



THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Cardigans with drawstrings by Jean Bourget, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves hooded cardigans sold under the "Lili Gaufrette" brand name, model number G617093 and named the LEPARIGO cardigan. The cardigans were sold in pink, brown and black in children's sizes 4-14. "LiLi Gaufrette MADE IN FRANCE" is printed on the tag sewn inside the garment, and "LiLi" is printed on



the tag sewn onto the left front pocket. This product was sold at Patty Cake in Nashville, TN, as part of a 3 piece set for about \$300.00, and Shaindy's Children's Wear in Monsey, N.Y. as a cardigan for about \$60.00 from September 2008 to February 2010.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the cardigans to eliminate the hazard of return the product to JB, Inc. at (212)-279-7672 or visit www.lilgaufrette.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Hoodie Footie™ Infant and Toddler Footed Pajamas by The Vermont Teddy Bear Co., Inc. dba Pajamagram.

BRAND/MODEL: The Hoodie-Footie™ infant and toddler footed pajamas have a front zipper and a detachable hood. The style "Winter Whimsy" is a red fleece with multi-colored penguins, snowmen and snowflake designs. The items were sold in infant sizes 0 to 18 months and toddler sizes 2T to 5T. "Hoodie Footie," the size and the code GPU#SUNHFH1 or GPU#SUNHFH2 are printed on a label at the neck of the pajamas. This product was sold at Pajamagram catalogs and on the firm's website



www.pajamagram.com from November 2010 through December 2010 for about \$30.00.

PROBLEM: The metal snaps that attach the hood of the pajamas can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pajamas away from children and contact The Vermont Teddy Bear Company/Pajamagram at (800) 262-1162 or visit www.pajamagram.com to receive free replacement pajamas plus a \$25 gift card.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Sweatshirts and Jackets by Mejoong, Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's sweatshirts and jackets sold in sizes 2 through 12. The



items are made of various materials and were sold in 13 colors and various prints. The brand names MJC, Hot Kids, or MJ collections are printed on the sewn-in label at the neck. The following style numbers are included in this recall: Style numbers 805, 806, 903, 2056, 2059, 4010, 4015, 4049, 4116-B, 4121, 4122, 4123, and 5027. This

product was sold at The Hot Kids Store in Los Angeles and from nationwide wholesalers in June 2002 through January 2010 for between \$6 and \$15.

PROBLEM: The children's hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood and/or waist that can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts and jackets to eliminate the hazard or return the clothing to Hot Kids at (888) 946-8546 or visit www.mejoong.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Youth Hooded Wind/Rain Jackets by Prairie Mountain, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Youth Rip Stop hooded wind rain jackets are lightweight jackets sold in sizes 2/4,

6/8, 10/12 and 14/16 in red, royal (blue), and leaf (green). This product was sold by vacation gift shops nationwide from February 2010 through July 2010 for about \$20.



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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the jacket hood to eliminate the hazard, or contact Prairie Mountain at **(800) 370-4941** for instructions on how to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Sweatshirts by Alpha Industries.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's hooded, zippered sweatshirts with drawstrings through the hood. The cotton sweatshirts are olive green with an eagle on the front of the words, "Hero by Choice" and "Alpha." They were sold in sizes 2T, 3T, 4T, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10/12. "Alpha Industries" and "RN#35569" are printed on a label



sewn into the neck of sweatshirts. These sweatshirts were sold at department stores and juvenile product stores nationwide from August 2003 through February 2010 for between \$28 and \$42.

