

2011 Safe Shopping Guide

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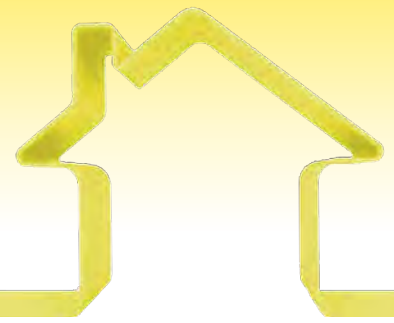


A Guide to Product Recalls





A Message from Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan



I am pleased to provide you with my 2011 annual Safe Shopping Guide. This guide contains a picture and short description of the 91 children's products recalled between January 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011. Although Illinois retailers are required to remove these dangerous products from store shelves and post recall notices, sometimes these measures are not enough to keep recalled items from making their way into your home. Because of that, I encourage you to use this Guide as you shop this season. It is particularly important to consult the Guide when buying items second-hand, whether at a garage sale or on the Internet. It is also helpful to periodically review the toys and children's products in your house and at the places your child frequents to make sure that nothing has been recalled.

In addition to monitoring children's products during the holiday season, I would like to call your attention to other household products that pose acute dangers. This year I am especially concerned about the growing problem of button batteries. Button batteries are small, round batteries that pose extreme risks to children if swallowed. They require immediate emergency medical treatment—permanent damage can occur in as little as two hours. Every year about 3,400 cases of button battery ingestion are reported to poison control centers around the country. According to the Illinois Poison Center, in 2011 there have been 80 reported cases of ingestion in Illinois so far. In 2010, 93 button battery ingestions occurred in the state. Although no deaths have been reported in Illinois, nationally there have been 6 deaths due to button battery ingestion between 2007 and 2010 alone. All fatalities and 85 percent of major injuries affected children younger than four years old.



The button battery issue is of particular concern because these batteries can be found everywhere, including remote controls, scales, watches, cell phones and other household items. I urge you to learn what, if any, products in your home contain button batteries so you can keep them away from your children. If you suspect your child has ingested a button battery, seek immediate medical attention.

There are a number of other common household items that pose risks to children that you should be aware of during the holiday shopping season. This year the Consumer Product Safety Commission recalled a number of fuel gels—gel-like substances that consumers used to light decorative tables, pots and fireplaces. Because of the substance's sticky nature, the traditional method for putting out fires—stop, drop, and roll—is ineffective. Here in Illinois, a young girl suffered severe burns when a table holding gel tipped over on her. Other seemingly safe household items like buckets and window blinds also pose dangers to young children. Since 1984, over 275 children have drowned in five gallon buckets typically used for mopping and other household chores. In 2011 alone, there have been three separate recalls of blinds, shades and cords.

I urge you to take time this holiday season to review not only the children's products in your home but also other everyday items that could pose a risk to your children or grandchildren. I hope you find this Guide useful as you are purchasing items. Also keep it handy as you take a look at the presents your child receives and as you look over your current collection of toys. If you have any questions about this Guide, recalls in general, button batteries or any other household item mentioned here, please call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013).

Lisa Madigan
Attorney General

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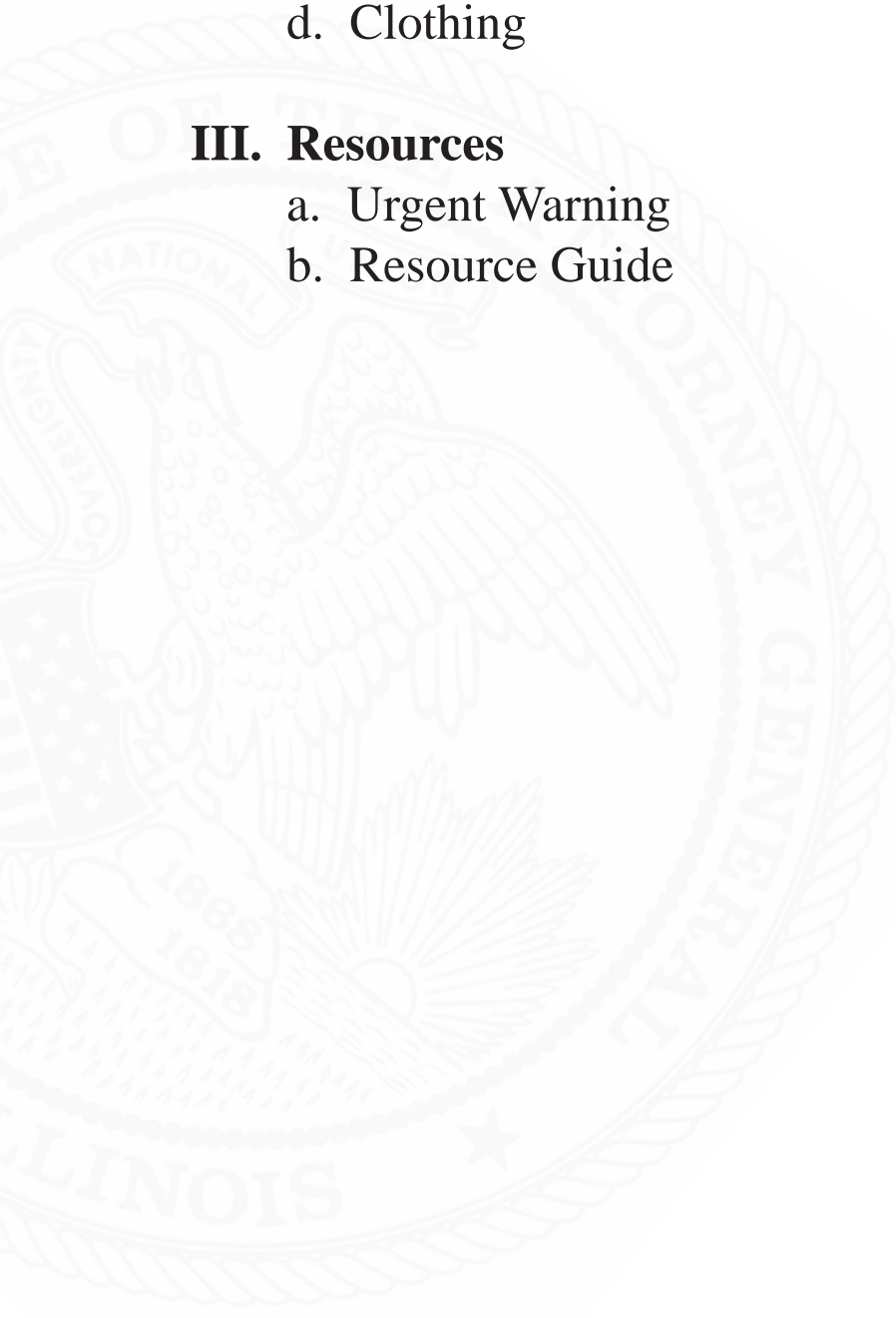
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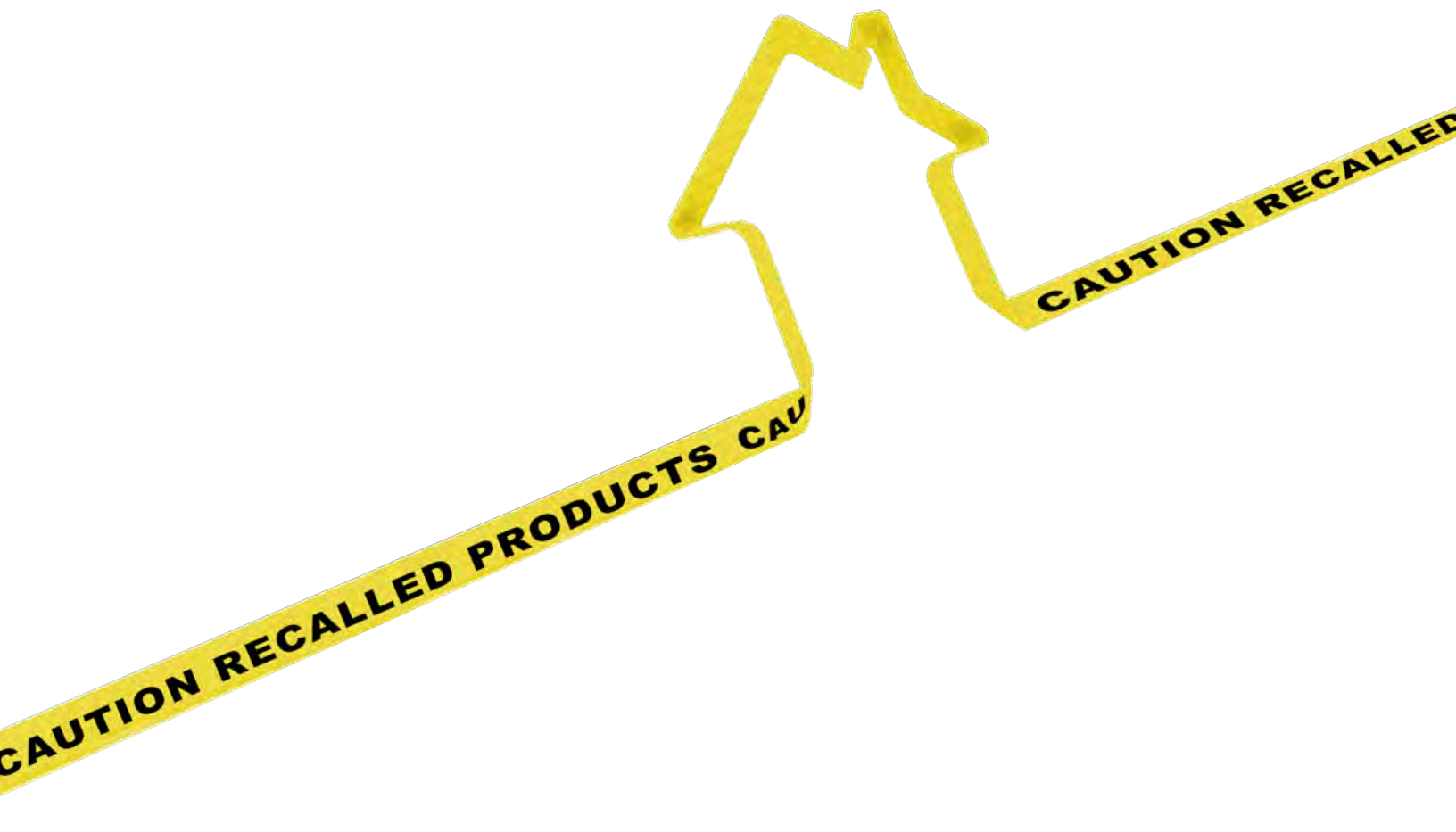
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Do You Want More Information on These Important Recalls?

