



THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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This newsletter is printed quarterly in accordance with the Louisiana Children's Product Act, La. R.S. 46:2701-2711. For more information on recalled children's products, consumers may visit our website at www.agbuddycaldwell.com, click on "News and Publications," or call our toll-free **CONSUMER INFO LINE** at (800) 351-4889. Information about child product recalls and toy hazard recalls included in this newsletter was received from the **Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)**. Consumers may visit their website at www.cpsc.gov for product recall information and product safety information. The recall information included in this newsletter is for January 2010 through March 2010.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Flower and Insect Painted Wooden Beads by S&S Worldwide Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The children's painted wooden beads are in the shapes of insects and flowers. They were sold in assorted colors and designs and measure about one inch in size. They were sold in ½ lb. bags. Model number BE 1190, "S&S Worldwide Inc" and "Made in China" is located on the bag of beads. This product was sold in S&S Worldwide catalog and on the firm's website at www.ssw.com from March 2008 through February 2010 for about \$20 per ½ lb bag.



PROBLEM: The paint on the children's wooden beads contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled beads away from children and contact S&S Worldwide for a full refund or replacement product. S&S Worldwide is directly contacting consumers who purchased the beads to inform them of this recall. For additional information, contact S&S Worldwide at (800) 937-3482 or visit www.ssw.com/productsafety.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bicycle Bells by Do It Best Corp and Boutou Baite Bike Bell Co. Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's bicycle bells. The bells are red, black, and white and has "I ♥ My Bike" printed on the top. The green and white packaging reads "bike bell" and "\$1." This product was sold at Dollar Stores and Do It Best Hardware stores nationwide from August 2008 through August 2009 for about \$1.



PROBLEM: The red paint on the bicycle bells contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal

lead paint standard

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the bicycle bells from any bike and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact Do It Best Hardware at (877) 326-8954 or visit www.doitbest.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: BigBox Hockey Sets by Sportime

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all sets of BigBox Hockey, each consisting of six boards, measuring 6' long by 10" tall. The boards come in six colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet.



The boards can be assembled together to create a contained playing area for children's floor hockey. This product was sold through Sportime's catalog and online at www.sportime.com from November 2006 through October 2009 for between \$147 and \$269.

PROBLEM: The surface coating on the boards, which are assembled together to form the floor hockey playing-field, contain excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled product away from children and contact Sportime at (888) 388-3224 or visit www.schoolspecialty.com to obtain a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Carolina Function Generator Kits by Carolina Biological Supply Co.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Carolina Function Generator Kits that are mathematical function teaching aids. The kit consists of a yellow plastic lid, leg stands, a base and whiteboard cards. The yellow lids have two slots labeled "IN" and "OUT" and are embossed with the name "Carolina" and "Lid" in raised letters. This product was sold through Carolina's

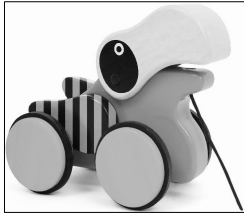
catalogs and online at www.carolina.com nationwide and directly to schools from February 2009 through January 2010 for about \$34. They were also sold with "Math Out of the Box Kits" for between \$780 and \$2930.

PROBLEM: The yellow lids in the kits contain excessive levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled kits away from children and contact Carolina Biology Supply at (877) 316-1848 or visit www.carolina.com to obtain a free replacement kit. The firm is directly contacting purchasers of the educational kits.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Pull-A-Long Friends Toucan™, Pull-A-Long Friends Alligator™, and Pull-A-Long Friends Sharky™ by Manhattan Group LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves three types of pull-toys: Pull-A-Long Friends Toucan™ with lot code 210720GB, Pull-A-Long Friends Alligator™ with lot code 210750GB, and Pull-A-Long Friends Sharky™ with lot code 210530GB. The Toucan has a large yellow and black beak and blue striped wings. The alligator is green and has a red ridge on its back and red wheels with yellow polka dots. The shark has blue swirls painted on its wheels and an orange wooden fish on the pull string. The lot code is printed on the bottom of the toy. This product was sold at gift and specialty stores nationwide, online and through catalogs from September 2009 through January 2010 for about \$22.