PROBLEM: The hooded sweatshirts have drawstrings through the hoods which can pose a strangulation or entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the hoods of the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard or return them to the place of purchase of Alpha Industries for a full refund. For additional information, contact Alpha Industries at **(866) 631-0719** or visit www.alphaindustries.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Jogging Strollers by Phil&Teds USA, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves sport v2 and classic v1 model single-seat jogging strollers. The three-wheel strollers have a metal frame, cloth seat and a canopy. The sport v2 model stroller was sold in red, orange, green, black, charcoal, navy and in a graffiti print. Sport v2 serial numbers included in the recall are 0308/0001 to 0510/0840. The



classic v1 model strollers were only sold in red. Serial numbers for the classic v1 are 0308/0001 to 05/0906. The first four digits of the serial number is a monthly/year date code and the last four digits are for the individual stroller. Serial numbers are printed on the inside of the folding hinge. The Phil&Ted logo is located on the crotch piece of the harness on both models. This

product was sold by specialty juvenile stores nationwide from May 2008 through July 2010 for between \$350 and \$450.

PROBLEM: When folding and unfolding the stroller, a customer's finger can become caught in the hinge mechanism posing amputation and laceration hazards.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Phil&Teds USA at **(877) 432-1642** or visit www.philanteds.com/support to arrange for the shipping of a free hinge-cover kit and repair instructions.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rosebud drop-side cribs by Status Furniture and Land of Nod.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes "Rosebud" cribs manufactured by Status Furniture. The cribs are white or antique white and have plastic drop-side hardware. "Status Furniture" appears on the cribs labeling on the lower portion of the headboard. Model number "910" appears on the assembly instructions. This product was sold at The Land of Nod retail stores and online at www.landofnod.com from January 2003 through September 2004 for about \$600.



PROBLEM: The drop-side rail hardware on the cribs can break or fail, allowing the drop-side to detach from the crib. When the drop sides 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 risk suffocation and strangulation. In addition, children can 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.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using these cribs immediately and contact The Land of Nod at **(800) 933-9904** or visit www.landofnod.com to receive instructions on how to receive a merchandise credit for the full purchase price of the crib (\$599). The Land of Nod is undertaking this recall for its customers because Status Furniture is out of business. In the meantime, parents are urged to find an alternate, safe sleeping environment for the child, such as a bassinet, play yard or toddler bed depending on the child's age.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Windbreaker Jackets by MIKI HOUSE USA, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves children's windbreaker jackets with drawstrings in the hoods. The jackets were sold in red, blue, and multi-colored (purple, blue, yellow, green, light blue) in sizes 12 months to 4T. The style number is 11-3706-730 and is located both on the price ticket and care instructions. This product was sold at Bloomingdale's Department Store in New York



from August 2010 to November 2010 for about \$80.00.

PROBLEM: The jackets contain drawstrings which poses strangulation and entrapment hazards to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard. Consumers may contact MIKI HOUSE USA, Inc. at (877) 747-7653.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rechargeable batteries sold with certain Slim and Secure™ Video Monitors by MP and BK

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Summer Infant Slim and Secure handheld color video monitors with unmarked, MP and BK rechargeable batteries. The Video Monitor is sold in either silver and white, model #02800; or pink and white model #02805. It has receiver and camera components. The receiver is approximately 4 ¼ " tall and 2 ½ " wide with a 2.5"



LCD screen with the "Summer" logo printed in white on the bottom front. The camera is silver and white. Both the video monitor and receiver components come with A/C adapters but only the receiver unit contains a rechargeable battery. The batteries are unmarked or marked with letter MP or BK on the lower right corner of the battery. Batteries that are unmarked TCL are not included in this recall. This product was sold exclusively at Babies R Us from September 2009 to May 2010 for about \$200.

PROBLEM: The battery in the handheld video monitor can overheat and rupture, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using the video baby monitors with the recalled batteries and contact Summer Infant at (800) 426-8627 or visit www.summerinfant.com to receive postage paid envelope to return the defective battery in exchange for a free replacement battery. The monitor can continue to be used on AC power with power cord.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Newborn Keepsake Mittens by Nurses Choice, Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The infant mittens are made of white cotton. They have candy cane, teddy bear and "2011" decorations glued on one side. This product was distributed by hospitals nationwide for free to newborns from October 2010 to January 2011.