1. **Sign Up For Safety!** You can sign up for e-mail notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
2. **Check All Recalled Products, Anytime.** Visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web site for a complete list of recalled products at www.cpsc.gov.
3. **Have Questions? Noticed a recalled product being sold in stores or on the secondhand market?** Call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or e-mail us at recalls@atg.state.il.us if you have questions or see a recalled product for sale.



TOYS

The following is a list of toy recalls issued from January 2011 to October 2011.



Discovery Toys Toddle Talk Toy Mobile Phones Recalled on January 12, 2011.

The clear plastic antenna can break off, posing a choking hazard to young children. This toy was sold by Discovery Toys Educational Consultants nationwide from September 2010 through November 2010.



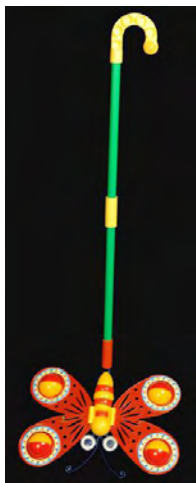
Kid O Products Baby Rattles Recalled on January 12, 2011.

The baby rattle's beads can come off when the rattle is twisted or pulled forcefully, posing a choking hazard to young children. The rattles were sold at specialty children's stores nationwide from November 2010 through December 2010.



Family Dollar Stores Remote Controlled Toy Tanks Recalled on January 25, 2011.

The tank's controller can overheat and melt, posing a burn hazard to consumers. This toy was sold at Family Dollar stores nationwide from September 2010 through December 2010.



Kang Sheng Group Butterfly Push Toy Recalled on January 25, 2011.

The plastic balls on the butterfly's wings can break, causing small metal balls inside to come free. These metal balls pose choking and aspiration hazards to young children. This toy was sold at flea markets in North Carolina and South Carolina from May 2010 through October 2010.



Tech 4 Kids Snow Bikes Recalled on February 8, 2011.

The front ski can crack or break, causing the snow bike to stop suddenly and posing a fall hazard to consumers. The snow bikes were sold at Costco, sporting goods stores and other retailers nationwide and online at Amazon.com and Walmart.com from September 2010 through January 2011.



Manhattan Group LLC Parents® Busy Time Activity Centers Recalled on March 3, 2011.

Wooden pegs on the xylophone activity can come loose, posing a choking hazard to young children. The activity center was sold by specialty and gift stores nationwide and through mail order catalogs, online, and in Canada from December 2010 through February 2011.



Fun World Little Pet Vet and Dr. Littles Halloween Costumes with Toy Stethoscopes Recalled on March 9, 2011.

The costumes are sold with a toy stethoscope accessory. The plastic ear pieces at the end of the stethoscope can be pulled off, posing a choking hazard to young children. The recall is limited to the stethoscope accessory from Fun World's toddler-sized Pet Vet and Dr. Littles costumes. The costumes were sold at novelty stores, costume stores and party supply stores nationwide from August 2010 through October 2010.



Kid O Products Wooden Puzzles Recalled on March 10, 2011.

The knobs attached to the puzzle fruits can come loose, posing a choking hazard to young children. The puzzle was sold at specialty children's stores nationwide from November 2010 through February 2011.



