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Toy Police Cars Recalled by TCB 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: Toy Police Cars

Units: About 3,000

Importer: TCB Imports, of Vernon, California

**Hazard:** The red paint on the toy cars contains excess levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves toy police cars with a friction function. When the toy car is pushed forward, the car builds momentum. When released, the car moves forward on its own. The cars were sold in red/white and purple/white color combinations. The cars measure 8 inches by 4 inches by 4 ½ inches. Item number TF820 is printed on the product's packaging.

**Sold at:** Dollar and discount stores nationwide from May 2008 through August 2008 for about \$1. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take this toy away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact TCB Imports, Inc. at (888) 674-5497 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.tcbimports.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 813-3155 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

Firm's Media Contact: (866) 266-8007

### Four-Wheeled Ride-On Vehicles Recalled by Razor USA Due to Throttle Controller Defect

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:** Razor® Dirt Quad Electric Powered Ride-On Vehicles

Units: About 30,000

Importer: Razor USA LLC, of Cerritos, Calif.

**Hazard:** The control module for the throttle can fail and cause the electric ride-on vehicle to unexpectedly surge forward, posing a risk of injury to the user or a bystander.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Razor has received 60 reports of the vehicles unexpectedly surging forward, including two reports of injuries.

**Description:** This recall involves Razor® Dirt Quad electrically powered ride-on vehicles. Product ID numbers included in the recall begin with 103110-01 or 103110-02. The product ID numbers are located on the bar code affixed to the right step of the vehicle, on the charger and on the retail packaging. Product ID numbers beginning with 103110-03 or later are not included in this recall. **Sold by:** Authorized dealers nationwide from August 2006 through September 2007 for about \$400.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact Razor for a free replacement controller.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Razor USA at (800) 813-3155 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.razor.com/recall</u>



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 314-9870

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908 Firm's Media Contact: (866) 266-8007

#### Razor USA Recalls PowerWing Three-Wheeled Scooters Due to Laceration 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: Razor® PowerWing™ Three-Wheeled Scooters

Units: About 103,000

Importer: Razor USA LLC, of Cerritos, Calif.

**Hazard:** The undersides of the foot platforms can have sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard to children.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Razor has received 10 reports of Achilles tendon or ankle lacerations, including four consumers who required tendon surgery and three who needed stitches.

**Description:** The PowerWing is a three-wheeled scooter, which was sold in either black or silver. The recall includes products with serial numbers beginning with:

 Y708
 Y709
 Y710
 Y711
 Y712

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 Y803
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 Y808

The serial number is located on the bottom of the scooter near the front wheel. Products with an oval sticker next to the serial number with a "V" followed by any letter (example VE, VF, VG, etc.) are not included in the recall.

**Sold by:** Authorized retailers nationwide and online from October 2007 through September 2008 for about \$100.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Parents should immediately stop children from using the product. Do not return the product to retailers. Contact Razor for a set of free replacement foot platforms.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Razor USA at (800) 314-9870 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.razor.com/recall</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 23, 2008 Release #08-404

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 448-6728 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Harry Potter Bookends Recalled By Giftco 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: Harry Potter Bookends

Units: About 36,000

Importer: Giftco Inc., of Vernon Hills, III.

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

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves poly-stone bookends painted and shaped in the characters of the Harry Potter book series. Bookend characters include Harry Potter, Hedwig and Hermione, and Crookshank.

**Sold at:** Elementary school fundraising programs, discount and dollar stores nationwide from June 2004 through January 2006 for between \$3 and \$28.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled bookends away from children and return them to Giftco for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Giftco Inc. toll-free at (888) 448-6728 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at http://mail.giftcoinc.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 23, 2008 Release #08-405

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 315-4982

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Gotham Lighting Recalls Compact Fluorescent Recessed Ceiling Lights; Can Fail to Work in an Emergency

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 Products:** Gotham Compact Fluorescent Downlights (Recessed Ceiling Lights) **Units:** About 30,000

Manufacturer: Gotham Lighting, of Convers, Ga.

**Hazard:** The relay on the backup battery of the lights could be programmed incorrectly and prevent the lights from functioning in an emergency.

Incidents/Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** Only Gotham Compact Fluorescent Downlights sold with the optional backup battery pack are included in the recall. The lights are recessed ceiling lights that were manufactured between November 1, 2007 and July 31, 2008.

**Sold by:** Electrical distributors and sales representatives nationwide from November 2007 through July 2008 for between \$250 and \$350.

Manufactured in: United States and China

**Remedy:** Consumers should inspect the fixtures immediately and contact Gotham Lighting to receive a repair for the light fixture.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Gotham Lighting at (800) 315-4982 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.gothamlighting.com



#### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 3, 2008 Release #08-391

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 643-6408

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Wolf Appliance Recalls Gas Ranges Due to Burn 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: Wolf Appliance Gas Ranges

Units: About 24,000

Manufacturer: Wolf Appliance Inc., of Madison, Wis.

**Hazard:** Delayed ignition of gas in the 18-inch oven can cause a flash of flames to be projected at a consumer when the range door is opened, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Wolf has received 97 reports of units experiencing delayed ignition, including 15 minor burns. There have been no reports of fires or property damage.

**Description:** This recall involves the following Wolf Appliance 48-Inch gas ranges with model numbers: P48, PS48 and R48. The gas ranges are stainless steel with a double oven. A "Wolf" appliance logo is on the front of the larger oven door.

**Sold at:** Home builders and appliance stores nationwide from January 1998 through June 2008 for between \$5,000 and \$9,000.

Manufactured in: United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled gas range 18-inch oven and contact the manufacturer to schedule a free, in-home repair. The large oven and all cooktop burners are not affected and may be used.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, consumers can contact Wolf Appliance toll-free at (866) 643-6408 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.wolfappliance.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 3, 2008 Release #08-390

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 249-7639

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Pendants and Candle Charms Recalled 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: Fairy Dust Pendants and Candle Charms

Units: About 57,000

Importer: Benjamin International, of Middlebury, Conn.

**Hazard:** The recalled metal pendants and charms contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled pewter pendants were sold in a collection of 12 pendants. The pendants were sold separately and on candles of various colors and scents.

**Sold at:** Gift shops nationwide from February 2004 through February 2008 for between \$6 and \$8 for the pendants and between \$12 and \$15 for the charms with candles.

#### Manufactured in: Hong Kong

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using these pendants/charms and contact Benjamin International to receive a free replacement pendant/charm.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Benjamin International toll-free at (888) 249-7639 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, or visit the firm's Web site at www.benjamininternational.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 3, 2008 Release #08-389

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 666-6459

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Optave Inc. Recalls Action Baby Carriers Due to Fall 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: Action Baby Carriers

Units: About 250

Manufacturer: Optave Inc., of Alpena, Mich.

**Hazard:** The baby carrier's chest strap can detach from the shoulder straps, posing a fall hazard to the baby.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Optave Inc. has received two reports of the chest strap detaching from the shoulder straps on the baby carrier. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled carriers were sold under the "Action Baby Carrier" brand name. The carriers are sold in various colors and patterns: blue, brown, green, "so square", "the larrisa" and "spring breeze."

**Sold at:** Specialty retail stores nationwide and Internet sites from May 2008 through June 2008 for between \$80 and \$90.

Manufactured in: United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the carrier in the positions that require the use of the chest strap and contact Optave to receive free replacement straps.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Optave Inc. at toll-free (888) 666-6459 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.actionbabycarriers.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 3, 2008 Release #08-385

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 514-5522

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Bicycles with Deda Forza Handlebar Stems Recalled by Deda Elementi Due to Crash 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: Deda Forza Bicycle Handlebar Stems

Units: About 400

Manufacturer: Deda Elementi S.r.l., of Italy

**Hazard:** The top of the bicycle handlebar stem can crack and cause the rider to lose control, posing a crash hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Deda Elementi has received four reports of incidents involving the handlebar stems. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recall involves bicycles with Deda Forza black carbon fiber handlebar stems in gloss finish. "Deda Forza" is printed on the handlebar stem. Deda Forza black carbon fiber handlebar stems in matte finish are not included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Bicycle retailers nationwide from January 2008 through June 2008 on bicycles selling for between \$4,300 and \$8,700. The handlebar stems were also sold separately for about \$400. **Manufactured in:** Taiwan and Italy

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the bicycles equipped with the recalled Deda Forza handlebar stems and return them to the place of purchase to receive a free replacement handlebar stem.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Deda Elementi toll-free at (866) 514-5522 anytime, visit the firm's Web site <u>www.dedaelementi.com</u>, or email the firm at <u>dedusa@dedaelementi.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 3, 2008 Release #08-386

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 440-0680

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Circo Children's Bobbie Socks Recalled Due to Choking Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Target

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: Circo Rosette Bobbie Socks

Units: About 330,000

Importer: Target, of Minneapolis, Minn.