PROBLEM: The toy has wooden components that can break or come loose, posing a choking or an aspiration hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the toys away from young children immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a refund or a replacement toy. For additional information, contact Manhattan Group at (800) 541-1345 or visit www.manhattantoy.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Tiny Tink and Friends Children's Toy Jewelry Sets by Playmates Toys

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves charms sold with the Tiny Tink and Friends toy jewelry sets. The charm is attached to a cord using a metal ring and cylinder and included with the sets as a separate accessory that children can attach to the toy necklace, bracelets or key chain. The toy jewelry sets containing the charm accessory were sold in a variety of styles: Tinker Bell's Lil' Tinker Bracelets # 74634 and # 74641; Rosetta's Rosebud Key Chain # 74631; and Silvermist's Water Necklace # 74632. Charms that have plastic instead of metal rings and cylinders are not included in this recall. This product was sold at retailers nationwide from November 2008 through November 2009 for between \$6 and \$8.



PROBLEM: A cylindrical metal connector on a charm can contain levels of total lead in excess of 300 ppm, which is prohibited under federal law.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the charm and cord away from children, discard the items, and contact Playmates Toys at (888) 810-1133 or visit www.playmates toys.com for a replacement charm accessory.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Special Forces and Police SWAT Toy Gun Sets by Dollar General

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes a Special Forces Weapons and Accessories Set and a SWAT Police Play Equipment Set. Each set includes two toys guns and related accessories. The number 49JQH09 is printed on the right side of the larger gun included in the recalled sets.

This product was sold at Dollar General Stores in 35 states from September 2009 through October 2009 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: The orange tips located at the end of the toy guns' barrels, which are designed to distinguish them from real guns, can easily be removed from the barrels, posing choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy gun away from children and return them to any Dollar General for a full refund or a replacement product. For additional information, contact Dollar General Corp. at (800) 678-9258 or visit www.dollargeneral.com.



PRODUCT/FIRM: Discovery Kids™ Animated Marine and Safari Lamps by Innovage LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Discovery Kids™ Animated Marine Lamp with model number 167121 or 1628626 and the Animated Safari Lamp with model number 1627124 or 1628626. All models have batch numbers beginning with "2". The decorative lamps are silver in color and feature rotating firms with marine or safari scenes. "Discovery Kids" is printed on the front top left corner. The batch number is an 11 digit number located on the bottom of each unit. The model number can be found on the bottom of the packaging. This product was sold at mass merchandisers, department, drug and hardware stores nationwide, online and through direct sales from July 2009 through January 2010 for about \$10.



PROBLEM: There is a defect in the lamp's printed circuit board which can cause an electrical short, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the lamps, and contact Innovage at (888) 232-1535 or visit www.lamprecall.org for information on returning the product for a full refund.

PROBLEM: There is a defect in the lamp's printed circuit board which can cause an electrical short, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the lamps, and contact Innovage at (888) 232-1535 or visit www.lamprecall.org for information on returning the product for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Danbar Knight Hawk Toy Helicopters by RadioShack Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Danbar Toys Knight Hawk 3D remote control helicopters. The helicopter can be identified by model number 006047 marked on the back of the controller and the Knight Hawk 3D logo on the front the controller. The product was sold at RadioShack at catalog number 600-0566



(60-566) for ages 8 and up. This product was sold at RadioShack stores, RadioShack dealer franchise stores nationwide and at www.radioshack.com from October 2009 through November 2009 for about \$60.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled helicopters away from children and return the toy to the nearest RadioShack at (800) 843-7422 or visit www.radioshack.com store for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Nature Wonders HD Pinto Horse Toy Figures by Blip Toys

BRAND/MODELS: This recall involves the Nature Wonders HD pinto horse toy figures with model number 92093. The plastic horse is white with brown spots and measures about 4 inches tall. The model number and "Nature Wonders HD" are printed on the retail tag wrapped around the horse's leg. This product was sold by Wal-Mart stores nationwide from January 2009 through July 2009 for about \$4.