Bravo Sports Pogo Sticks Recalled on March 16, 2011.

The bottom of the pogo stick's frame tube can break or come apart and a pin holding the spring in place can break, posing laceration and fall hazards to consumers. The toy was sold at mass merchandisers nationwide and online by Web retailers from May 2010 through March 2011.



Rhino Toys Rattles Recalled on March 3, 2011.

The hard plastic C-links on both ends of the rattles' soft plastic chain can break, posing a choking hazard to young children. The rattles were sold at Toys R Us and other specialty toy stores nationwide from April 2010 through December 2010.



Infantino Troy the Activity Truck Recalled on April 4, 2011.

The plastic beads on the activity truck's bead runs can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toy was sold at Babies R Us, Toys R Us, Meijer, TJ Maxx, Marshalls and other toy stores nationwide from September 2009 through February 2011.



Midwest-CBK Monkeez & Friends™ Wrist Rattles and Baby Booties Recalled on April 14, 2011.

The pom-poms attached to the wrist rattles and booties can detach, posing a choking hazard. The firm has received one report of a pom-pom detaching from the wrist rattle. No injuries have been reported. They have been sold in gift stores, drug stores, décor outlets and variety stores nationwide from June 2009 through March 2011.



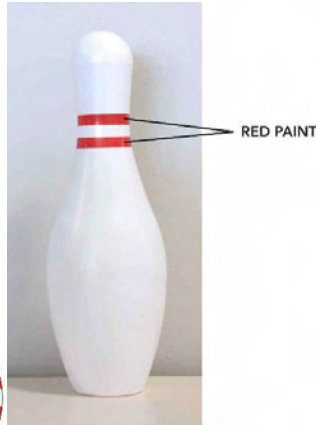
Kiddieland Toys Limited Disney Princess Plastic Trikes Recalled on April 21, 2011.

The plastic castle display and the princess figures protruding from the top of the handlebar pose a laceration hazard if a child falls on it. The product was sold at Target, JC Penney, Meijer and H.E.B. stores nationwide and on the Web at www.target.com from January 2009 through April 2011.



Kiddieland Toys Limited “Lights and Sounds” Three-Wheeled Scooters Recalled on April 21, 2011.

A child’s finger can get caught in the hinge mechanism between the steering column and the platform, posing a laceration hazard. The CPSC and Kiddieland have received two reports of children whose fingers got caught in the hinge mechanism and required stitches. The products were sold at Toys R Us and JC Penney from January 2009 through February 2011.



G.A. Gertmenian and Sons Toy Story 3 Bowling Game Recalled on May 5, 2011.

The red paint used on some bowling pins has been measured to be in excess of the maximum allowable federal lead paint standard (a level of 90 ppm). The toy was sold at Walmart stores in the U.S. between September 1, 2010 and September 25, 2010.



UJ Trading Knight Hawk Toy Helicopters Recalled on May 11, 2011.

The battery housing under the helicopter canopy can over-heat while charging, posing a fire hazard. The product was sold at toy, hobby and other stores, including mall kiosks, nationwide and online at www.ujtoys.com from April 2010 through April 2011.



Horizon Hobby Model Helicopters and Replacement Blade Recalled on May 31, 2011.

The main blade grips and main rotor blades can release from the main rotor head, posing an impact and laceration hazard. Horizon Hobby has received 312 reports of the rotor blade releasing from the rotor head including 34 reports of a blade striking a user and 12 laceration injuries. The toys were sold nationwide during March 2011.



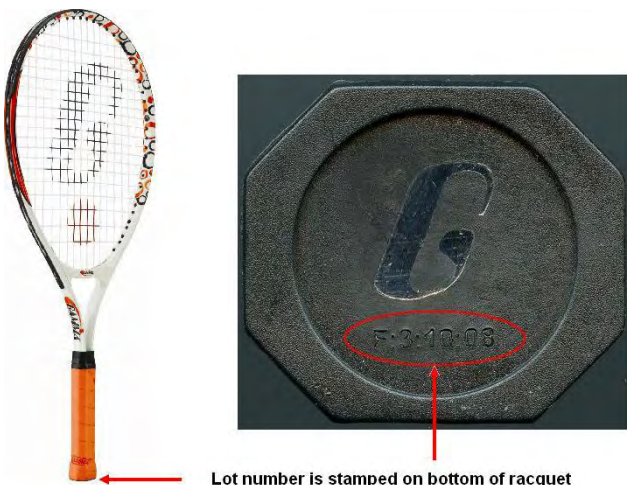
Woodstock Percussion Musical Shaker Instruments Recalled on June 2, 2011.

The shaker's handle can detach, exposing a rough edge and posing a laceration hazard. The detached handle also exposes small steel pellets and a plastic plug, which pose choking hazards. The company received one report from a consumer that the handles on two shakers detached. No injuries have been reported. The shakers were sold in mail-order catalogs, Websites and retail stores nationwide between August 2010 and March 2011.



Excite USA Toy Helicopters Recalled on June 10, 2011.

The plastic blades can detach during operation, posing a laceration hazard. The products were sold exclusively at Rite Aid Corporation stores nationwide from January 2011 through May 2011.



GAMMA Sports Children's Tennis Racquets Recalled on June 23, 2011.

The orange grip tape on the handle contains high levels of lead. They were sold online at www.gammasports.com, www.atssports.com, and www.holabirdsports.com from December 2010 through March 2011.

Lot number is stamped on bottom of racquet



Mizuno Baseball and Softball Gloves Recalled on July 6, 2011.

Some gloves were found to contain a variety of molds that could cause respiratory or other infections in individuals with chronic health problems, or in individuals who have impaired immune systems. The products were sold at Wal-mart and Target stores nationwide from April 2010 through May 2011.



Mini Stars Building Sets Recalled on July 7, 2011.

The plastic knobs can break from the center of the stars, posing a choking hazard to young children. The CPSC and Edushape have received two reports of the knobs breaking off from the center of the stars. No injuries have been reported. The toys were sold at small retail stores nationwide, online at Toys R Us, Amazon.com and CSN on walmart.com from January 2007 through December 2009.



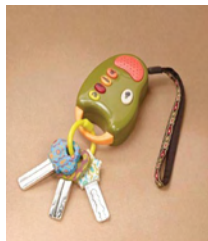
Fisher-Price Little People Builders' Load 'n Go Wagons Recalled on July 28, 2011.

The back of the wagon's plastic handle has a molded-in reinforcement. The design adds stiffness and facilitates children gripping the handle. The handle poses a laceration hazard if a child falls on it. The CPSC and Fisher-Price are aware of seven reports of injuries, including five reports of children requiring surgical glue or stitches. The products were sold at mass merchandise retail stores nationwide from June 2009 through July 2011.



Bravo Sports Disney-Branded Pogo Sticks Recalled on July 29, 2011.

The bottom rubber tip attached to the pogo stick frame can wear out prematurely, posing a fall hazard. The end caps on the handlebars can come off, exposing sharp edges and posing a laceration risk. Bravo and the CPSC have received 82 reports of the bottom tip wearing out, including five reports of injuries. The products were sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Kmart, Kohls.com, Target and Toys R Us from February 2009 through June 2011.