PROBLEM: Decorations on the mittens can be pulled off, posing a choking hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the mittens and contact Nurses Choice at (800) 747-

7076 or visit www.nurseschoice.com for a free replacement.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Bassinets by Burlington Basket Company.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all Burlington Basket bassinets manufactured before June 2010.

Affected models have folding legs attached to the basket with white plastic pins. Units with non-folding legs attached with metal pins are not included in this recall. This product was 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 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: 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.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the bassinets and check the cross-bracing support rails to make sure they are in the locked position. To properly lock the support rails into place, the end tabs must be fully inserted into the holes on the leg assembly and twisted one quarter turn into the locked position. Consumers should contact Burlington Basket Company at (800) 553-2300 or visit www.burlingtonbasket.com for a free kit with detailed instructions on proper assembly of the cross-bracing support rails and decals with assembly instructions to place on the bassinet.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Kristi G Go & Grow Chair by Kristi G Company and SwimWays Corp.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled product is a lightweight, polyester chair for children three months and older, up to

75 pounds. The chairs include a detachable sun canopy, detachable tray, three-point harness, and a polyester carry bag. There are holes in the seat to allow for standing. The chairs differ in color scheme only as follow: model 80325 is brown with blue polka dots, 80326 is brown with green polka dots and 80327 is brown with pink polka dots. The



model number is located on the box. This product was sold online via national mass merchandisers and retailers from March 2010 to January 2011 for \$34.99 to \$89.99.

PROBLEM: The chair can tip over, posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact SwimWays, Corp. at (888) 559-4653 or visit www.swimways.com to receive reimbursement of the purchased price.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Light-up Watches by Walt Disney Parks and Resorts and Time Industrial Manufactory Limited.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Buzz Lightyear, Tinker Bell and Lighting McQueen brand light-up watches. The Buzz Lightyear watch has blue band with a blue outline on the face of the watch. The Tinker Bell watch has a purple band and purple crystals on the face of the watch. Each model watch is sold separately and is intended for children ages three years and older. All have a light up function that enables a child to press a button to illuminate colorful lights on



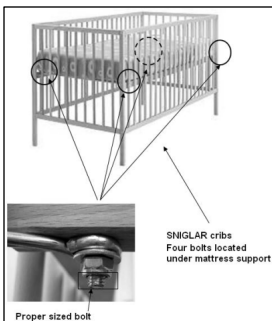
the dial of the watch. A tracking code is engraved on the back of the watch, as well as printed on the back of the packaging. The tracking code is: K130-6377-7-10187. This product was sold at DISNEYLAND® Resort stores in California, WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort stores in Florida, The Treasure Ketch and Cast member shops on the Disney Cruise Ship, and Disney's Earport Shop and The Magic of Disney Shop located at the Orlando International Airport in Florida from November 2010 through January 2011 for about \$30.

PROBLEM: The watch battery current interacting with nickel in the watch's stainless steel back can cause skin irritation and/or burning sensations to children who are allergic to nickel.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled watch away from children and contact Walt Disney Parks and Resorts (877) 560-6477 for instructions on returning the watch for a \$40 refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: SNIGLAR cribs by IKEA Home Furnishing

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves SNIGLAR non-drop, full-size cribs with model number 6009131. SNIGLAR, IKEA and the model number are printed on a label attached to the mattress support. The crib frame and mattress support are made of natural/light-colored wood. This product was sold exclusively at IKEA stores nationwide from October 2005 through June 2010 for about \$80.



PROBLEM: 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.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the crib immediately and check the crib. If the mattress support bolts extend through the nut, the bolts are the proper length and the crib is not included in this recall. If the bolt does not extend through the nut, the crib is included in the recall. Contact IKEA at (888) 966-4532 or visit www.ikea-usa.com for a free repair kit for recalled

cribs. In the meantime, find an alternate, safe sleep environment for the child, such as a bassinet, play yard or toddler bed depending on the child's age.