**Hazard:** The ribbon on the sock can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. **Incidents/Injuries:** Target has received four reports of the ribbon detaching. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recall involves girls Circo bobbie socks. The socks were sold in packs of six (pink, purple, plain white and three pairs with a box), ranging in size from 6- to 12-months, 12- to 24-months and 2T to 5T. The socks are packaged in a green and white sleeve with a Circo-brand logo on the front.

**Sold exclusively at:** Target stores nationwide from January 2007 to July 2008 for about \$6. **Manufactured in:** Hong Kong

**Remedy:** Consumers should take these socks away from children and return them to the nearest Target store to receive a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Target at (800) 440-0680 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.target.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 3, 2008
Release #08-387

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 296-3807 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Worldwise Inc. Recalls Retractable Dog Leashes; Metal Clasp Can Break and Cause Facial and Body Injuries to Dog Owners

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

#### Products: SlyDog™ Retractable Dog Leashes

Units: About 223,000

Importer: Worldwise Inc., of San Rafael, Calif.

**Hazard:** The metal clasp connecting the leash to a dog's collar can bend or break while in use, causing the leash to recoil back unexpectedly. This poses a serious risk of injury to consumers. **Incidents/Injuries:** Worldwise has received five reports of injuries, including facial cuts, a broken tooth, displaced eye lens, and a bruised collar bone.

**Description:** This recall involves the SlyDog<sup>™</sup> Retractable Dog Leash with a metal clasp. The leash has a handle composed of a blue plastic case with a black plastic grip. The leash is made of a black woven strap and measures approximately one-half inch wide. The end of the leash has a metal clasp which connects to the dog's collar. The SlyDog<sup>™</sup> retractable leashes with a plastic clasp are not included in this recall.

**Sold by:** Dollar General Stores nationwide from September 2007 through August 2008 for about \$5.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using these leashes immediately and return them to Worldwise Inc. for a full refund, including shipping costs.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact Worldwise toll-free at (888) 296-3807 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.squareonesystem.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 3, 2008 Release #08-388

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 458-2472

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Cordless Screwdrivers Recalled by Menards Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

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:** MasterForce 3.6-volt Cordless Screwdrivers

Units: About 42,000

Importer: Menards, of Eau Claire, Wisc.

Manufacturer: Great Star Industry Co., of China

**Hazard:** The battery can overheat and ignite during charging, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers. There is no protective device on the lithium battery to prevent overheating. **Incidents/Injuries:** The firm and CPSC have received three reports of fires. One consumer suffered burns to the hand, and another experienced temporary hearing loss.

**Description:** The recalled cordless screwdrivers are green and gray in color. "MASTERFORCE" is printed on the top of the tool. "LITHIUM-ION TECHNOLOGY" and "241-0717" are printed on the handle.

**Sold at:** Menards stores from April 2007 through May 2008 for about \$30.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the screwdrivers and return them to any Menards store for a free replacement or refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call toll-free at (866) 458-2472 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.menards.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 24, 2008 Release #08-340

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 382-3823 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Reebok International Ltd. Recalls Exercise Cycles Due to Laceration 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: Reebok Studio Exercise Cycles

Units: About 20,000

**Manufacturer:** Fitness Associates Incorporated (F.A.I.), under license from Reebok International Ltd., of Canton, Mass. Note: F.A.I. is no longer in business.

**Hazard:** The alloy cranks on the exercise cycles can break during use, posing a laceration and abrasion hazard to users.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Reebok International Ltd. has received five reports of cranks breaking and causing lacerations. Three consumers required stitches.

**Description:** The Reebok Studio Cycle is an upright exercise bike used primarily in fitness centers and other institutional settings. The recalled bicycle is black with silver cranks. The unit has an internal belt drive. The base of the bicycle is a single piece that is welded to the frame. The legs are two straight horizontal bars with rounded edges. There is a logo located on the side of the exercise cycle that shows a person riding a bicycle.

**Sold by:** F.A.I. to health clubs and specialty fitness dealers nationwide from 1997 through 2000. The bicycles were not sold directly to consumers.

Manufactured in: United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled Studio Cycle immediately, and owners should contact Reebok International Ltd. to receive a discount on a model currently made by a licensee of Reebok.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Reebok International Ltd. at (800) 382-3823 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.reebok.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 24, 2008 Release #08-341

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 672-2630

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys Recalled by Innovage Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

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:** "Sky Scrambler" and "The Sharper Image" Wireless Indoor Helicopters **Units:** About 685,000

Importer/Distributor: Innovage LLC, of Foothill Ranch, Calif.

**Hazard:** The rechargeable lithium ion battery inside the helicopters can overheat, catch fire, and ignite nearby combustibles, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Innovage has received two reports of incidents of the toy helicopters igniting, including one burn injury to a consumer's fingertip.

**Description:** The "Sky Scrambler" and "The Sharper Image" toy helicopters have yellow, red or blue decals. BH26047 is printed on the Sky Scrambler's tail. "The Sharper Image" is printed on the tail of "The Sharper Image" helicopters.

**Sold at:** Mass merchandisers, department stores, drug stores, and other retail stores nationwide, and on the Web from June 2007 through May 2008 for about \$20.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helicopters and contact Innovage for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Innovage toll free at (866) 672-2630 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, visit the firm's Web sites at www.innovage.net and www.copterrecall.org or email the firm at returns@copterrecall.org

#### The Sky Scrambler Helicopter



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 24, 2008 Release #08-342

Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 967-5362 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Cost Plus Recalls Santorini Chairs Due to Fall 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: Santorini Chairs

Units: About 8,600

Manufacturer: Cost Plus Inc., of Oakland, Calif.

**Hazard:** The seat weld can fail and allow the chair to collapse, posing a fall hazard to consumers. **Incidents/Injuries:** Cost Plus has received reports of four incidents involving weld failure. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Santorini outdoor stacking chairs. The black metal chairs have vertical bars on the back and horizontal bars across the base.

**Sold at:** Cost Plus and World Market stores nationwide from January 2008 through April 2008 for about \$50.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the chairs with side weld joints (see below) and return them to any Cost Plus or World Market store for a full refund or exchange. Chairs with rear weld joints (see below) are not included in this recall. To identify if the chair is part of this recall consumers should locate the seat base weld on the underside of the chair. Weld joints located on the sides of the seat are included in this recall.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Cost Plus toll-free at (877) 967-5362 between 7 a.m. and 12 a.m. ET daily, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.worldmarket.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 24, 2008 Release #08-343

Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 325-7056

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Kids II Recalls 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: Bright Starts Ring Rattles

Units: About 19,000

Distributor: Kids II Inc., of Alpharetta, Ga.

**Hazard:** The tip of the rattle's antenna, which is attached to a bee figure, can detach and pose a choking hazard to small children.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Kids II has received two reports of the tip of the antenna detaching from the rattle, including one report that the purple ball from the tip of the antenna was in the baby's mouth. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The soft toy rattle is a bee with a yellow head, ring-shaped green body, blue/green wings and purple/red antennas. Model number 8534 and date code PA8 are printed on a sewn-in label on the bee's head.

**Sold at:** Toy stores, mass merchandisers, and other retail stores nationwide from January 2008 through June 2008 for about \$2-3.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled rattles away from small children and contact Kids II to receive a free replacement rattle.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Kids II toll-free at (877) 325-7056 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.kidsii.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 24, 2008 Release #08-345

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 530-1500 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Pacific Science Supplies Recalls Magnets 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:** U-shaped Magnets, Bar Magnets, Magnet Sets and Magnet Needle Sets **Units:** About 40,000

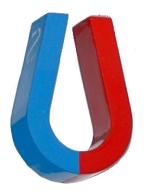
Importer: Pacific Science Supplies Inc., of Bensenville, III

**Hazard:** The paint on the magnets can contain excess levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: Magnets included in the recall:

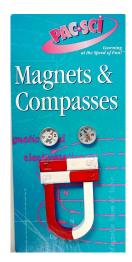
• <u>"Large" and "Small" U-shaped Magnets</u>: These magnets are in the shape of a "U" or horseshoe. One half of each magnet is painted red and is imprinted with the letter "N"; the other half is painted blue, and is imprinted with the letter "S".



• <u>"Large" and "Miniature" Bar Magnets</u>: These magnets are in the shape of a bar. The magnets are painted half red and half white. The red half is imprinted with the letter "N" and the white half is imprinted with the letter "S".