Battat Toy Keys with Remote Recalled on August 2, 2011.

The metal toy keys and the plastic key ring can break, posing a choking hazard. No injuries have been reported. The CPSC and Battat have received 17 reports of keys breaking and 14 reports of key rings breaking. They were sold from April 2010 to May 2011 at retailers nationwide and online for B. FunKeys and from January 2006 to December 2009 for Parents Magazine.



Radio Flyer Riding Toy (Model Number 711) Recalled on August 16, 2011.

The riding toy can tip over during use, posing a fall hazard to young children. The firm received reports of 10 incidents with six injuries, including three where teeth were loosened or removed, and three with chin lacerations requiring stitches. The products were sold at Walmart and other retailers and online at Amazon.com and Target.com from August 2010 through August 2011.



Manhattan Rattles Recalled on September 1, 2011.

The toy's U-shaped parts can break, posing a choking hazard. The toys were sold at baby and gift and specialty stores nationwide and online at manhattantoy.com from March 2011 through July 2011.



Pottery Barn Kids Dolls Recalled on September 8, 2011.

The recall involves soft dolls sold under the names Audrey, Chloe and Sophie. The hair on the Chloe and Sophie dolls may contain loops that are long enough to fit around a child’s head and neck, and the headband on the Audrey doll, if loosened, can form a loop that fits around a child’s head and neck. These loops can pose a strangulation hazard. The firm received five reports of dolls with looped hair, including one report in which a loop of the Chloe doll’s hair was found around the neck of a 21-month-old child. The child was not injured. The dolls were sold exclusively at Pottery Barn Kids nationwide, online at www.potterybarnkids.com and through Pottery Barn Kids catalogs from July 2006 to April 2011.



Little Tykes Toy Workshop and Tool Sets Recall Expanded on September 28, 2011.

The recalled workshop and tool sets have oversized, plastic toy nails that can pose a choking hazard to young children. The firm has reported two additional incidents of children who choked when toy nails became lodged in their throats. Each child was treated at a hospital and made a full recovery. They were sold at mass merchandise retailers nationwide between 1990 and 2004.



LM Import & Export Toy Cars Recalled on September 28, 2011.

Surface paint on the toy cars contains excessive lead levels in violation of the federal lead paint standard. The toys were sold at Mega Wholesale stores throughout Miami, Florida, from September 2010 through January 2011.



Battat Musical Wooden Table Toys Recalled on September 29, 2011.

Small pegs on the xylophone toy can loosen and detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The products were sold at music and toy stores nationwide and on the Internet from September 2006 to October 2010.



IKEA Folding Tent Recalled on October 6, 2011.

The steel frame of the tent can break, producing sharp wire ends that can protrude through the tent fabric, posing a laceration or puncture hazard. Three incidents have been reported, including one injury. No incidents were reported in the U.S. or Canada. The products were sold at IKEA stores nationwide from August 2011 through September 2011.



Guidecraft Twist 'n Sort Toys Recalled on October 20, 2011.

The small pegs on three of the four posts can detach, posing a choking hazard. The products were sold at specialty toy stores and gift shops nationwide, through catalogs and online from September 2009 through November 2010.



Target Frog Masks Recalled on October 21, 2011.

The plush frog masks lack proper ventilation. When secured in place across a child's face, it presents a suffocation hazard to the child. The masks were sold at Target stores nationwide from August 2011 through September 2011.



JEWELRY

The following is a list of jewelry recalls issued from January 2011 to October 2011.



EKSuccess Brand American Girl Crafts Jewelry Kit Recalled on June 7, 2011.

The surface coatings on some of the beads contain excessive levels of lead. They were sold at Michael's stores and retailers nationwide from September 2009 through June 2011.



Build-A-Bear Workshop Lapel Pins Recalled on August 4, 2011.

The surface paints on the pin contain excessive levels of lead. No injuries have been reported. They were sold at Build-A-Bear Workshop stores nationwide and online at www.buildabear.com from July 2009 through October 2010.

CRIBS, FURNITURE & BABY GEAR

The following is a list of crib, furniture & baby gear recalls issued from
January 2011 to October 2011.



Calisson Teething Rings Recalled on January 12, 2011.

If the teething ring is punctured, bacteria and mold can grow inside the teether's untreated liquid. This poses an ingestion hazard to infants and can lead to diarrhea and vomiting. The teething rings were sold at small children's specialty stores nationwide and online at www.amazon.com from January 2008 through November 2010.



Phil&teds USA Strollers Recalled on January 21, 2011.

When folding and unfolding the stroller, a consumer's finger can become caught in the hinge mechanism, posing amputation and laceration hazards. The strollers were sold at specialty juvenile stores nationwide from May 2008 through July 2010.



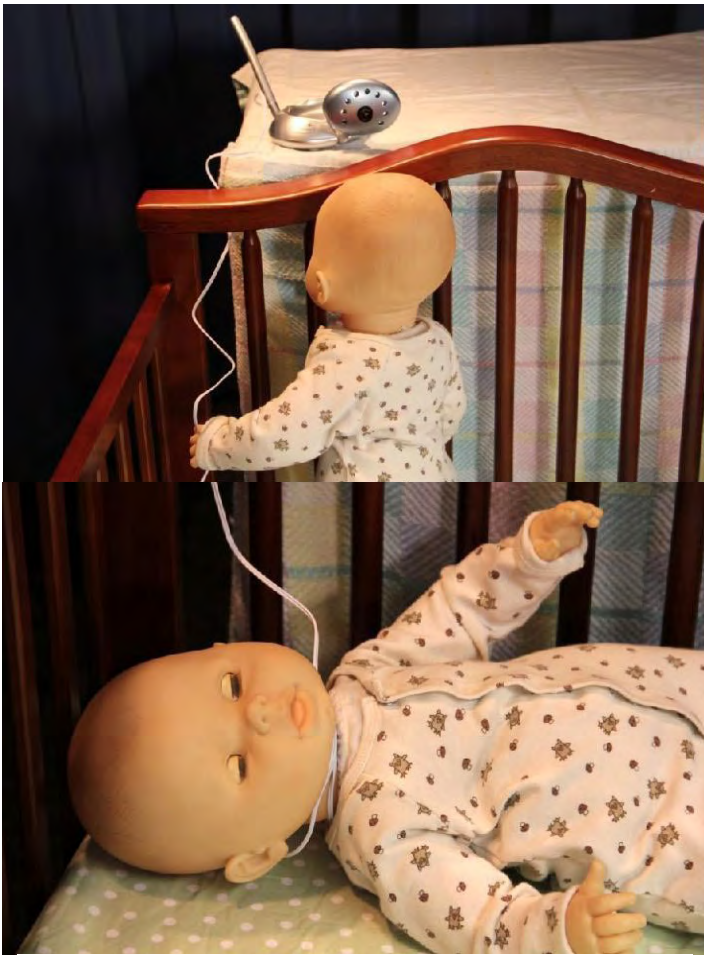
Status Furniture "Rosebud" Drop-Side Cribs Recalled on January 26, 2011.