PROBLEM: The surface paint coating on the horse contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Blip Toys at (888) 405-7696 or visit www.bliptoys.com/recall to receive a free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Big Rex and Friends" Cloth Books by St. Martin's Press LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves "Big Rex and Friends" cloth books. The book has a black and white striped border with a red dinosaur on the cover. The words "Big Rex and Friends" are printed on the cover. ISBN 031249260X or 9780312492601 is printed on the back of the book. This product was sold at Barnes & Noble, Toys "R" Us, Amazon, Borders and other bookstores and retailers nationwide from May 2004 through October 2009 for about \$9.



PROBLEM: A red plastic dot sewn in the books contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take the recalled book away from children and contact St. Martin's Press at (800) 347-9411 or visit

www.priddybooks.com/recall for instruction on returning the book for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Military toy figures by Jide Trading, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The mini military toy set is packaged on a blister card and include a male military figure about four inches in height with various accessories. This product was sold by Dollar Stores and other discount stores from November 2008 to April 2009.



PROBLEM: The surface paint on the toy contains excessive levels of violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Jide Trading at (866) 544-7822 or visit www.jidetrading.com for a full refund or replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Metal Necklaces by FAF Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled jewelry is shaped as a metal crown or frog and the crown or frog pendant is on a metal link chain necklace in a crown hinged box. The packaging has the words "The Princess and the Frog" on it and contains the following models numbers and UPC codes: Crown Model # 4616-4187 and Frog Model # 4616-4190. This product was sold exclusively at Wal-Mart retail stores nationwide from November 2009 through January 2010 for \$5.



PROBLEM: The recalled necklaces contain high levels of cadmium. Cadmium is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children. Consumers should return the recalled jewelry to any Wal-Mart store for a full refund or a free replacement product. For additional information, contact FAF Inc. at (800) 949-3311 or visit www.faf.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wind Chime Toys by Tiny Love Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves wind chime toys sold separately and with Gymini Kick & Play Activity Gym and Tiny Smarts Gift Sets. The toy produces the sound of a wind chime. "Tiny Love" is printed on a tag on the toy. The following names and item numbers are included in this recall: Baby Wind Chime # 493, Baby Wind Chime-Ocean # 593, Tiny Smarts-Baby Bunny # 512, Wind Chime-Duck # 811, Wind Chime-Louie # 516, Wind Chime-Ella # 517, and Tiny Smarts Gift Set # 539. Wind chimes sold with other Tiny Love Activity Gyms are not included in this recall. This product was sold at Toys "R" Us, Wal-Mart, Target, Buy Buy Baby, and TJ Maxx stores nationwide from February 2002 through February 2010 for about \$8 separately, \$22 for the Tiny Smarts



Gift Sets and \$70 with the Gymini Kick & Play Activity Gym.

PROBLEM: The wind chime toy can be pulled apart exposing sharp metal rods, posing puncture and laceration hazards to a baby.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled wind chimes from babies and contact Tiny Love at (888) 791-8166 or visit www.tinylove.com to receive a free replacement toy.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded Sweatshirts by Baycreek Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Attitude Gold children's hooded sweatshirts in size small, medium, large and extra large. The sweatshirts were sold in beige, blue, charcoal gray and black and have a random distress design. Style number ZZJ-2J, ZZJ-01J, ZZJ-04J or ZZJ-5J is printed on the hangtag. This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory and Modecraft Fashions stores



nationwide from October 2008 through June 2009 for about \$25.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to either place of purchase or to Baycreek for a full refund. For additional information, call Baycreek at (212) 279-2777.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls' Hooded Sweaters with Drawstrings by Children's Apparel Network, Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: The hooded sweaters were sold as part of a 3-piece set with knit shirt and corduroy pants. The girls' acrylic sweater has flower appliques and embroidery. A Young Hearts label in the neck seam has RN # 16435. The sweaters were sold in sizes 2-4T



and 4-6X. This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Pamida and Ross Stores nationwide from June 2008 through November 2008 for about \$15.