• <u>Magnet Sets</u>: This set contains a small u-shaped magnet, two small bar magnets, and two small compasses. All magnets are painted half red and half white. The red half is imprinted with the letter "N" and the white half is imprinted with the letter "S". The package is labeled "Magnets & Compasses."



• <u>Magnet Needle Sets</u>: This set contains 10 sets of small cone-shape bases and elongated-diamond-shaped magnets which can be fastened into the bases. The magnets are painted half red and half white.



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 24, 2008 Release #08-344

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 623-3336

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Horseshoe Magnets Recalled by Dowling Magnets 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: Classic Horseshoe Magnet

Units: About 91,500

Manufacturer: Dowling Magnets, of Sonoma, Calif.

**Hazard:** The plastic coating on the magnets contains excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the Classic Horseshoe Magnets. The 6-inch tall horseshoe magnet has a red plastic coating on the "handle" end. Each "foot" of the magnet has an engraved "S" or and "N."

**Sold at:** Specialty retail stores and educational supply distributors nationwide from March 2003 through April 2008 for about \$10.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the classic horseshoe magnets away from children and contact Dowling Magnets to receive a free replacement horseshoe magnet. **Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Dowling Magnets toll-free at (866) 623-3336 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. PST Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.dowlingmagnets.com. Consumers can also email the firm at <a href="mailto:support@dowlingmagnets.com">support@dowlingmagnets.com</a>.



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 10, 2008 Release #08-326

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 480-2854 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Parragon Books Recalls Children's Necklaces 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: Children's Necklaces with Ballet Shoes Charms

Units: About 500,000

**Distributor:** Parragon Inc., New York, New York

Importer: Parragon Books Ltd., of United Kingdom

**Hazard:** Solder on the charm of the necklace may contain high levels of lead, which if ingested by young children can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None.

**Description:** The recalled necklace has a silver-colored chain with a silver-colored charm consisting of a pair of ballet shoes and a bow. The necklace was provided with the purchase of a children's book entitled, *The Magical Ballet Slippers* (alternatively titled *Ballerina's Magical Shoes*), ISBN 1405411449, published by Parragon Books, Ltd. UPC 9781405411448 is printed on the back of the book. Spanish version, Las zapatillas magicas de la bailarina ISBN 1405448385; UPC 9781405448383. French version, Les petits chaussons magiques ISBN 1405449527; UPC 9781405449526.

**Sold at:** Retail chains and independent bookstores nationwide from January 2003 through June 2008 for about \$7.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled necklaces away from children and contact Parragon for instructions on how to return the necklace and receive a free children's book.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, consumers can contact Parragon 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, toll-free at (888) 480-2854, or visit the firm's Web site: <u>www.parragonrecall.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 772-2846 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Shoelace and Necklace Children's Charms Recalled by Action Products International 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: Children's Charm Craft Kits

#### Units: 18,500 units

Importer: Action Products International Inc., of Ocala, Fla.

**Hazard:** The clasp in the charm craft kits 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 "Super Dooper Charms" (item #63403) and "Shoelace Charms" (item #67310) children's charm craft kits. The craft kits contain components (i.e., charms, beads, wire, clasps) to assemble necklaces, jewelry accessories, or charms that can be hooked on shoelaces, backpacks, or used as zipper pulls. The item number can be found on the back of the package.

**Sold through:** Various retailers nationwide from July 2007 through April 2008 for about \$17 for the "Super Dooper Charms" kit and \$6 for the "Shoelace Charms" kit.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled product away from children and contact Action Products International for instructions on returning it for a free replacement. **Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Action Products International at (800) 772-2846 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the company's Web site at www.apii.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 949-3311

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### Lip Gloss and Jewelry Sets Sold Exclusively at Wal-Mart Recalled by F.A.F. Inc. 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: "Faded Glory" Lip Gloss, Locket, and Bracelet Sets

Units: 30,000

Importer: F.A.F. Inc., of Greenville, R.I.

Distributer: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.

**Hazard:** The lobster claw clasp on the bracelet contains high levels of lead, which is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled three-piece sets contain a rectangle-shaped lip gloss container, a heart-shaped locket necklace, and a charm bracelet. The following models are included in the recall:

Item	Model Number	UPC
Frog Set	6709-4250	72783357703
Monkey Set	6709-4251	72783357704
Cat Set	6709-4252	72783357705

"Faded Glory", the model number, and UPC are printed on the product's hangtag. **Sold at:** Wal-Mart stores nationwide from May 2008 through June 2008 for about \$6. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the bracelet away from children and return the set to any Wal-Mart store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact F.A.F. Inc. at (800) 949-3311 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.faf.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 19, 2008 Release #08-307

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 925-6278 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Wal-Mart Recalls Additional Charm Key Chains 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:** "Hip Charm" Key Chains

Units: About 39,000 (firm previously recalled 12,000 key chains in April 2008)

Distributor: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.

Importer: FGX International Inc., of Smithfield, R.I.

**Hazard:** The charms on the key chain can contain high levels of lead, which is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** There have been no injuries reported with the additional key chains included in this recall. The Illinois Attorney General informed Wal-Mart and CPSC in April that the previously recalled key chain was found in the home of a 9-month-old child who was discovered to have high blood levels of lead. The child was observed mouthing this key chain.

**Description:** The recalled key chains have several charms including a button, clover, leaf, and heart. The charms hang from a silver-colored chain. The words "Hip charm" and the following UPC numbers are printed on the products packaging: 03156811032, 03156811029, 03156811019, 03156811016, 03156811018, 03156811028, and 03156811030.

**Sold at:** Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through June 2008 for between \$ .50 and \$6.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should not allow children to handle the key chain and return it to any Wal-Mart store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For further information, contact Wal-Mart at (800) 925-6278 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.walmartstores.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 10, 2008 Release #08-299

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 546-7902

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Backyard Leisure Recalls Swing Sets Due to Fall 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: Adventure Play Sets and Create N Adventure Wooden Play Sets Units: About 11,000

Distributor: Backyard Leisure LLC, of Pittsburg, Kan.

**Hazard:** Hangers holding the chains for the gliders can break, causing a child to fall and suffer injuries.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Backyard Leisure has received 114 reports of glider hangers breaking, including three reports of minor injuries to children. Injuries included abrasions and a child being hit in the head by a chain that detached from a hanger.

**Description:** The swing sets are made of wood and feature various types of gliders, slides and swings. The recalled models include:

Adventure Play Sets	Model
Pathfinder Swing Set	65008
Conqueror Swing Set	65208
Create N Adventure Wooden Play Sets	
Cedar Ridge Wooden Swing Set	30008
Windsor Wooden Swing Set	30108

"Adventure Play Set" or "Create N Adventure," and "Pittsburg, KS 66762" is printed on a plaque in the middle of the swing sets' upper beam. The name and model number is printed on the manufacturer's instructions that come with the play set.

**Sold at:** Wal-Mart stores nationwide and Wal-Mart.com under the Adventure Playsets brand, and Toys "R" Us stores nationwide under the Create N Adventure brand from January 2008 through May 2008 for between \$400 and \$1,500.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately remove the gliders from the swing sets and contact Backyard Leisure to receive free replacement glider hangers and repair instructions.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Backyard Leisure at (866) 546-7902 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.adventureplaysets.com</u>, or email the firm at <u>custservice@adventureplayets.com</u>

Cedar Ridge 1



**Conqueror 1** 

Windsor 1

Path Finder 1

### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 369-4548

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Progress Lighting Recalls Ceiling-Mounted Indoor Light Fixtures; Lights Can Fall Posing an Impact 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: Indoor Ceiling Light Fixtures

Units: About 7,500

Importer: Progress Lighting, of Greenville, S.C.

**Hazard:** A cable that supports the light fixture from the ceiling can fail, causing the fixture to fall and injure nearby consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Progress Lighting has received five reports of fixtures falling, including a report of an incident where two consumers suffered bruises.