The drop-side rail hardware on the cribs can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop side detaches, a hazardous gap is created between the drop-side rail and the crib mattress in which infants and toddlers can become wedged or entrapped, posing risks of suffocation and strangulation. In addition, children can fall out of the crib when the drop-side rail falls unexpectedly or detaches from the crib. The crib was sold at the Land of Nod retail stores and online at www.landofnod.com from January 2003 through September 2004.



Sassy Inc. Refreshing Rings Infant Teethers/Rattles Recalled on January 31, 2011.

Small pieces of the plastic ball can detach as a result of children chewing on the teether/rattle, posing an ingestion hazard. The teethers/rattles were sold at mass merchandise and baby specialty stores nationwide between July 2009 and January 2011.



WARNING:
STRANGULATION HAZARD! - Keep cords out of the reach of children. Do not use with an extension cord.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Summer Infant is providing you with a label to place on your baby monitor cord. Peel off adhesive back label and place on baby monitor cord approximately 6 inches from the camera jack as depicted below.



We at Summer Infant stand behind all of our products. If you are not completely satisfied or have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-800-268-6237 or e-mail us at customerservice@summerinfant.com.

WARNING
 Strangulation Hazard: Children have STRANGLED in cords. Keep this cord more than 3 feet away from the crib. Do not use with an extension cord. Do not remove this tag.

MISE EN GARDE
 Danger d'étranglement: Les enfants se sont ETRANGLES avec les fils électrique. Conservez ce cordon plus de 3 mètres de lit d'enfant. Ne pas utiliser avec des rallonges. Ne pas enlever cet étiquette.

ADVERTENCIA
 Peligro de estrangulación: Los niños han ESTRANGULADO con los cordones. Mantenga este cable más de 3 pies de distancia de la cuna. No lo use con un cordón de extensión. No saque esta etiqueta.

Summer Infant Inc. Video Baby Monitors With Cords Recalled on February 11, 2011.

The cords can present a strangulation hazard to infants and toddlers if placed too close to a crib. The CPSC and the firm have received reports of two strangulation deaths of infants with the electrical cords of Summer Infant video baby monitors. The monitors were sold in more than 40 different models, including handheld, digital, and color video monitors, at major retailers, mass merchandisers, and juvenile product stores nationwide.

Summer Infant Video Baby Monitors' Rechargeable Batteries Recalled on February 11, 2011.

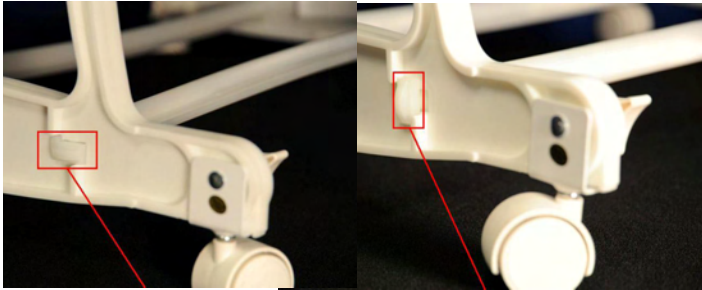
The battery in the handheld video monitor can overheat and rupture, posing a burn hazard to consumers. Summer Infant has received five reports of ruptured batteries, including three incidents of minor property damage. No injuries were reported. The products were sold exclusively at Babies R Us from September 2009 to May 2010.





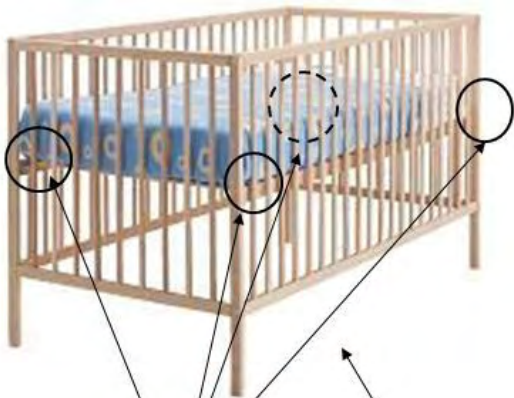
Burlington Basket Company Bassinets Recalled on February 16, 2011.

If the cross-bracing rails are not fully locked into position, the bassinets can collapse, causing the infant to fall to the floor or fall within the bassinet and suffer injuries. CPSC and Burlington Basket Company have received 10 reports of incidents in which the recalled bassinets collapsed when the folding legs were not locked into place. Two infants received minor injuries as a result of these collapses, including a bruise to the head and a bruised shoulder. The bassinets were sold at Walmart and other mass merchandisers, department stores and juvenile product stores nationwide and online by various Web retailers, including Amazon.com, from January 2003 through August 2010.



Kristi G, SwimWays Corporation Child Chairs Recalled on February 16, 2011.

The chair can tip over, posing a fall hazard. The chairs were sold online via national mass merchandisers and retailers from March 2010 to January 2011.



IKEA SNIGLAR Cribs Recalled on February 17, 2011.

The four bolts provided with some SNIGLAR cribs to secure the mattress support are not long enough. This can cause the mattress support to detach and collapse, creating a risk of entrapment and suffocation to a child in the crib. The cribs were sold at IKEA stores nationwide from October 2005 through June 2010.



SNIGLAR cribs
Four bolts located
under mattress support

Proper sized bolt



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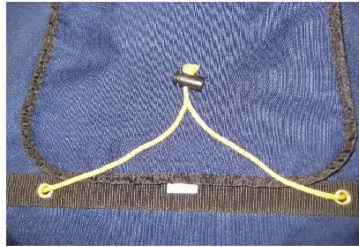
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B.O.B. Trailers Jogging Strollers Recalled on February 23, 2011.

A drawstring on the stroller can get wrapped around a child's neck, posing a strangulation hazard. The recall involves 11 models of B.O.B.® single and double strollers. The strollers were sold at REI, Buy Buy Baby and other stores nationwide and on the Web at Babiesrus.com, Target.com and Amazon.com between April 2002 and February 2011.



Drawstring Location



Drawstring Closeup



Baby Jogger LLC Baby Jogger Jump Seats Recalled on March 1, 2011.

If the Jump Seat does not properly lock into place, the Jump Seat could disengage from the stroller allowing the child to fall out. The Jump Seats were sold at juvenile products stores, mass merchandisers, and department stores nationwide and on the Web from January 2008 through July 2010.



AOSOM Wooden Playpens Recalled on March 3, 2011.

The wooden playpen can break, split and/or crack at points where screws and other hardware are located. Small, broken wood pieces and hardware from the playpen can pose a risk of choking and laceration hazards to children. In addition, an unstable playpen can fall over onto a child, posing an entrapment hazard. The playpens were sold by AOSOM.com, Amazon.com, eBay.com and other online retailers from October 2008 through November 2010.



The Land of Nod “Camp Nod” Lantern Nightlights Recalled on March 10, 2011.