PRODUCT/FIRM: B.O.B.® single and double strollers by B.O.B. Trailers, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the following 11 models of B.O.B.® single and double strollers. The name "B.O.B" appears on the cargo basket under the stroller and on the front of the stroller. All of the recalled strollers have a yellow/orange drawstring at the rear



of the canopy which is used to gather loose fabric when the canopy is pulled back. Strollers have the serial number either stamped in the frame or on a white label located on the stroller's rear right leg. The product was 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 for between \$300 and \$600.

PROBLEM: A drawstring on the stroller can get wrapped around a child's neck, posing a strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and remove the drawstring. If using a separately purchased Weather Shield or Sun Shield accessory with the recalled stroller, contact B.O.B. Trailers at (855) 242-2245 for a free canopy retrofit kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Jogger Jump Seats by Baby Jogger, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes the Baby Jogger Jump Seats. The Jump Seats is a fabric seat accessory with the name "Baby Jogger" on the front that is attached to the mounting bracket on the frame of a Baby Jogger City Elite, Baby Jogger City Classic or Baby Jogger Summit stroller and allows a toddler and baby to ride together in the same stroller at the same time. The item number is printed on the



product packaging. Item number J7J50 is included in this recall. This product was sold at juvenile products stores, mass merchandisers and department stores nationwide and on the Web from January 2008 through July 2010 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: If the Jump Seat does not properly lock into place, the Jump Seat could disengage from the stroller allowing the child to fall out.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the Jump Seat and contact Baby Jogger at (877) 506-2213 or visit www.babyjogger.com to receive Jump Seat safety straps and assembly instructions.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Holiday rattle baby slippers by Atico International USA, Inc and Walgreens Co.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled slippers are decorated with stuffed fabric figures including snowmen, Santa, reindeer, and penguins, and have decorative rattles inside the slippers that sound like bells with shaken. Item number 999526 is printed on the back of the cardboard header card packaging. "Find Your Joy" is



printed on the front of the slippers packaging. This product was sold exclusively at Walgreen stores nationwide from October 2010 through January 2011 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: The internal stuffing and rattle inside the slippers decorative figures can be pulled out, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the slippers and return them to any Walgreens location for a full refund. For additional information contact, Atico International USA at (877) 546-4835 or visit www.aticousa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Hooded Sweatshirts with drawstrings by Sunsations, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves children's and juniors hooded sweatshirts sold in sizes small, medium and large that can fit children in a large range of sizes from 2T through 12. "Virginia Beach," "Ocean City," "Nags Head" or "Kill Devil Hills" are printed on the front. The following style and items numbers are included in the recall and are printed on a tag sewn into the sweatshirt's neck: BL200(item #16692) in black, style BL300 (item #16693) in brown and



style 292 (item #20221) which come in navy blue, pink and light blue. This product was 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 for between \$10 and \$25.

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

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the sweatshirt to eliminate the hazard or return the sweatshirt to Sunsations for a full refund. For additional information, contact Sunsations at (800) 786-9044 or visit www.sunsationusa.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girls' Jeans for Toddlers by Parigi Group, Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves "Baby Phat" branded jeans for toddlers in size 2T to 4T. Style number BM02545 can be found on a label sewn in the rear waistband. The rear pockets have colored rhinestones and sequins attached and the right rear

pockets has an appliqué of a cat below the sequins. This product was sold at various speciality stores nationwide and online through Amazon.com from May 2010 through June 2010 for about \$13.



PROBLEM: Decorative rhinestones and sequins on the jeans' pockets can pose a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the jeans away from children and return them to the retail

store where they were purchased for a full refund, or contact the firm for instructions on how to return the product by mail for a full refund. For additional information, contact Parigi Group at (212) 378-1205 or visit www.parigigroup.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girl's Dresses by Matilda Jane LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The Chelsea dress is a girl's sleeveless sundress in size 2, 4 and 6. The top is white with green polka dots; the bottom is printed with a green and yellow floral design and has a multi-colored foral border at the hem. This product was sold at in-home trunk shows and online from February 1 through February 25, 2011.