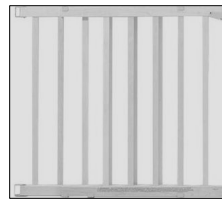
PROBLEM: The hooded sweaters have a drawstring at the neck which can pose a strangulation hazard to children

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweaters to eliminate the hazard, or return the garment to the place of purchase for a full refund. For additional information, contact Children's Apparel Network at (800) 919-1917.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Evenflo Top-of Stair™ Plus Wood Gates by Evenflo Co. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves Evenflo models 10502 and 10512 Top-of-Stair Plus Wood Gates made from October 2007 through July 2009. The model number can be found on the bottom rail. No other

Evenflo model numbers or gates are affected by this recall. This product was sold at Toys "R" Us, Burlington Baby Depot, Kmart and other juvenile product and mass merchandise retailers nationwide in the U.S. and Canada, on the Web at Amazon.com and other online retailers from October 2007 through March 2010 for about \$40.



PROBLEM: The slats on the gate can break or detach, posing a fall hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled gate and contact Evenflo at (800) 233-5921 or visit www.safety.evenflo.com to obtain a free newer model 10503 or 10513 Top-of-Stair™ Plus Wood replacement gate.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Posey, Lily, Rose and Daisy Girls' Ski Jackets by Sport Obermeyer, Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled girls' jackets have drawstring at the waist, sold in sizes 1 to 8 and the names and corresponding style numbers are: Lily # 91549, Rose # 91552, Daisy # 91555, Posey # 91558. The style number is printed on the tag inside the neck of the jackets. This product was sold at various



boutique and ski/sport retailers from July 2009 through February 2010 from \$90 to \$140.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring at the waist which can pose an entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard or return it to Sport Obermeyer, Ltd for a full refund. For additional information, contact Sport Obermeyer at (800) 778-5465 or visit www.obermeyer.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: North-Sportif Hooded Jackets and Reversible Vests by North-Sportif Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves boys' black hooded jackets with a belt and an elastic drawstring at



the neck. "North Sportif" is printed on the jacket's belt. The recalled vest is black and blue and is reversible. The vest has a drawstring around the waist. The garments were sold in sizes small (8-10) and medium

(12-14). Both garments have a tag on the neck that reads North Sportif Urban Expedition. This product was sold exclusively at Burlington Coat Factory stores nationwide from October 2002 through January 2010 for about \$13.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood and the vests have a drawstring through the waist which can pose strangulation and entanglement hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the garment to eliminate the hazard or

return the garment to Burlington Coat Factory at (212) 643-9730 or visit www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com for refund or credit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boys' Hooded Jackets by Ten West Apparel

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Ten 1 West boys' jackets with a drawstring through the hood. They were sold in size 10/12 and are black cotton with a white fleece lining. "TEN 1 WEST" is printed on a hang tag on the center of the back neck. This product was sold exclusively at Burlington



Coat Factory stores nationwide from November 2006 through September 2009 for about \$12.

PROBLEM: The children's jackets have drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately remove the drawstring from the jacket to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to Burlington Coat Factory or to Ten West Apparel for a full refund. For additional information, contact Ten West Apparel collect at (212) 564-1007 or www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Scooby Doo, Tweety and Batman Fork and Spoon Sets by Peachtree Playthings

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Scooby Doo, Tweety and Batman plastic fork and spoon sets. The two-piece set is white plastic with cartoon images on the handle. This product was sold at Dollar Tree Stores and Deals during January 2010 for about \$1 per set.



PROBLEM: The middle two prongs of the plastic fork can detach, posing a choking hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled fork and spoon sets away from children and return them to Dollar Tree or Deals for a full refund. For additional information, contact Peachtree Playthings at (800) 290-4831 or visit www.peachtreeplaythings.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Papyrus Brand Greeting Cards with bracelets by Schurman Fine Papers

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Papyrus brand children's greeting cards sold with an attached wooden bead bracelet. The front of the card says "Happy Birthday To You" and includes an attached bead in the shape of a heart with the word "smile" printed on it. The colorful bracelet includes wooden beads with one in the shape of a butterfly. The back of the greeting card reads, "BD 63401 | © Jean Card & Gift Company" and the card insert reads, "USA \$6.95 | CAN \$10.50 | Made in China | © Jean Card & Gift Company" and includes UPC number 734524634013 in the lower

right hand corner. This product was sold at card stores and other retailers from February 2004 to September 2009 for about \$7.