An electrical short circuit can occur in the nightlight’s wiring, posing a risk of fire or shock hazard to consumers. The item was sold at the Land of Nod stores in Illinois and Washington as well as the Land of Nod catalog and Web site from September 2004 through October 2010.



Arm’s Reach Concepts Infant Bed-Side Sleepers Recalled on April 5, 2011.

When the fabric liner is not used or is not securely attached, infants can fall from the raised mattress into the loose fabric at the bottom of the bed-side sleeper or can become entrapped between the edge of the mattress and the side of the sleeper, posing risks of suffocation. CPSC and Arm’s Reach have received 10 reports of infants falling from the raised mattress into the bottom of the sleeper or becoming entrapped between the edge of the mattress and the side of the bed-side sleeper. No injuries have been reported. The bed-side sleeper was sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Babies R Us and other retail stores nationwide from September 1997 through December 2001.



Pampers® Natural Stages Pacifiers Recalled on April 5, 2011.

The pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards and pose a choking hazard to young children. Only “Stage 1” pacifiers are recalled. “Stage 1” and “Ortho” or “Bulb” is printed on the package. The recalled pacifiers have an oval-shaped mouth guard and “Pampers” molded on to the handle side of the mouth guard. The product comes two per package. The pacifiers were sold at retail stores nationwide from April 2010 through February 2011.





natural walnut / white

natural walnut / white

white / stained walnut / faux leather end panels (chocolate)

white / F1 end panels (Marimekko large blue flowers)

Ducduc llc Fixed-Side Cribs Recalled on April 26, 2011.

The bottom rails on the crib sides can separate from the sides when the mattress is in the lowest position, causing the spindles to separate and the mattress to drop. This poses fall and entrapment hazards for young children. The manufacturer has received five reports of separated rails. No injuries have been reported. The products were sold at the ducduc New York showroom, online at www.ducduc-nyc.com, at specialty stores and through interior designers nationwide from January 2009 through February 2011.



white with F3 canopy (oatmeal and orange) / F3 end panels (orange)

Tween Brands Inc., d/b/a Justice's Beaded Curtains Recalled on May 3, 2011.

The beaded curtains are prone to entanglement. When an adult or child plays with or runs through the beaded curtains, this poses the risk of entanglement and strangulation. The recall involves two styles of Justice-brand beaded door curtains: the diamond beaded curtain and the disco ball beaded curtain. Two reports of consumers becoming entangled have been reported. There are no reports of injuries. The products were sold at Justice stores nationwide and online at www.shopjustice.com from August 2010 through March 2011.



Sandbox Medical's Pacifier Clip Recalled on May 3, 2011.

The clip can break apart, posing a choking hazard to young children. The recall involves the Cheaper Keeper pacifier clip that attaches a pacifier to a child's clothing. Sandbox Medical has received two reports that the clip broke apart during use. No injuries have been reported. The clip was sold at Sandbox Baby's Web site, www.gum-dropperpacifier.com, from February 2011 through March 2011.





Dorel Asia's Wooden Bunk Beds Recalled on May 5, 2011.

The wooden side rails that run from the headboard to the footboard and hold the bunk bed's mattress in place can split and cause the bunk bed to collapse, posing a fall hazard to consumers. The CPSC and Dorel Asia have received 23 reports of the side rails cracking or breaking, including seven reports of minor bruises or abrasions. The beds were sold at Walmart, Kmart and Target stores and online at www.walmart.com, www.kmart.com and www.target.com from September 2004 through September 2008.



Maclaren USA Strollers Recalled on May 12, 2011.

The stroller's hinge mechanism poses a fingertip amputation and laceration hazard to the child when the consumer is unfolding/opening the stroller. The re-announcement covers all Maclaren single and double umbrella strollers sold prior to November 2009. Maclaren has received a total of 149 reported incidents with the strollers including 37 reported injuries that occurred after the stroller was recalled in November 2009. The stroller was sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise retailers nationwide from 1999 through November 2009.



Dream On Me Drop-Side Cribs Recalled on May 24, 2011.

On full-size cribs, the drop-side rail hardware can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop-side rail partially detaches, it creates a space between the drop side and the crib mattress. An infant or toddler's body can become entrapped in the space, which can lead to strangulation and/or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. On portable cribs, the drop-side rail hardware can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib or fall unexpectedly. In addition, the portable crib mattress support hardware and the drop-side release latch can break easily, and the slats can loosen or break and detach from the crib. Children can also cut themselves on exposed hardware inside the cribs. The CPSC and the firm know of 69 reports of incidents involving the cribs. The cribs were sold at Toys R Us, Walmart, and Target stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com. The full-size cribs were sold from January 2006 to December 2009. The portable cribs were sold from September 2007 to December 2009.





TWIST



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WALTZ

Lan Enterprises' Zooper Strollers Recalled on May 27, 2011.

The opening between the armrest bar/snack tray and seat bottom of the stroller can allow an infant's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children when they are not harnessed. The strollers were sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores nationwide and online retailers, including Amazon.com, Costco.com and dmartstores.com from May 2009 to May 2011.



Target Child Booster Seats Recalled (Expanded) on June 15, 2011.

The expanded recall involves all Circo Booster Seats, including those sold as early as 2005. The plastic booster seats are blue with green trim and have a white plastic restraint buckle. They attach to an adult chair to boost a child to a table. "Circo" and "Booster Seat" can be found on a green label located in the front of the booster seat. Since the initial recall, Target has received 10 additional reports of booster seat buckles opening unexpectedly, including three reports of bumps and/or bruises when a child fell forward out of the booster seat, hitting an object or the floor. These products were sold at Target stores nationwide from January 2005 through June 2009.



Big Lots' Metal Futon Bunk Beds Recalled on June 16, 2011.

Children behind the futon or in the ladder area can become entrapped when the futon and its metal frame are lowered from the seated to the flat position. A three-year-old in Iowa became entrapped at the head and neck in March 2010. The weight of the futon's metal frame prevented the child from breathing or escaping. An additional hazard is that the space between the last rung on the bunk bed's ladder and the futon mattress is too small, which can allow a child's body, but not head, to pass through, posing a head and neck entrapment risk. The recalled metal futon bunk beds were sold exclusively at Big Lots stores nationwide from January 2009 through April 2010.



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

Britax B-Nimble Strollers Recalled on June 23, 2011.

The recall involves B-Nimble umbrella strollers manufactured on or after August 1, 2010. When the brake is not engaged, the stroller can move unexpectedly, posing a risk of injury to the child occupant. The strollers were sold at juvenile product and mass merchandise stores and online between September 2010 and June 2011.



Adventure Playsets' Swing Sets Recalled on June 29, 2011.