**Description:** The recall involves the International Series indoor (foyer) light fixtures. The light fixture has metal hardware and frosted white glass. The fixtures use either incandescent or fluorescent bulbs. "Made in/Hecho en/Fabrique aux China" and the model number are written on the packaging and inside the fixture's canopy, which is attached to the ceiling. Model numbers involved are:

P2854-09EBWB	P3443-09	P4263-09
P2855-09EBWB	P3444-09	P4264-09
P2856-09EBWB	P3445-09	P4265-09
P2859-09EBWB	P3789-09	P4265-09EXP
P2860-09EBWB	P3790-09	
P2861-09EBWB	P3791-09	

The fixtures were also sold under the Thomasville Lighting brand name. **Sold by:** Electrical/lighting distributors and The Home Depot stores nationwide from January 2005 through March 2008 for between \$290 and \$1,150.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers who have either Progress Lighting's or Thomasville Lighting's recalled ceiling lights should carefully remove any of the glass, and contact Progress Lighting to schedule a free inspection and replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact Progress Lighting toll-free at (877) 369-4548 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.progresslighting.com</u>





### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 451-8217

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

Firm's Media Contact: Harvey Silverstone, 847-239-

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# Crate and Barrel Recalls Shag Rugs Due to Fire 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:** "Remy" Shag Rugs

Units: About 5,100

Importer: Crate and Barrel, of Northbrook, III.

**Hazard:** The large rugs fail to meet federal standards for flammability and could ignite, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers. The small rugs fail to meet federal labeling requirements. Small rugs are not required to meet the federal flammability standard; however, they are required to be permanently labeled with the following statement: "FLAMMABLE (FAILS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STANDARD FF 2-70): SHOULD NOT BE USED NEAR SOURCES OF IGNITION." **Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the "Remy" shag rugs with SKU numbers listed below. The rugs are made of cotton jersey. The large rugs measure 5' by 8' and 2.5' by 7'. The small rugs measure 5' round, 2' by 3', 4' by 6'. "Remy" and the SKU number can be found on the back of the product label.

SKU	Color	Size
0303-550	Red	5x8
0304-301	Red	2.5x7
0245-860	White	5x8
0301-868	White	2.5x7

#### Large Rugs

#### Small Rugs

SKU	Color	Size
0303-224	Red	4x6
0302-295	Red	2x3
0245-852	White	4x6
0245-801	White	2x3
481750	White	5' round

**Sold at:** Crate and Barrel retail stores nationwide, its online retailer, and through its catalogue from January 2007 through April 2008 for between \$50 and \$300.

#### Manufactured in: India

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled rugs. Consumers with large rugs should contact Crate and Barrel to arrange pick up of their rugs and obtain a full refund. Consumers with small rugs should contact Crate and Barrel to obtain a new label including warning information or a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Crate and Barrel at (800) 451-8217 between 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT seven days a week, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.crateandbarrel.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 10, 2008 Release #08-302

Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 752-2387 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### The Children's Place Recalls Camouflage Pajama Sets Due to Excessive Lead

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: Camouflage Pajama Sets

Units: About 28,000

Manufacturer: The Children's Place Retail Stores Inc., of Secaucus, N.J.

Hazard: The screen print on the shirt contains excess levels of lead.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves long- and short-sleeved pajama sets. The sets have a blue shirt with a red screen print that reads "Athletics 90" and coordinating camouflage pants. The pajama sets were sold in boys' sizes XXS (2/3) to XL (14).

**Sold exclusively at:** The Children's Place stores nationwide and www.childrensplace.com from December 2006 to January 2008 for between \$15 and \$17.

Manufactured in: Vietnam

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the pajama sets from children and return them to any The Children's Place store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact The Children's Place at (877) 752-2387 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.childrensplace.com. Consumers can also email the firm at <u>customerservice@childrensplace.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 29, 2008 Release #08-294

Firm's Recall Hotline: (638) 638-1537

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# QuinCrafts Children's Jewelry Recalled 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:** Makit & Bakit Jewelry Sets and Suncatcher Sets

Units: About 70,000

Importer: QuinCrafts, of Dexter, Mich.

**Hazard:** The clasps on some of the jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recall includes QuinCrafts products containing children's jewelry. Only items with the following item numbers printed on the back of the packaging are included in the recall:

Item	Item Number
Makit & Bakit 5-Piece Jewelry Set	55256
Makit & Bakit Charm Bracelet Sets	41671
Makit & Bakit Bracelet & Necklace Set	55106
Makit & Bakit Charm Bracelet Set	55100
Makit & Bakit Garden Delux Suncatcher Set	43131
Disney Makit & Bakit Fairies Charm Bracelet	50083
Disney Makit & Bakit Princess Charm Bracelet	50694

The children's jewelry was sold in a variety of sets that contained necklace, bracelet and earring or ring combinations.

**Sold at:** AC Moore, CVS, LTD Commodities, Marshall's/TJ Maxx, Michaels Corp. and other toy and independent craft supply stores nationwide from August 2007 through March 2008 for about \$2.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from young children and contact QuinCrafts for a replacement jewelry set.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact QuinCrafts at (800) 366-4660 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at <a href="http://www.quincrafts.com/recall">www.quincrafts.com/recall</a>







### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 29, 2008 Release #08-293 Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 583-4908 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys Sold Exclusively in Walgreens Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards by TWIE

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: "Sky Champion" Wireless Indoor Helicopters

Units: About 152,000

**Importer/Distributor:** TWIE, also known as Tradewinds International Enterprises Inc., of San Francisco, Calif.

**Hazard:** The rechargeable battery contained inside the helicopter can catch fire, igniting the helicopter and nearby combustible materials. This poses a burn or fire hazard to consumers. **Incidents/Injuries:** TWIE has received two reports of helicopters catching fire. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the "Sky Champion" wireless indoor helicopter. The helicopter comes with a transmitter that controls and recharges the helicopter. The helicopter is made of foam and plastic and measures about 7 inches by 3 inches. The transmitter measures about 6 inches by 4 inches. "BH26047" is printed on the tail of the helicopter. "WIC 551777" and the UPC code is 630990006005 are printed on the packaging.

Sold at: Walgreens stores nationwide from June 2007 through November 2007 for about \$20. Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop playing with the recalled helicopters and contact TWIE for a full refund. Returns will be accepted by TWIE. Walgreens will not accept returns or provide a refund.



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 739-4120

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores Recall Outdoor Benches Due to Fall 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: Best Value Park Benches

Units: About 4,500

Distributor: Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, of Hudson, Ohio

**Hazard:** The benches can become unstable and break, posing a fall hazard to consumers. **Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Best Value park benches with a green metal frame and wooden slats. The benches measure 50-inches long by 22-inches wide by 30-inches high. **Sold at:** Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft stores nationwide from January 2008 through March 2008 for

about \$30. Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled park benches and return the product to the nearest Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact Jo-Ann Stores toll-free at (888) 739-4120 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or email the firm at <u>guest.services@jo-ann.com</u>.Consumers can also visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.joann.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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### *Hurricane Season Begins June 1st* CPSC Urges Consumers to Prepare for Dangers After the Storm

WASHINGTON, D.C. - June 1st marks the start of hurricane season. As you put your hurricane plan in place to protect your family and your home, CPSC is urging consumers to include a plan for after the storm.

If a storm knocks out power, consumers who use portable gasoline generators to restore power can place themselves at risk for carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Only use portable generators outdoors, far away from the doors, windows and vents of indoor spaces. Generators should never be used indoors, including inside homes, garages, basements, crawlspaces and sheds.

The amount of CO from one generator is equivalent to hundreds of idling cars in a garage and can kill consumers in minutes. At least 65 people died from CO poisoning associated with portable generators in 2006.

CPSC also advises consumers to keep charcoal grills outside. Never use them indoors. Burning charcoal in an enclosed space can produce lethal levels of CO.

If flooding occurs after a storm, do not use gas or electrical appliances or equipment that has been submerged. The electrical components and safety controls may be damaged and burner parts may be plugged with debris, leading to a fire risk. Have fireplaces, furnaces, and other heating equipment inspected by a professional to make sure they are working properly. CPSC recommends that consumers install CO alarms in their homes as a line of defense against CO poisoning. Battery operated CO alarms or plug-in alarms with battery back-up add an

important layer of protection in consumers' homes. Remember to replace CO alarm batteries annually.

For more information on protecting your family against CO poisoning, visit <u>www.cpsc.gov/CPSCPUB/PUBS/464.pdf</u> and <u>www.cpsc.gov/CPSCPUB/PUBS/468.html</u>

### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 22, 2008 Release #08-278

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 902-2798 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Disney Store Recalls *Pirates of the Caribbean* Sleeping Bags 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: Pirates of the Caribbean Sleeping Bags

Units: About 4,100

Retailer: Disney Store, of Pasadena, Calif.

Importer: Hoop Retail Stores LLC, of Secaucus, N.J.

**Hazard:** The surface paint on the sleeping bag's zipper pull contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled *Pirates of the Caribbean* sleeping bags have a cartoon pirate design of Davey Jones and Jack Sparrow on the front. Style number F1652B0003 is printed on the logo label inside the sleeping bags. The sleeping bag with the skull art design is not included in this recall.