PROBLEM: The surface paint coating on the bracelets sold with greeting cards contain excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the bracelets and contact Schurman Fine Papers (888) 990-9095 for instructions on how to receive a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: 21 Pro USA Children's Pullovers and Hoodies by New Mode Sportswear

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's hooded pullover and zip hooded sweatshirts in sizes S-XL. They were sold in black, navy blue and heather gray. Brand name "21 Pro USA" Sportswear and RN#92952 are printed on a label sewn into the neck of the sweatshirts. This product was sold at various T-shirt outlets and swap meets on the West Coast from January 2006 through July 2006 for about \$6.



PROBLEM: The children's sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to the place of purchase or to New Mode Sportswear for a full refund. For additional information, contact New Mode Sportswear at (888) 899-0888 or visit www.21prousa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Jackets with Drawstrings

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's hooded nylon jackets in sizes XXS-XL (2T-15) and in various colors. "GTM Sportswear" is printed on a label sewn in the neck of the garments. Styles include Youth Medalist Jacket (YJA180), Youth Legacy Jackets (YJAPT01), Youth Eclipse Jacket (YLJA186), Youth Dominator Jacket (YJA3800), Youth



Booster Jacket (YJA150), and Youth Achiever Jacket (YJA161). This product was sold at GTM Sportswear, K-State Super Store, and Cats Closet stores in Kansas, other customer screen print and embroidery stores nationwide, on the Web at www.gtmsportswear.com, www.kstategear.com, www.catscloset.com, www.justforkix.com and in GTM Sportswear and the Just for Kix catalogs from January 2003 through December 2009 for between \$25 and \$30.

PROBLEM: The children's jackets have drawstrings through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard or return the jackets to their place of purchase or to GTM Sportswear for a full refund. For additional information, contact GTM Sportswear at (800) 437-9560 or visit www.gtmsportswear.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Britax "Blink" Umbrella Strollers by Britax Child Safety, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all Britax "Blink" single umbrella strollers. "Blink" is printed on the metal



frame on both sides of the stroller, below the hand grips. The recalled "Blink" strollers have model numbers U261813, U261814, U261815, U261816, U261813, U271813, U271817 and U271815 and were manufactured between May 2009 and September 2009. The model

number and manufacturing dates can be found on a white label on the stroller frame, near the bottom of the stroller basket. This product was sold at Buy Buy Baby, other juvenile product and mass merchandise retailers nationwide in the U.S. and Canada and on the Web at www.Amazon.com, www.babiesrus.com and www.Target.com and www.Diapers.com from July 2009 through February 2010 for about \$150.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Britax at (888) 427-4829 or visit www.BlinkRecall.com to receive free stroller hinge covers.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Allreds Design Baby Bracelets and Pacifier Clips by Allreds Design dba Hidden Hollow Beads

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes Allreds Design brand baby bracelets and pacifier clips. The bracelets are sold in size 0-6 months, 1-4 years, and 4-8 years of age. The baby bracelets and pacifier clips have crystal and plastic beads in various colors with a metal clasp. This product was sold by resale stores, consignment retailers nationwide and on eBay from June



2008 through December 2008 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: The recalled bracelets and pacifier clip clasps contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled bracelets and pacifier clips away from children and contact Allreds Design at (866) 695-3551 or visit www.hiddenhollowbeads.com for instructions on how to receive a replacement bracelet or pacifier clip.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girl's Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstring by Bobens Trading Co. Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves "Old Skool" girls' hoodie sweatshirts with long and short sleeves in sizes S-XL and in a variety of colors and designs. The neck seam label reads "Old Skool" and includes the garment size. The recalled style numbers GC5910, GV105, GV105, GV104 and GF254,

were printed on the hang tags along with the price. The product sold at Burlington Coat Factory stores nationwide from November 2007 to September 2009 from about \$8.00 to \$20.00.