PROBLEM: The buttons can come off, posing a choking hazard.

REMEDY: Anyone possessing this dress should return it for repair or refund by contacting Matilda Jane Clothing at 260-424-3511 or visiting www.matildajaneclimbing.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Safety Peg drop side cribs by Delta Enterprise

BRAND/MODEL: This recall is a re-announcement of Delta Enterprise Safety Peg Drop-side cribs that were made in Taiwan and Indonesia. The cribs were sold at major retail stores including Kmart, Target and Walmart between January 1995 and December 2006 (through September 2007 for model 4624) for about \$100.



Delta's name and address is printed on the mattress support boards and the Delta logo is on the crib's teether rail. Model numbers are located on the top of the mattress support board. This announcement includes the following crib models with "Crib Tigger Lock with Safety Peg" drop-side hardware: 4320, 4340, 4500, 4520, 4530, 4532, 4540, 4542, 4550, 4551, 4580, 4600, 4620, 4624 (with production dates 01/06 through 11/07), 4640, 4660, 4720, 4735, 4742, 4750 (production dates 01/95 through 12/00), 4760, 4770, 4780, 4790, 4820, 4840, 4850, 4880, 4890, 4892, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4925-2, 4925-6, 4930, 4940, 4943, 4944, 4947, 4948.

PROBLEM: Missing safety pegs can create a situation where the crib's drop-side rail disengages from the track. This can create a hazardous space in which an infant can become entrapped and suffocate.

REMEDY: The CPSC urges parents and caregivers to immediately stop using the cribs that are missing a safety peg on either leg of the drop side and contact Delta to receive a free, easy-to-install repair kit. Contact Delta Enterprises at (800) 816-5304 or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to order the free repair kit. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to find a safe, alternative sleep environment for their child, until the repair kit, with new safety pegs, is safely installed on the recalled cribs.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby Rattles by Kid O Product, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Prisma and Duo style wooden baby rattles with multi-colored beads. The Prisma rattle is shaped as a bell with a loop handle and has style number 10331. The rattle measures about 3 ¾ inches long. "Prisma" and the style number can be found on the packaging. The Duo rattle is two interlocked rings with red and blue bead accents. "Duo" and style number 1033 is printed on the packaging. This product was sold at specialty children's stores nationwide from November 2010 through December 2010 for about \$12.

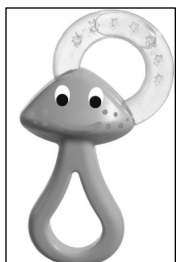


PROBLEM: The baby rattle's beads can come off when the rattle is twisted or pulled forcefully, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled rattles away from children and return them to the retail store where they purchased it for a full refund. Consumers can also contact Kid O Products at (212) 366-5856 or visit www.kidoproducts.com for instruction on how to mail the product to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cool-It Soother by Vulli and Calisson, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Cool-It Soother teething ring is clear and is attached to a green plastic handle in the shape of the character "Gnon." This product was sold at small children's specialty stores nationwide and online at www.amazon.com from January 2008 through November 2010 for about \$10.



PROBLEM: 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.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled teething ring away from children and return it to Calisson at (888) 318-9803 or visit www.sophiegirafeeusa.com for a free replacement teething ring.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toddler Talk Toy Mobile Phones by Discovery Toys, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a red and blue plastic battery-operated toy mobile phone with small, clear antenna, buttons numbered "1,2,3,4 and Play," a screen with a boy's face and the words "hello! hola! bonjour!" Only model number 1231 is involved in this recall. The model number is printed on the toy's packaging. "Discovery Toys" is stamped into the red plastic on the back of the toy. This product was sold by Discovery Toys Educational Consultants nationwide from September 2010 through November 2010 for about \$18.