**Sold exclusively at:** Disney stores nationwide from April 2007 through October 2007 for about \$25.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled sleeping bags away from children and return them to any Disney Store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Disney Store toll-free at (866) 902-2798 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT, or visit the firm's Web site at www.disneystore.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 284-8570 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### United Scientific Recalls Magnets 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: Various magnets

Units: About 2.35 million

Importer: United Scientific, of Waukegan, Ill.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the magnets contains high levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves magnets listed in the chart below. The model numbers are located on the magnets packaging. Only painted magnets are included in this recall.

**Sold by:** Independent distributors nationwide from October 1996 through September 2007 for between 50 cents and \$15. Distributors sold the products to schools for use in science classes. **Manufactured in:** India

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled magnets and contact United Scientific to receive a free replacement magnet.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact United Scientific toll-free at (888) 284-8570 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or email the firm at consumeraffairs@unitedsci.com

Model Number	Number of Magnets in Package	Description	Magnet Photo
MGTKIT	4	3 red ring magnets 38mm x 8 mm 1 four inch red horseshoe magnet	

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MSET4	4	<ul> <li>2 red bar magnets 80x15x10mm</li> <li>1 small red horseshoe magnet 25mm x</li> <li>8mm</li> <li>1 large red horseshoe magnet 35mm x</li> <li>15 mm</li> </ul>	
1. CBM050	2	1. Red bar magnet pair 50mm	
2. CM7907-R (red)	1		
3. CM7907-B (blue)	1	2 - 5. ceramic ring magnets 38mm x 8	
4. CM7907-W (white)	1	mm	90000
5. CM7907-PK/2 (red or blue)	2		
6. CM7912-R	1	6. Red ceramic disc magnet 25mm x 5 mm	
MBSET6	6	75mm long, scored in two places like a candy bar, sold in six different colors	
1. AUM020 2. AUM025	1	<ol> <li>Red 2 inch U-shaped magnets</li> <li>Red 1 inch U-shaped magnets</li> </ol>	
1. ACM020 2. ACM050	2	<ol> <li>Pair of red cylindrical magnets</li> <li>50mm x 5 mm</li> <li>Pair of red cylindrical magnets</li> <li>125mm x 10mm</li> </ol>	

ABM030	2	Pair of red and blue bar magnets with North (N) & South (S) Poles marked. 3 inches long x 1/2 inch wide	
ABM015-E, ABM020,         ABM040, ABM060,         ABM040, ABM060,         ABM010, ABM015	2	Red bar magnets, lengths range from 1 1/2 inches to 6 inches, some have N & S marking	
MNSB04	1	4 inch magnetic needle on plastic support. One end of needle is painted red.	
1. MHS020 2. MHS030	1	<ol> <li>Red U-shaped magnet, two inches tall</li> <li>Red U-shaped magnet, three inches tall</li> </ol>	
CMSET1	6	Ceramic disc magnets, 25mm x 5 mm, sold in six different colors	

### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 397-9378 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

#### West Music Recalls Shaker Guiro Instruments 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:** Basic Beat Shaker Guiro Instruments

Units: About 6,500

Importer/Distributor: Antigua Winds Inc., of San Antonio, Texas

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the recalled shaker guiro instrument contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled shaker guiro is a ridged, cylinder-shaped percussion instrument that contains beads and is played by scraping a stick along the surface. The shaker guiro measures about 2" wide x 5" long. One end of the instrument is painted red and the other end is painted blue. The center section and stick are natural wood. "Basic Beat 5" Guiro/Shaker," "SHBB5," and "Recommended for Ages 6+" are printed on the packaging.

**Sold by:** West Music retail stores in Iowa and Illinois, the West Music catalog, online at www.westmusic.com, and West Music booths at conventions and workshops nationwide, the Music Together Catalog, and www.musictogether.com from November 2001 through March 2008 for between \$9 and \$11.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled shaker guiro instrument away from children and contact West Music to arrange to receive a replacement instrument.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact West Music at (800) 397-9378 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, or email the firm at <u>service@westmusic.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 902-2798 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Disney Store Recalls Tinker Bell Wands 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:** Tinker Bell Wands

Units: About 8,000

Retailer: Disney Store, of Pasadena, Calif.

Importer: Hoop Retail Stores LLC, of Secaucus, N.J.

**Hazard:** The paint on the pearl beads in the flowers of the wands contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled Tinker Bell wands are green and light up and sound when a button in the handle is pressed. The top of the wand has white plastic flowers, a green bow, and a pin with Tinker Bell's face on it.

**Sold at:** Disney stores nationwide from April 2007 through October 2007 for about \$13. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and return it to a Disney Store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Disney Store toll-free at (866) 902-2798 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.Disneystore.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 227-9028 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Sure Grip Paint Brushes Recalled by Early Childhood Resources 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: Yellow Sure Grip Paint Brushes

Units: About 900

Importer: Early Childhood Resources LLC, of Mt. Laurel, N.J.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the handle of the yellow paint brushes contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

#### Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The paint brushes were sold in multi-color packages of four. Only the yellow brushes are included in the recall. The paint brushes have a rounded cylinder body with tan bristle tip brushes and measure about 4 inches in height.

**Sold by:** Early Childhood Resource distributors, including teacher supply stores nationwide from May 2007 through December 2007 for about \$4.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled paint brushes and contact Early Childhood resources to receive a free replacement product.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Early Childhood Resources (888) 227-9028 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, or visit the firm's Web site at www.ecr4kids.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Washington, DC 20207

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 518-1665 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# American Scientific Recalls Magnets 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: Magnets

Units: About 87,000

Importer: American Scientific LLC, of Columbus, Ohio

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the magnets can contain high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

#### Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves horseshoe, rectangular bar and U-shaped magnets sold primarily to schools for use in science classes. The magnets have red and blue paint on the surface of the magnet. Item numbers included in the recall are:

Item Number Description		Sizes
3101-01, 02, 20	Bar-shaped Steel	75mm x 12mm x 5mm, 100mm x 12mm x 5mm, 150mm x 19mm x 7mm, 200mm, 150mm X 15mm X 10mm
3102-01, 02, 03, 04	Horseshoe-shaped Steel	50mm, 75mm, 100mm, 150mm
3106-04, 06	Pair of Bar-shaped Aluminum/Nickel/Cobalt	100mm X 10mm X 7mm, 150mm X 19mm X 7mm
3108-01	Horseshoe-shaped Aluminum/Nickel/Cobalt	
3126-06	Pair of Economy, Bar-shaped Aluminum/Nickel/Cobalt	
AR-110	U-shaped	3.5 inches
N38 (3126-07)	Bar-shaped	37mm

The item numbers are located on the product's packaging.

**Sold to:** Independent distributors nationwide from October 2006 through February 2008 for between \$1 and \$4.

Manufactured in: India

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using these products and contact American Scientific to receive a free replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact American Scientific toll-free at (866) 518-1665 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, e-mail the firm at <u>recall@american-</u> <u>scientific.com</u>, or visit the firm's Web site at www.american-scientific.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 22, 2008 Release #08-281

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 671-7988 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Char-Broil Recalls Two-Burner Gas Grills Sold Exclusively at Mills Fleet Farm Stores Due to Fire, Burn 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 until a replacement burner is installed.

Name of Product: Char-Broil Two-Burner Gas Grills Model 463720108 Units: About 400

Importer: Char-Broil LLC, of Columbus, Ga.

Manufacturer: Shenzhen Jinwoniu Trading Company LTD, China

**Hazard:** On the recalled grills, the main burner does not fit correctly and does not connect properly to the gas valve which could result in a propane leak. This poses fire and burn hazards to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the Char-Broil gas grills with model number 463720108 and serial number ranging from 000001 to 000402. The gas grills have a main burner with two-burner plates, a 170 square inch swing-away rack, two side shelves and a condiment basket. Char-Broil's logo is on the top of the lid of the grill. The serial and model numbers are located on the white rating label on the back of the horizontal support of the grill.

**Sold at:** Mills Fleet Farm Stores in Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin from February 2008 through April 2008 for about \$120.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the grill immediately and contact Char-Broil for a free replacement burner and installation instructions.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Char-Broil at (866) 671-7988 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.charbroil.com</u>



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de Salud del Condado de Yolo Programa de Prevención de Envenenamiento de Plomo530-666-8611 <u>http://www.yolocounty.org/org/health/ph/lead.asp</u>

### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 20, 2008 Release #08-272

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 490-9002 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Master Toys & Novelties Inc. Recalls Little Rider Toys 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: Cowboy on a Horse Little Rider Toys

Units: About 6,000

Importer: Master Toys & Novelties Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the shoe and pants of the rider toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall includes a battery operated cowboy riding a horse toy. The model number 8610B is located on the product packaging. The horse and rider together measure about 8.5 inches in height by 7.5 inches in length. The rider is wearing blue pants and a red shirt and the horse is brown. Only Little Rider Toys with UPC code 603678086101 printed on the product packaging are included in the recall.