PROBLEM: The hooded zip sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return to the garment to either the place of purchase, or to Bobens Trading Co. Inc., for a full refund. For additional information, contact Bobens Tradings Co Inc. at (516) 433-8490 or visit Burlington Coat Factory Website at www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hooded Sweatshirts by Weeplay Kids LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves girls' sweatshirts sold under the Candy Queen and Akademiks brand names.



Sweatshirts included in this recall have style numbers Q37519, A22090, A393343-3, A79405-226 and A79462-1. This product was sold at small retail stores nationwide from February 2008 through November 2008 for

between \$5 and \$22.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately remove the drawstrings to eliminate the hazard. Consumers can return the garment to Weeplay Kids or the place of purchase for a full refund. For additional information, contact Weeplay Kids at (800) 505-0490 or visit www.weeplaykids.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Jackets by Franshaw Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Blue Heart and Just a Girl brand children's sweatshirts. The Blue Heart



sweatshirts are olive and pink, and have style number 48053. The Just a Girl sweatshirts were sold in light blue, and have style number 48052. RN 8788 is printed in the center of the black neck. The sweatshirts were sold in sizes 4

to 6X. This product was sold exclusively in Burlington Coat Factory stores nationwide from September 2006 through September 2009 for about \$10.

PROBLEM: The jackets have drawstrings through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard or return the garments to Burlington Coat Factory or to Franshaw Inc. for a full refund. For additional information, contact Franshaw Inc. at (800) 477-3274.

PRODUCT/FIRM: CYBEX STROLLERS by Regal Lager Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Ruby, Onyx and Topaz models of CYBEX umbrella strollers. "CYBEX" is printed on the side of the strollers. This product was sold at department and juvenile product stores nationwide between August 2009 and November 2009 for between \$140 and \$260.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Regal Lager at (800) 593-5522 or visit www.regallager.com/recalls to receive a free hinge cover retrofit kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: First Impressions Boy's Three-Piece Santa Sets by Macy's Merchandising Group, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes the First Impressions boy's three-piece Santa Sets in sizes 0-24 months, including a jacket, pants and hat. For units sold at Macy's and on macys.com the UPCs are: 0689439416622, 0689439417131, 0689439417148, 068439417155, 0689439417162, and 0689439417179. For units sold at the Navy Exchange stores the UPCs are 0706254537346, 0706254537353, 0706254537360,



0706254537377, 0706254537384, and 0706254537391. For all products the tracking label information sewn into the side seam of the top and bottom includes: Style 9131, Supplier 22155, Mfg 34837, Aug. 2009, and Macy's Inc. This product was sold at Macy's and macys.com, including locations in Puerto Rico, from September to December 2009, and at U.S. Navy Exchange stores from November through December 2009 for about \$20 to \$40.

PROBLEM: Loose buttons on the suit's jacket may easily detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the buttons from the jacket to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to any Macy's or U.S. Navy Exchange store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Macy's toll-free at (888) 257-5949 or visit www.macys.com.

PRODUCT/ FIRM: Graco's Passage™, Alano™ and Spree™ Strollers and Travel Systems by Graco Children's Products Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Graco's Passage™, Alano™ and Spree™ Strollers and Travel Systems with the following model numbers and specific hinge mechanisms: 6303MYC, 6303MYC3, 6301VY,

6320LAU, 6330CAP, 6330THR, 6330THR3, 6F00QIN3, 6F00RRY3, 6F03GLN3, 6G10CSE3, 7235GGA, 1235GGA2, 7236DR2, 7237HOL2, 7237HOL3, 7240DNB, 7240DNB2, 7240MKL2, 7240MKL3, 7241DDH2, 7241DHO3, 7255CLP, 7255CLP2, 7255CRA2, 7255CRA3, 7255CSA3, 7255GPK3, 7255GRN, 7255GRN2, 7255JJB3, 7255ORC2, 7255WLO2, 7255WLO3,