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toy's packaging. "Discovery Toys" is stamped into the red plastic on the back of the toy. This product was sold by Discovery Toys Educational Consultants nationwide from September 2010 through November 2010 for about \$18.

PROBLEM: The clear plastic antenna can break off, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy mobile phones away from young children and contact Discovery Toys at (800) 426-4777 or visit www.discoverytoysinc.com for instructions on how to return them for a replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Remote-Controlled Toy Tanks by Family Dollar Stores, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recalled product is the Authentic Heroes Target Practice Tank play set, a remote-controlled green toy tank attached by a cable to a grey battery-powered controller. The controller requires three AAA batteries to power the tank to move forward and backward and the tank turret to rotate and shoot projectiles. The controller is marked "Target Practice Tank



Play Sets." This product was sold at Family Dollar stores nationwide from September 2010 through December 2010 for about \$5.

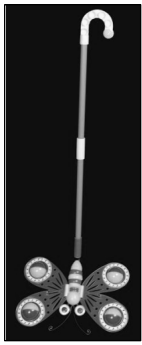
PROBLEM: The tank's controller can overheat and melt, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the toy away from children, remove batteries and return the toy to a Family Dollar Stores for a full refund. For additional information, contact Family Dollar at (800) 547-0359 or visit www.familydollar.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Butterfly Push Toy by Kang Sheng Group

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled toy is plastic. It has a 21-inch long handle hooked like a cane. At the end of the handle is a butterfly with two movable 1 ½ -inch balls in each wing. The toy comes in various colors and makes noise when it moves. The item number L185819

is on a sticker on the package. This product was sold at flea markets in North Carolina and South Carolina from May 2010 through October 2010 for about \$12.



PROBLEM: The plastic balls on the butterfly's wing can break, causing small metal balls inside to come free. These metal balls pose choking aspiration hazards to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from young children and return them to the place of purchase or contact Kang Sheng Group at

(877) 485-7285 to receive a full refund or replacement.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Refreshing Rings Infant Teethers/Rattles by Sassy, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Refreshing Rings infant teethers/rattles intended for babies' ages three months and older. The product has a red, water-filled ring on one end and a black and white polka dot ball on the other end. The two ends of the rattles/teethers are connected by a black and white, flexible plastic rod with three floating rings. Style



number 80026 is printed on the packaging. This product was sold at mass merchandise and baby specialty stores nationwide between July 2009 and January 2011 for about \$5.

PROBLEM: Small pieces of the plastic ball can detach as a result of children chewing on the teether/rattle, posing an ingestion hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the teethers/rattles from children and contact Sassy, Inc. at (800) 323-6336 or visit www.sassybaby.com for instructions on how to return the product for a free replacement toy.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Outdoor Playsets by Escalade Sports



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves belt-style swing seats on four models of Oasis Playsets: PG01W, PG02W, PG03W and PG04W. Model numbers are located on a plate on the swing's horizontal

beam. The green plastic seats are about 26 inches long and are hung from green, plastic-coated chains. The swing seats have rounded ends with black grommets on each end. This product was sold Oasis distributors and dealers nationwide from April 2009 to December 2010 for between \$1,500 and \$2,200.

PROBLEM: The swing seats on the playsets can crack and break in half, causing the user to fall to the ground.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using these swing seats and contact Escalade Sports (800) 742-6009 and www.escaladesports.com for free replacement swing seats.

PRODUCT/FIRM: OUTER EDGE Snow Bikes by Tech 4 Kids, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recall includes OUTER EDGE brand Snow MX-Ski-Doo® and the Snow MX-X Games™ snow bikes. The Snow MX-Ski snow bike is yellow and black with "Ski-Doo" printed on the steel frames and on the front ski. The Snow MX-X Games snow bike is blue and black



with "Snow MX," a skull and swords printed on the steel frame and on the front ski. "OUTER EDGE" is printed on the snow bikes' packaging. This product was sold at Costco, sporting goods stores and other retailers nationwide and online at Amazon.com and Walmart.com from September 2010 through January 2011 for about \$150.