**Sold at:** Dollar and discount stores nationwide from April 2007 through January 2008 for between \$5 and \$7.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take these recalled toys away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Master Toys & Novelties Inc. at (800) 237-5020 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT, Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Website at www.mastertoys.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 20, 2008 Release #08-273

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 985-2191 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### K2 Sports Recalls Snowboard Bindings Due to Fall 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:** K2 "Auto" Series Snowboard Bindings, Model Year 2007

Units: About 2,500 pairs

Distributor: K2 Sports, of Seattle, Wash.

**Hazard:** The cable that links the toe strap to the binding could break, posing a fall hazard to snowboarders.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description and Models:** This recall involves the 2007 model year K2 "Auto" snowboard bindings. They were sold in black or white. "K2" and "Auto" are printed on the toe strap. **Sold by:** Snowboard, ski, and sporting goods retailers nationwide from August 2007 through May 2008 for about \$230.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled bindings immediately and take them to the retailer where purchased or contact K2 Sports directly to arrange for free shipment and repair. **Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact K2 Sports at (800) 985-2191 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, email the company at <u>autobindingupgrade@k2sports.com</u>, or visit the company's Web site at

www.k2snowboarding.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 20, 2008 Release #08-274

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 403-5504 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### The Home Depot Recalls Candle Holders Due to Fire 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:** Candle Holders

Units: About 14,000

Importer: The Home Depot, of Atlanta, Ga.

**Hazard:** Sunlight passing through the glass portion can cause nearby flammable materials to ignite, posing a fire hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received one report of a fire. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

**Description:** The sun-shaped candle holder is glass and metal, and was sold in four colors (red, green, blue, and yellow). "15.75" Candle Holder" is printed on the product's hang tag.

**Sold at:** The Home Depot stores in the southern and western regions of the U.S. from January 2008 through March 2008 for about \$10.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled products and return them to The Home Depot for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call toll-free (866) 403-5504 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET, or visit the company's Web site at <u>www.homedepot.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 20, 2008 Release #08-275

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 992-9002 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Douglas Co. Recalls Children's Blankets Due to Strangulation 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:** Lil' Snugglers<sup>™</sup> Children's Blankets

Units: About 74,000

Manufacturer: Douglas Co., of Keene N.H.

Hazard: The blanket's satin edge can come loose, posing a strangulation hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has 18 reports of the satin separating from the blanket. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled children's blankets are 14 inches square with an animal head sewn in the middle. The satin border around the outside edge is about one inch wide. The blankets were sold in the following styles:

Style Number	Description	P.O. Number	
1327	Cream Lamb		
1328	Cream/Tan Horse		
1329	Green Frog	Only blankets with a P.O. number of 1330 or below are included in this recall	
1330	Pink Horse		
1331	Blue Bear		
1332	Yellow Giraffe		
1333	Tan Pup		
1339	Yellow Duck		
1341	Brown Monkey		
1351	Pink Bear		

The style number, followed by the P.O. number, is identified on a white tab sewn into the blankets behind the Douglas red label.

**Sold by:** Specialty stores nationwide and on the Web from April 2005 through December 2007 for about \$12.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should take the blankets away from children immediately and return it to Douglas for a free replacement blanket or credit toward another item of equal value. **Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Douglas Co. at (800) 992-9002 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.douglastoys.com</u>, or email the firm at <u>linda@douglastoys.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 1, 2008 Release #08-260

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 493-6563 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Children's Storage Bins Sold at Lowe's Stores Recalled 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 Storage Bins

Units: About 84,000

Importer: L G Sourcing, Inc., of North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Manufacturer: Magus Industry Co. Ltd., of Taiwan

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the storage bins could contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled storage bins are wooden with scalloped edges and were sold in pastel green or pink. Item number 226782 (pastel green storage bin) or 226781 (pink storage bin) is located on the bottom of the storage bin. No other storage bins or colors are included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Lowe's retail outlets nationwide from March 2007 through February 2008 for about \$6. **Manufactured in:** Taiwan

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled storage bins away from children and return them to any Lowe's store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact L G Sourcing toll-free at (866) 493-6563 anytime, or visit <u>www.lowes.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 29, 2008 Release #08-257

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 431-0971 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Nintendo Recalls Lapel Pins 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:** Character-themed lapel pins

Units: About 71,000

Distributor: Nintendo of America Inc., of Redmond, Wash.

Importer: Pro Source Inc., of Troutdale, Ore.

**Hazard:** The metal lapel pin contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled lapel pins have images depicting 12 video game characters. The lapel pins vary in size, ranging from 1- to 2- inches in height. The characters Diddy Kong, Donkey Kong, Kirby, Mario, Mario Kart, Pikachu, Princess Peach, Samus, Starfox, Waluigi and Wario were sold individually. Mario, Princess Peach and Samus were also sold as a set.

**Sold at:** Nintendo stores in Redmond, Washington and New York, NY between April 2004 and November 2007 for between \$1.50 and \$4. The recalled lapel pins were also distributed to employees at electronics and game stores nationwide from April 2004 through November 2007. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop wearing the lapel pins and contact Nintendo to receive a free replacement lapel pin.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, consumers can contact Nintendo at (800) 431-0971 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site www.nintendo.com



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### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 29, 2008 Release #08-258

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 866-8520 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Rio Brands Recalls High-Boy Beach Chairs Due to Fall 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:** Rio Beach® High-Boy Folding Beach Chairs

Units: About 800

Manufacturer: Rio Brands, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Hazard: The rear leg of the chair can break, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Rio Brands has received one report of an incident involving minor bruises. **Description:** This recall involves the Rio Beach® High-Boy folding beach chairs with UPC and model numbers listed below. The chairs have aluminum tubing frames, striped or solid color fabric slings, and wood arms with an attached storage pouch with cell phone pocket. "Rio Beach® High-Boy," the UPC number and the model number can be found on the hand tag and on a sticker on the rear leg.

UPC #	MODEL #	
SC640-702	0-80958-26396-2	
SC640-812	0-80958-26465-5	
SC640-818	0-80958-26466-2	
SC640-8182	0-80958-27165-3	
SC641-084-BB	0-80958-27015-1	

**Sold at:** Retail stores nationwide from January 2008 through March 2008 for between \$40 and \$50.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the chairs and return them to the location where purchased for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call Rio Brands at (800) 866-8520 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.riobrands.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 742-9178

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### DEWALT Recalls Table Saws Due to Laceration 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:** DEWALT DW744 Jobsite Table Saws

Units: About 13,000

Manufacturer: DEWALT Industrial Tool Co., of Towson, Md.

**Hazard:** The pivot bracket on the saw can separate which can misalign the blade and the fence and cause kick back. This poses a laceration hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** DEWALT has received one reported incident of the table saw's blade misaligning. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the 10 inch DEWALT jobsite table saw model number DW744. Date codes included in the recall are 200715 through 200740. The table saws are yellow and black. The model number and date code are located on the name plate on the front of the saw. Table saws with an "X" stamped on the name plate by the date code are not included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Major home centers and hardware stores nationwide from April 2007 through January 2008 for about \$500.

Manufactured in: Mexico

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled table saws and contact DEWALT for the location of a service center to obtain a free replacement table saw. **Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact DEWALT toll-free at (888) 742-9178 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.dewalt.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 925-6278 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Wal-Mart Recalls Charm Key Chains 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: "Hip Charm" Key Chains

Units: About 12,000

Distributor: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.

Importer: FGX International Inc., of Smithfield, R.I.

**Hazard:** The charms on the key chain can contain high levels of lead, which is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The Illinois Attorney General informed Wal-Mart and CPSC on April 16, 2008, that the key chain was found in the home of a 9-month-old child who was discovered to have high blood-levels of lead. The child was observed mouthing this key chain.

**Description:** The recalled key chain has several charms including a button, clover, leaf, heart and a sand dollar. The charms hang from a silver-colored chain. The words "Hip charm" and UPC (#31568 11017) are printed on the product's packaging.