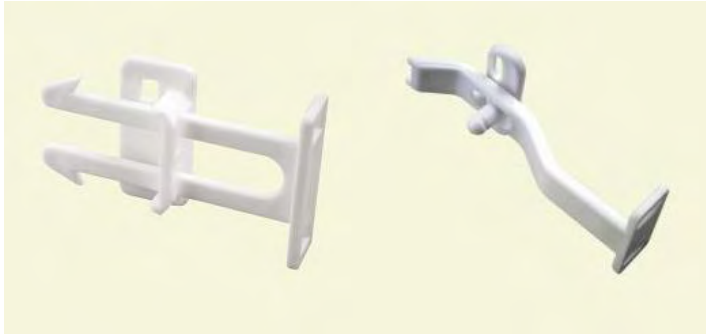
The wood in the posts of the fort sections on the swing sets can weaken due to rotting, posing a fall hazard. The manufacturer has received more than 500 complaints reporting concern over weakened wood in the 2X4 plastic coated uprights. One report of a fall was received when the ladder failed, resulting in bruises and scratches. The sets were sold at Academy Sports (the Yukon); Mills and Menards (the Ventura/II) all in 2004; Mills (the Belmont) in 2004; Toys R Us (the Bellevue/II) from 2005 to 2007; and Walmart (the Tacoma/II, Durango/II and Sedona) from 2004 to 2007.



Target Children's Task Lamps Recalled on July 20, 2011.

Four styles of the children's task lamps are included in this recall with the names Stripped, Sports, Dot, or Flower Dot and have a label with the UPC number on the bottom. The lamps can overheat, causing the adhesive inside the lamp socket to melt and migrate into the bulb area of the socket. The cooled glue can adhere to the light bulb base and make the bulb difficult to remove, which can result in a broken light bulb, posing a risk of laceration to consumers. Melted flammable glue that migrates onto the electrical components of the lamp poses a risk of fire. Target has received six reports of glue on the lamp socket melting and migrating into the bulb area of the socket. No injuries have been reported. The products were sold at Target stores nationwide and Target.com from January 2011 to April 2011.





Prime-Line Safety Latches and Outlet Covers Recalled on July 27, 2011.

This recall involves Prime-Line child safety drawer and cabinet latches and outlet covers with rotating receptacle covers. These products were sold under the brand name Child Safe. Prime-Line has received four reports of screws breaking. No injuries have been reported. They were sold at Ace Hardware, Bostwic-Braun, Cal-Do-It Centers, Do-It-Best, Friedman Brothers, Menards, Orgill, the Andersons Inc. and True Value stores nationwide between October 2010 and June 2011. Outlet covers were sold at Ace Hardware, Cimarron Lumber & Supply, Do-It-Best, Friedman Brothers, Handy Hardware, Menards and W.E. Aubuchon stores nationwide between October 2009 and June 2011.



Prime-Line Child Bathtub Non-Slip Pads Recalled on July 27, 2011.

The recalled items are whale-shaped, white, vinyl, non-slip bathtub pads with textured surfaces and adhesive backings and are used to help prevent children from slipping and falling in bathtubs. Some pads do not stick to the bathtub surface, posing a fall hazard. Prime-Line has received one report of pad failure. No injuries were reported. The products were sold at Ace Hardware and Menards stores nationwide between May 24, 2010 and June 13, 2011.



Phil&teds Explorer and Hammerhead Strollers Recalled on July 28, 2011.

The brake mechanism on the strollers can fail, posing an injury hazard. Eight incidents have been reported globally; none in North America. No injuries have been reported. They were sold online at philandteds.com, pishposhbaby.com, allbeebaby.com and at Babies R Us and specialty juvenile retailers in the United States and Canada from August 2010 through June 2011.



Phil&teds Table-Top Clip-On Chair Recalled on August 17, 2011.

The firm and the CPSC have received 19 reports of the chairs falling from different table surfaces, including five reports with injuries. Two reports of injuries involved children’s fingers being severely pinched, lacerated, crushed or amputated. The three other reports of injury involved bruising after a chair detached suddenly and a child struck the table or floor. The products were sold at Buy Buy Baby, Target, Toys R Us and their online sites, philandteds.com, Amazon.com, and other online retailers. In addition they were purchased at independent juvenile specialty stores from May 2006 to May 2011.



Pacific Cycle Swing Sets Recalled on August 30, 2011.

The sling-style swing sets can crack or split prematurely, posing a fall hazard to consumers. The firm has received five reports of the sling-style swing sets breaking during use, including reports of minor injuries involving bruises and scrapes. The products were sold exclusively at Toys R Us stores nationwide from January 2011 through May 2011.



American Woodcrafters Bunk Beds Recalled on September 20, 2011.

The recall involves upper guardrails on twin-over-twin bunk beds and twin-over-double bed loft designs. The guard rails on the upper bunks can crack and cause the mattress and its support rails to collapse, posing a fall hazard. The firm has received two reports of cracked guard rails causing the mattresses and support rails to collapse. No injuries were reported. The products were sold by furniture dealers nationwide from October 2010 to June 2011.



Shermag Drop-Side Cribs Recalled on September 29, 2011.

The drop-side rail hardware on the cribs can break or fail, allowing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop side detaches, a hazardous gap is created between the drop-side rail and the crib mattress in which infants and toddlers can become wedged or entrapped, posing risks of suffocation and strangulation. Children can also fall out of the crib when the drop-side rail fails unexpectedly or detaches from the crib. Drop-side rail failures can also occur due to incorrect assembly or with age-related wear and tear. The CPSC and firm became aware of 21 incidents involving Shermag drop-side cribs. No injuries have been reported. The cribs were sold at the Land of Nod and other baby specialty stores from September 2004 through December 2008.



B.O.B. Strollers Recalled on October 11, 2011.

The stroller canopy’s embroidered logo’s backing patch can detach, posing a choking hazard to babies and young children. The firm has received six reports of children mouthing the detached patch. Gagging and choking were reported in two incidents. The backing was removed from the children’s mouths without injury. In each of the cases the children were seated in an infant car seat attached to the stroller. The products were sold at REI, Babies R Us and other children’s product stores and sporting goods stores nationwide and on Amazon.com between November 1998 and October 2011.



Lifemarque LittleLife Baby Carriers Recalled on October 20, 2011.

The carriers were sold with bolts that attach the carrier’s main frame to the metal stand. Missing bolts cause the carrier to disconnect from the stand and fall backwards, posing a fall hazard to the child in the carrier. The carriers were sold at outdoor stores nationwide including Champaign Surplus in Champaign, IL, and Skinny Skis in Jackson, WY. In addition, they were sold at Base Camp stores in Montana and online at www.amazon.com, www.skinny-skis.com, www.thebasecamp.com and www.MadAthlete.com from January 2011 through July 2011.

CLOTHING

The following is a list of clothing recalls issued from January 2011 to October 2011.



Jean Bourget Inc. Lili Gaufrette Children's Hooded Cardigans With Drawstrings Recalled on January 6, 2011.

The cardigans have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to young children. These garments were sold at Patty Cake in Nashville and Shaindy's Children's Wear in Monsey, NY, from September 2008 to February 2010.



Pajamagram Infant and Toddler Footed Pajamas Recalled on January 11, 2011.

The metal snaps that attach the hood to the pajamas can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children. These garments were sold through Pajamagram catalogs and on the firm's Web site, www.pajamagram.com, from November 2010 through December 2010.