7256CLO2, 7256SPM2, 7256SPM3, 7260BAN, 7260BAN2, 7260BAN3, 7260MRA2, 7260MRA3, 7260PKR, 7260PKR2, 7270BIA, 7270BIA2, 7E01JON2, 7E01JON3, 7F00LPE3, 7F00RSH3, 7F01FOR3, 7F02GLM3, 7F04TAY3, 7F07EMA3, 7F08DSW3, 7F08LAN3, 7G00DLS3, 7G00LS4, 7G01CLR3, 7G04KRA3, 7G05GPR3, 7G06WSR3, 7G07ABB3, 7G07BAT3. Graco manufactured two different styles of hinge mechanisms for these stroller models. Only strollers or travel systems with a plastic jointed hinge mechanism that has indented canopy positioning notches are included in this recall. The recalled strollers were manufactured between October 2004 and February 2008. The model number and manufacture date are located on the lower inside portion of the rear frame, just above the rear wheels. This product was sold at AAFES, Burlington Coat Factory, Babies "R" Us, Toys "R" Us, Kmart, Fred Meyer, Meijers, Navy Exchange, Sears, Target, Walmart, and other retailers nationwide from October 2004 and December 2009 for between \$80 and \$90 for the strollers and between \$150 and \$200 for the travel systems.

PROBLEM: The hinges on the stroller's canopy pose a fingertip amputation and laceration hazard to the child when the consumer is opening or closing the canopy.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Graco at (800) 345-4109 or visit www.gracobaby.com to receive a free protective cover repair kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Diana Crib by Caramia Furniture and Mother Hubbard's Cupboards

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Caramia "Diana" drop-side cribs. The cribs were manufactured between September 2002 and June 2004. A label affixed to the inside of the headboard or footboard lists the manufacturing dates. This product was sold by Buy Buy Baby and juvenile product and mass merchandise stores nationwide from



September 2002 through December 2005 for between \$240 and \$370.

PROBLEM: The slats on the crib drop-side can detach from the top and bottom rails, posing fall and entrapment hazards to the children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Diane cribs and contact Caramia Furniture at (877) 728-0342 or visit www.caramiafurniture.com

to receive a free replacement drop side. The free replacement will be available beginning March 2010.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls' Hooded Jackets with Drawstring by Bubblegum USA

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves girls' hooded jackets sold in a camouflage design with a grey hood. "Bubblegum USA" and style number GS9548N-521G HZZ is printed on a tag inside the jacket. The jackets were sold in girls' sizes 7 through 16. This product was sold exclusively at Burlington Coat Factory stores



nationwide from August 2006 through September 2009 for between \$15 and \$25.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring through hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring to eliminate the hazard. Consumers can also return the jacket to Bubblegum USA or Burlington Coat Factory for a full refund. For additional information, contact Bubblegum USA at (323) 233-9005 or visit www.bubblegumusa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jewel Girls' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings by Liberty Apparel Company, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Jewel girls' zipped hooded sweatshirts with style number J2184SK.



The sweatshirts come in red or white and have small gold and silver hearts with arrows printed on them. The style number is printed on the tag that is sewn on the inside seam of the sweatshirts and "Jewel" is printed on the neck

tag. They were sold in children's size's small, medium, large, and extra-large sizes or sizes 4 through 16. This product was sold at Marshalls, Burlington Coat Factory and Rainbow Apparel from August 2007 through September 2009 for about \$10.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to the place of purchase or to Liberty Apparel Company for a full refund. For additional information, contact Liberty Apparel Company at (212) 768-3030 or visit www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings by Haselson International Trading Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's sweatshirts sold in sizes 4 through 7 and S (8) and M (10-12). The sweatshirts were sold in various colors and prints. The brand name Kani Gold or Road Block is printed inside of the garment on the neck tag. This product was

sold exclusively at Burlington Coat Factory stores nationwide from July 2006 through September 2009 for between \$6 and \$30.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard. Consumers can also return the sweatshirts to Burlington Coat Factory or the Haselson for a full refund. For additional information, contact (800) 217-4478 or visit www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls' Cargo Pocket Jackets by Byer California dba Amy Byer

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves girls' brown cargo pocket jackets sold in sizes small through extra-large.