Sold at: Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through April 2008 for about \$6. Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should not allow children to handle the key chain and return it to any Wal-Mart store for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For further information, contact Wal-Mart at (800) 925-6278 between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.walmartstores.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 16, 2008 Release #08-249

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 726-8208 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Push Toys Recalled by Santa's Toy Corp. 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: Western Rider Push Toys

Units: About 9,000

Importer: Santa's Toy Corp., of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the glove, shirt, and pants of rider toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description and Models:** The recall involves a push toy of a plastic horse with rider and a 20inch long pole/handle. The horse and pole/handle together measures about 26 inches. The rider is wearing red pants and a green shirt. The horse comes in various colors.

**Sold at:** Retail dollar and discount stores nationwide February 2005 through February 2008 for between \$2.50 and \$3.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the push toy away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Santa's Toy Corp. toll-free at (888) 726-8208 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or e-mail the firm at info@santastoycorp.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of Information and Public Affairs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 10, 2008 Release #08-247

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 434-5207 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### FUNTASTIC Recalls Fake Teeth 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:** Hillbilly Teeth **Units:** About 26.000

Importer: FUNTASTIC, of Houston, Texas

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

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves a 2-pack fake Hillbilly Teeth with item # 2657. The item number is printed on the packaging. The gums are brown and the teeth are yellow.

Sold at: Grocery, Drug, Convenience, and Mass retailers nationwide from March 2005 through March 2008 for about \$2.

Manufactured: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact FUNTASTIC for information on receiving a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact FUNTASTIC at (800) 434-5207 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or visit the company's Web site at www.funtastictoy.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 10, 2008 Release #08-248

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 642-4235 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Michaels Stores Recalls Seasonal Writing Pens 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:** Flower Writers; Christmas Writers; Easter Writers; and Spooky Writers Seasonal Writing Pens

Units: About 310.000

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Distributor: Michaels Stores Inc., of Irving, Texas

**Hazard:** The seasonal writing pens' surface coating contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled pens were sold individually as one of four-series pens including Flower Writer; Christmas Writer; Easter Writer and Spooky Writer. Each pen has themed decorations including flowers, Christmas, Easter and Halloween ornamentation.

**Sold exclusively at:** Michaels retail stores nationwide from August 2007 through March 2008 for about \$1.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the recalled pens immediately and return them to any Michaels store to receive a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Michaels' customer service at (800) 642-4235/(800) MICHAELS between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.michaels.com



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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 655-8697 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### OKK Trading Recalls Toy Robots 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: Interchange Robot Toys

Units: About 2,000

Importer/Retailer: OKK Trading Inc., of Commerce, Calif.

**Hazard:** Surface paints on the toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled robot toys were sold as a four piece set with various colored robots each carrying a gun in one hand and a shield in the other. "Interchange Robot" is printed on the outside packaging of the product.

Sold at: Dollar stores nationwide from October 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1. Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take these robot toys away from children and return the toys to the store where purchased for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact OKK Trading toll-free at (877) 655-8697/OKK-TOYS between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.okktrading.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 12, 2008 Release #08-218

Firm's Recall Hotline: (866) 800-0690 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Ensto Control Oy Recalls Toggle and Rotary Switches Due to Electric Shock Hazards

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:** Toggle Switches and Rotary Switches

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Units: About 19,000

Distributor/Importer: Disconnects of Florida Corp., of Tampa, Fla.

Manufacturer: Ensto Control Oy, of Finland

**Hazard:** When switched OFF, one electrical pole may remain energized, posing a risk of electrical shock hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Ensto Control Oy has received 13 reports of the switches not functioning properly. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled toggle and rotary switches are manual motor controller switches or disconnect switches. The switches are typically used with HVAC units, electric distribution and control panels and industrial uses. Primarily the switches are used commercially, however they may also be found in residential applications. The switches were sold under the brand name Ensto Control Oy with a four digit manufacturing week date code stamped on the bottom of each switch. The code indicates the week and year of manufacture. Product codes ranging from 0107 through 5007 are included in the recall. The model numbers are located on labels attached on the upper part of the plastic switch housing. The following model numbers are included in the recall:

KK17.3	KSR3.100/U	KSR3.801/U
KK17.963	KSR3.1001/U	KSR3.802/U
KK17.980	KSR31002/U	KST3.100U
KK19.3	KSR3.125/U	KST3.63
KK19.963	KSR3.1251/U	KST3.80
KK19.980	KSR3.63	KST3.80/U
KKCSU3.60JDR/U	KSR3.80	
KSR3.100	KSR3.80/U	

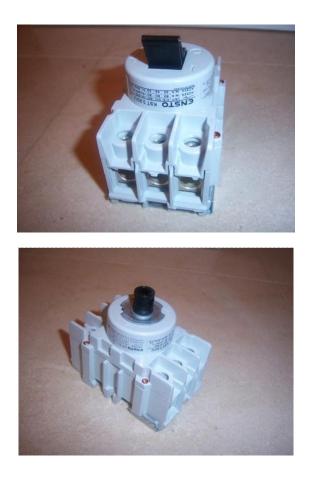
**Sold at:** The recalled switches were sold through Ensto Control Oy to distributors, which in turn sold the switches to industrial OEMs. They were not sold in retail establishments or to consumers. The switches were sold for between \$30 and \$60.

#### Manufactured in: Finland

**Remedy:** Consumers who have installed switches can contact the firm for information on how to receive a free inspection and replacement switch. Consumers who have switches that are not

installed can return them to Ensto Control Oy, c/o Kaltek Inc., 2310 Peachford Road, Atlanta, Georgia for a replacement switch.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Ensto Control Oy toll-free at (866) 800-0690 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday ET or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.ensto.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 12, 2008 Release #08-219

Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 580-8883 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Toy Airplanes, Cars, and Motorcycles Recalled by S.U. Wholesale 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:** X Force Commander Toy Airplanes and Super Famous Toy Cars and Materwales

Motorcycles Units: About 5,000

Importer: S.U. Wholesale Inc., of Vernon, Calif.

**Hazard:** The recalled toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The "X Force Commander" is a set of six plastic jet airplanes. Item number 5689 is printed on the front of the packaging. The airplanes are painted green, red, blue, silver, black and yellow. The "Super Famous" is a set of a plastic toy car and a motorcycle. The car is yellow or red and the motorcycle is gray.

**Sold at:** Dollar Stores nationwide from September 2006 through November 2007 for about \$1. **Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take these toys away from children and return to them to the store where purchased for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact S.U. Wholesale toll-free at (877) 580-8883 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 22, 2008 Release #08-200

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 456-7326 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Children's Metal Jewelry Recalled by Pecoware 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:** Children's Metal Necklaces

Units: About 2,900

Manufacturer: Pecoware Co. Inc., of Chino, Calif.

**Hazard:** The children's necklaces contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

#### Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled necklaces include a cat with silver and pink rhinestones, a heart and lock with pink rhinestones, a silver colored heart with a rhinestone crown, and a silver colored lock and key. The necklaces hang from silver colored chains.

**Sold at:** Department and specialty stores nationwide from January 2006 through July 2007 (cat necklace), and from July 2007 through November 2007 (heart, heart and key, and lock and key necklaces) for about \$13.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled necklaces away from children and contact Pecoware for instructions on returning the necklaces for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Pecoware at (800) 456-7326 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at

www.pecoware.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 22, 2008 Release #08-201

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 547-0359 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Family Dollar Recalls Magnetic Dart Boards; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

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: FUN 'N SAFE Magnetic Dart Boards

Units: About 250,000

Importer: Family Dollar, of Charlotte, N.C.

**Hazard:** Small magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal. **Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The magnetic dart board is about 15 inches wide with a black, white, green, and red bulls eye checkered design and was sold with six 4-inch long magnetic darts. The darts magnetically adhere to the dart board when thrown. "Made in China" is embossed on the back of the board.

**Sold Exclusively at:** Family Dollar stores nationwide from January 2001 through January 2008 for about \$5.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and return the board and all of the darts to a Family Dollar store for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Family Dollar at (800) 547-0359 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.familydollar.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 14, 2008 Release #08-194 **Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 840-2641** CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Mission City Press Recalls Girl's Bracelet 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: A Life of Faith Charm Bracelet Sets

Units: About 11,000

Manufacturer: Mission City Press, of Franklin, Tenn.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the pearl white beads of the bracelet, contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incident/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled bracelets have a silver-colored chain and silver-colored charms, including a Bible, angel, cross, heart, and praying hands. The bracelets were sold with clear, crystal and pearl white beads. The recalled sets include a bracelet for a girl to wear, along with a smaller, matching bracelet for her doll.

**Sold by:** Specialty toy, book, and gift stores nationwide from October 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15.

#### Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the bracelet sets (including the girl's bracelet and the doll's bracelet) away from children and return to the Mission City Press to receive a refund. If you received the bracelets for free, please dispose of them or remove the pearl white beads.



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 7, 2008 Release #08-186

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 373-4594 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Trek Recalls Girls Bicycles Due To Frame Failure

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:** Trek MT220 Girls Bicycles

Units: About 49,000

Importer: Trek Bicycle Corp., of Waterloo, Wis.

**Hazard:** The bicycle's frame can break during use, causing the rider to lose control and suffer injuries.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Trek has received 13 reports of frames breaking, including four minor injuries. **Description:** This recall involves Trek girls' bicycles model MT220 and model years 2005 (light metallic blue), 2006 (metallic silver and metallic purple or pink and pearl white), and 2007 (pink and white pearl or metallic purple). The model name is printed on the frame of the bicycle. Model year 2008 bicycles re not included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Authorized Trek dealers nationwide from April 2004 through June 2007 for about \$300. **Manufactured in:** China and Taiwan

**Remedy:** Consumers should take the recalled bicycle away from children immediately and return it to a Trek dealer for a free replacement MT220 girl's bicycle or a \$100 discount on a different size Trek bicycle.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, consumers can contact Trek at (800) 373-4594 between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Saturday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.trekbikes.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 7, 2008 Release #08-187

Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 249-7639 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Pendants and Candle Charms Recalled 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: Pendants and Candle Charms

Units: About 460,000

Importer: Benjamin International, of Middlebury, Conn.

**Hazard:** The recalled pendants and charms contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

#### Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled pewter pendants were sold in eight collections of 12 pendants each. The pendant collections included Signs of the Zodiac, Runes, Ritual, Goddess, Chinese Zodiac, and Celtic Harmonies. The pendants were sold separately and on candles of various colors and scents.

**Sold at:** Gift shops nationwide from January 2002 through November 2007 for between \$6 and \$8 for the pendants and between \$12 and \$15 for the charms with candles.

#### Manufactured in: Korea

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using these pendants/charms and contact Benjamin International to receive a free replacement pendant/charm.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Benjamin International toll-free at (888) 249-7639 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET or visit the firm's Web site at

www.benjamininternational.com

**Note:** CPSC was alerted to this hazard by the State of Connecticut's Department of Consumer Protection.



<sup>6</sup>Yolo County Lead Poisoning

### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 7, 2008 Release #08-188

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 397-9378 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### West Music Recalls Egg-Shaker Toy Instruments Due to Choking and Aspiration Hazards

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: Transparent Toy Egg Shakers

Units: About 5,500

Manufacturer: West Music Company, of Coralville, Iowa

**Hazard:** The end cap can detach from the egg shaker and allow the small beads to spill out, posing choking/aspiration hazards to young children.

**Incidents/Injuries:** West Music has received a report of the end cap detaching. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves clear, plastic egg-shaped instruments with various color beads inside. The beads inside the shaker instrument come in five colors: red, white, green, dark blue and aqua. "Basic Beat" and "Jumbo Egg Crystal" is printed on a label attached to the plastic bag packaging. Model numbers "BB5102" and "202212" are printed on the side of the label.

**Sold at:** West Music stores in Iowa and Illinois, West Music catalog, www.westmusic.com and at West Music exhibit booths nationwide from October 2006 through December 2007 for about \$2. **Manufactured in:** Thailand

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled egg shakers from young children and contact West Music for a free replacement product.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact West Music at (800) 397-9378 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or e-mail the firm at <u>rcousins@westmusic.com</u>



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 6, 2008 Release #08-184

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 791-5619

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Children's Sketchbooks Recalled by eeBoo Corp. 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:** Sketchbooks with Colored Spirals

Units: About 80,000

Distributor: eeBoo Corp., of New York, N.Y.

**Hazard:** The paint on the sketchbooks' colored spiral metal bindings contains excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

#### Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled children's sketchbooks have colored spiral metal bindings, drawing paper, and cardboard covers in the following styles. "eeBoo" and the style name are printed on a sticker on the back cover.

Style Name	Size	
Drawing Birds (yellow spiral)	8 ¼2" x 11 ½"	"eeBoo Great Illustrators Sketchbook" is printed on front cover
Butterflies (yellow spiral)	8 ¼2" x 11 ½"	"eeBoo Great Illustrators Sketchbook" is printed on front cover
Garden Party (green spiral)	8 ¼2" x 11 ½"	"eeBoo Great Illustrators Sketchbook" is printed on front cover
Up in the Tree (green spiral)	8 ¼2" x 11 ½"	"eeBoo Great Illustrators Sketchbook" is printed on front cover
Nemo with Princess in Balloon (red spiral)	8 ¼2" x 11 ½"	"Sketchbook" is printed on front cover
Nature (yellow spiral)	8 ¼2" x 11 ½"	"eeBoo Great Illustrators Sketchbook" is printed on front cover
Princess and Butterflies (yellow spiral)	8 ¼2" x 11 ½"	"Sketchbook" is printed on front cover

Other styles of sketchbooks with colored or plain metal spiral bindings are not included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Specialty and gift stores nationwide from September 2005 through January 2008 for about \$6.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled sketchbooks away from children and contact eeBoo Corp. to receive a free replacement sketchbook with a plain metal spiral. **Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact eeBoo Corp. at (800) 791-5619 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.eeBoo.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 5, 2008 Release #08-183

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 343-2424 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Children's Toy Gardening Rakes Recalled by Downeast Concepts; Violates 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: Toy Gardening Hand Rakes

Units: About 400

Distributor: Downeast Concepts Inc., of Yarmouth, Maine

Manufacturer: Zhongshan Foods, of China

**Hazard:** The paint on the gardening tool hand rake contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal standard on lead in paint on toys.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The recalled toy gardening tool hand rake has a wooden handle and a metal yellow bottom. "Backyard and beyond Garden Tools" is printed on the toy's tag which hangs from the toy's handle.

**Sold at:** Various home improvement and toy stores nationwide from June 2007 through November 2007 for about \$2.50.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy gardening rake away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a replacement toy hand rake. **Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Downeast Concepts toll-free at (800) 343-2424 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.backyard-beyond.com, or email the firm at productsafety@downeastconcepts.com



### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 287-3232 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### Toy Wooden Block and Train Sets Recalled By Christmas Tree Shops 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:** Big Wooden Blocks and Jumbo Wooden Train Sets

Units: About 15,000

Retailer: Christmas Tree Shops, of South Yarmouth, Mass.

Manufacturer: First Learning Company Ltd., of Hong Kong

**Hazard:** Surface paint on some pieces of the toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

#### Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** The Big Wooden Blocks contain 30 or 60 colorful block pieces in 11 geometric shapes. The Jumbo Wooden Train Sets contain 70 wooden pieces including trees, stop and railroad crossing signs, a red wooden engine and green train cars. The following style numbers and UPC numbers are printed on the packaging of the toys:

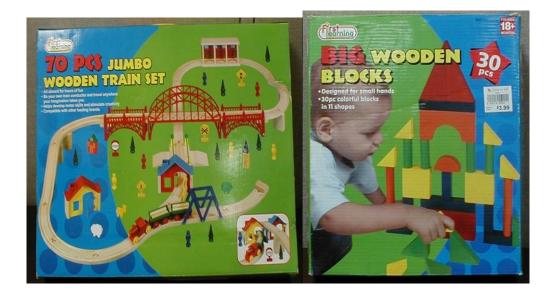
Toy Description	Style #	UPC #
Big Wooden Learning Blocks – 30 pieces	7210	14559211
Big Wooden Learning Blocks – 60 pieces	7211	14559235
70 piece Jumbo Wooden Train Sets	13275A	14217340

#### Manufactured in: China

**Sold at:** Christmas Tree Shops located in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions from October 2006 through November 2007 for between \$4 and \$20.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and return the toys to any Christmas Tree Shop to receive a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** Contact: For additional information, contact Christmas Tree Shops at (888) 287-3232 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.christmastreeshops.com





### **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 23, 2008 Release #08-172

Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 655-8697 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

# Toy Racing Cars Recalled by OKK Trading 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: Toy Racing Cars

Units: About 2,000

Manufacturer: OKK Trading Inc., of Commerce, Calif.

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

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves toy racing cars that are operated with a remote control. The toy racing car comes with four additional tires and one remote control. "Formula 1" is printed on the packaging.

Manufactured in: China

**Sold at:** Retail dollar and discount stores nationwide from October 2007 through November 2007 for about \$1.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take this car away from children and return it to the store where purchased for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact the company toll-free at (877) 655-8697 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at <u>www.okktrading.com</u>