Hot Kids Children's Hooded Sweatshirts and Jackets With Drawstrings Recalled on January 11, 2011.

The children's hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood and/or waist that can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children. These garments were sold at the Hot Kids Store in Los Angeles and from nationwide wholesalers from June 2002 through January 2010.



Prairie Mountain Inc. Youth Jackets Recalled on January 13, 2011.

The jackets have a drawstring through the hood, which poses a strangulation hazard to children. The garments were sold at vacation gift shops nationwide from February 2010 through July 2010.



Alpha Industries Children's Hooded Sweatshirts With Drawstrings Recalled on January 13, 2011.

The hooded sweatshirts have drawstrings through the hoods, which can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children. These garments were sold at department stores and juvenile product stores nationwide from August 2009 through February 2010.



MIKI HOUSE USA Children's Hooded Jackets Recalled on February 9, 2011.

The jackets contain drawstrings, which pose strangulation and entrapment hazards to young children. These garments were sold at Bloomingdale's Department Store in New York from August 2010 to November 2010.



Nurses Choice Holiday Keepsake Newborn Mittens Recalled on February 15, 2011.

Decorations on the mittens can be pulled off, posing a choking hazard. This product was distributed by hospitals nationwide for free to newborns from October 2010 to January 2011.



Sunsations Children’s Hooded Sweatshirts With Drawstrings Recalled on March 10, 2011.

The hooded sweatshirts have drawstrings through the hood, which can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children. The garments were sold at Sunsations stores in Virginia Beach, VA; Ocean City, MD; and Nags Head and Kill Devil Hills, NC, from May 2009 through November 2010.



Atico International USA Holiday Rattle Baby Slippers Recalled on March 10, 2011.

The internal stuffing and rattle inside the slippers’ decorative figures can be pulled out, posing a choking hazard to young children. The slippers were sold at Walgreens stores nationwide from October 2010 through January 2011.



Matilda Jane Girl’s Chelsa Dress Recalled on March 15, 2011.

The buttons can come off, posing a choking hazard. The dress was sold at in-home trunk shows and online from February 1-25, 2011.



Parigi Girls' Jeans for Toddlers Recalled on March 16, 2011.

Decorative rhinestones and sequins on the jeans' pockets can pose a choking hazard to young children. The recall involves "Baby Phat" branded jeans for toddlers in sizes 2T to 4T. The garment was sold at various specialty stores nationwide and online through Amazon.com from May 2010 through June 2010.



Fashionviews Inc. P.Jamas Children's Sleepwear Recalled on April 7, 2011.

The garments fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children. The garments were sold at boutiques nationwide and at the www.p-jamas.com Web site from January 2006 through October 2010.



My Michelle Girl's Clothing Recalled on April 12, 2011.

The jewelry and decorative trim attached to the girl's garments contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects. The garments were sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Dillard's, J.C. Penney, Kohl's, Army and Air Force Exchange (AAFES), K&G Fashion Superstore and other retail stores nationwide from January 2011 through March 2011.



El Gringo Girls' Hooded Sweatshirt Recalled on May 3, 2011.

The hooded sweatshirts have drawstrings through the hood, which can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children. The garments were sold at Pike Place Market in Seattle from November 2009 to August 2010.



Meijer Infant Slipper Socks Recalled on May 11, 2011.

The balls at the end of the bug's antennae can detach, posing a choking hazard. The slippers were sold in Meijer stores in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio from June 2009 through March 2011.



Kahn Neterprises Beeni Baby Hats Recalled on June 1, 2011.

A baby can spit up during use, posing an asphyxiation risk. The hats are made of cotton and spandex. They were sold on Beeni Baby's Web site, www.beeni.net, from January 2009 through May 2011.



Emma's Garden Polka-Dot Girls' Dresses Recalled on June 15, 2011.

The decorative buttons can detach, posing a choking hazard. They were sold at T.J. Maxx (pink and white) and Marshall's (black and white) from February 2011 through May 2011. They were sold at Winners stores (all designs) in Canada from March 2011 through April 2011.



Target Infant Girl Sandals Recalled on June 21, 2011.

The decorative plastic flowers can detach, posing a choking hazard. The shoes were sold at Target stores and Target.com from January 2011 to May 2011.



Sage Creek Organics Sleepwear Recalled on June 30, 2011.

The garments fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a burn risk to children. They do not fit the tight-fitting sizing requirements. The garments were sold at small boutiques nationwide and online at the company's Web site, www.sagecreekorganics.com, from August 2010 to February 2011.

RESOURCES

URGENT WARNING

Stop Using Firepots and Fuel Gel



Firepots pictured above are a sample of many different styles currently being sold on the market.

Ceramic firepots and fuel gel are extremely dangerous.

Several Illinois residents have suffered extreme burns resulting from use of BirdBrain fuel gel.

Consumers are advised to not purchase and immediately stop using all firepots or fuel gel. The Illinois Attorney General warned consumers about the safety of firepots and fuel gel on June 22, 2011. Since then additional Illinois residents have been injured by these dangerous products. The federal Consumer Product Safety Commission continues to investigate.

What should I do if I see firepots and fuel gel?

- If you are a store owner or operator, remove all firepots and fuel gel from the shelves.
- If you own firepots and fuel gel, stop using them immediately.
- If you see firepots and fuel gel in a store, please let the operator know these are dangerous products that are under investigation and have resulted in severe injuries in Illinois.
- Refer concerned consumers to the CPSC complaint line: 301-504-7913 or www.cpsc.gov.
- Call the Illinois Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline with questions, concerns or to report an injury at 1-888-414-7678; TTY: 1-800-964-3013; En Espanol: 1-866-310-8398.

Resource Guide

For more information on dangerous children's products, please consult the following resources.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

Web site: www.cpsc.gov

Recall Hotline: 1-800-638-2772 (TTY: 1-301-595-7054)

- Sign up for e-mail notification of new recalls.
- Check items you currently have against the recall list.
- Call the CPSC immediately if you have an incident with a children's product.

Illinois Attorney General's Office

Web site: www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov

Recall Hotline: 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013)

E-mail: recalls@atg.state.il.us

Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

Kids in Danger (KID)

Web site: www.kidsindanger.org

Phone Number: 1-312-595-0649

E-mail: email@KidsInDanger.org

Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.

For more information on sleep environment hazards, read KID's report, "Unsafe While Sleeping: Children's Sleep Environment Recalls," available on KID's Web site.

SIDS of Illinois

Web site: www.sidsillinois.org

Phone Number: 1-800-432-7437

Provides information regarding Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (the sudden, unexpected death of an apparently healthy infant under one year of age).

Recalls.gov

Web site: www.recalls.gov

Provides a comprehensive list of all U.S. government recalls, including food and drug recalls.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Web site: www.nhtsa.gov

Provides information on recalled children's car seats and recalled motor vehicles.

Lead Safe Illinois

Web site: www.leadSAFEillinois.org

Provides information about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention. Lead Safe Illinois can direct caregivers to locations that offer blood lead level testing.