Style number 2029G1J is printed on the tag inside the jacket. This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Bon Ton Stores and juvenile clothing retail stores nationwide from December 2008 through September 2009 for about \$12.

PROBLEM: The drawstrings on the neck and waist of the jacket can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard you children.

REMEDY: Consumer should remove the drawstring immediately or return the jacket to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Byer California at (800) 998-2937 or visit www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Metal Charm Bracelets by Buy-Rite Designs

BRAND/MODEL: This warning involves Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer brand children's Christmas and winter-themed bracelets.



The two styles involved in this notice are the Bumble Snowman and Rudolph the

Red-Nosed Reindeer. The bracelets were sold with winter and Christmas-themed charms including a snowman, Christmas tree, candy cane and snowflake. This product was sold at discount and dollar-type stores nationwide between 2006 and March 2009 for about \$1.

PROBLEM: The bracelets contain high levels of cadmium. Laboratory analysis determined that following a 24-hour incubation in stimulated stomach acid, over 20,000 micrograms of cadmium were released from the snowman alone. Cadmium can be toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these charm bracelets away from children and dispose of the jewelry. Buy-Rite Designs is no longer in business.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girl's Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings by Regaliti Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves girl's cropped jackets in a velvet-like material with a hoodie that has a drawstring. The jackets were sold under the Betty Blue



brand name in pink, red, blue and brown, and in children's sizes small through XL. Betty Blue Girls is printed on the hangtag on the neck. The product sold exclusively at Burlington Coat Factory stores nationwide from November

2007 through September 2009 for about \$4.

PROBLEM: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to Burlington Coat Factory or Regaliti for a full refund. For additional information, contact Regaliti at (212) 840-0202 or visit www.burlingtoncoatfactory.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Locks All Over Boys' Hoody, All Over Skaters Boys' Hoody and Rock Mask Boy's Hoody by Brand Evolution

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled boys hooded sweatshirts come in three style: All Over Locks style #MSK7SK3400B in white with colored printed padlocks in sizes S, M, L and XL; All Over Skaters style #SKATBS7K302B in white with red and orange skaters in S,M,L, and XL; and Rock Mask Hoody style #KROCKF7K300K in solid black



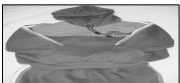
with imprint in sizes 4,5,6,and 7. This product was sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Amm One Inc., Avante, Dr. Jays, Stop, E&J Lawrence Corp., Exclusive Wear, G-Pulse Apparel, Hip Hop World, Nouveau, Stop Kid, Unica and Village Mart.

PROBLEM: The hoody has a drawstring through the hoods that pose a strangulation hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the garment to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to the place of purchase for a refund or credit. For additional information, contact Brand Evolution at (877) 330-3911 or visit www.burlingtoncoat.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's hooded sweatshirt sets with drawstrings by LELE & Company Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves hooded sweatshirts sold under the "Maria Elena" and "Eddie" brand names. The sweatshirts were sold in children's sizes 8 through 14, and have various character designs on the front including "Princess," "Prince" and "Champion." Style number 4282 is printed on the back of the tag attached to the label.



This product is sold at Frine Solarzvo and Toro Wholesale stores in California, El Carrusel and Hana Hosiery in Georgia, Lacala Design in Illinois, and la Revoltosa stores in Florida from August 2008 through August 2009 for between \$6.50 and \$9.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return the products to the store where purchased for a refund. For additional information, contact LELE collect at (213) 745-8979 or visit www.leleforkids.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Bangles by Chandigarh Fashion Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's bangle bracelets. The bracelets, which were sold in packets of 24, are gold with stripes of either red, maroon, black, orange or green. This product was sold at Chandigarh Fashion stores in Flushing, N.Y. and Sonia Selection stores in Chicago, Ill. from May 2007 through August



2008 for about \$2.

PROBLEM: The surface coating on the bracelets contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled bracelets from children and return the bracelets to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Chandigarh at (877) 288-2397 or visit www.nychandigarhfahsion.com.

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