PROBLEM: The front ski can crack or break, causing the snow bike to stop suddenly and posing a fall hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled snow bikes and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. For additional information, contact Tech 4 Kids at (866) 287-4761 or visit www.outeredgeindustries.com/safetynotice.

PRODUCT/FIRM: OBall Links & Mini Rattles™ by Rhino Toys, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves infant rattles called OBall Links & Mini Rattles™. The soft plastic OBall is 2 ½ inches in diameter and has beads inside a small plastic bubble that make the rattle sound. The OBall is attached to a 7 ½ inch soft plastic chain by C-shaped plastic links on both ends. "OBall" is stamped into the top of the plastic chain. This product was sold at Toys R Us and other speciality toy stores nationwide from April 2010 through



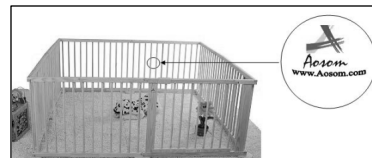
December 2010 for about \$8.

PROBLEM: The hard plastic C-links on both ends of the rattles' soft plastic chain can break, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled rattles away from children and contact Rhino Toys at (888) 250-9969 or visit www.rhinotoys.com to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wooden Playpens by AOSOM LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves AOSOM wooden playpens made from pine wood. The firm's logo "A" and www.AOSOM.com is stamped on the gates of the playpen. The following four models are included in this recall: AOSOM 3 in 1



Baby wooden Superyard Playpen Combo #5664-0017S&G, AOSOM Baby 8 panel wooded playpen room divider #5664-0017; AOSOM Baby 8 Sided Wooden Playpen 2 Panels #5664-0017S and AOSOM Baby 8

sided wooden playpen gate #5664-0017G. These products were sold online at AOSOM.com, Amazon.com, eBaby.com and other online retailers from October 2008 through November 2010 for between \$30 and \$150.00.

PROBLEM: 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.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the wooden playpens and contact AOSOM at **(877) 644-9366** or visit www.aosom.com for instructions on how to return the product and receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Parents® Busy Time Activity Centers™ by Manhattan Group LLC

BRAND/MODEL: The Parents® Busy Time Activity Centers™ is a wooden activity center cube-shaped toy that has a multi-colored bead run on the top. Activities on each side include a 4-tone xylophone and rasp, butterfly and caterpillar spinner, zig-zag drum, castanets, and pockets with "alligator," "bear," and "cat" pillow characters. Only items with wooden pegs bearing date code 400090GC are involved in this recall. The date code can be found on the bottoms of the product



packaging near the UPC code and on the tags on the bear character. This product was sold at speciality and gift stores nationwide and through mail order catalogs and online and in Canada from December 2010 through February 2011 for about \$90.

PROBLEM: Wooden pegs on the xylophone activity can come loose, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take these recalled toys away from young children immediately and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund. Consumers can also contact Manhattan Group at **(800) 541-1345** or visit www.manhattantoy.com for instructions on receiving a replacement item or a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Little Pet Vet costumes and Dr. Littles costumes by Fun World, Inc.

BRAND/FIRM: This recall is limited to the stethoscope accessory from Fun World's toddler-sized Pet Vet and Dr. Little's costumes. The costumes include a white lab coat, a cap, scrub pants, a scrub shirt and a stethoscope. The cap and scrubs are pink, turquoise or blue. A tracking label bearing the code



10060GFI01 and a production date of either Jan-Mar 2010 or Apr-Jun 2010 is sewn into the neck of the scrub

shirt or the lab coat. This product was sold at novelty stores, customs and party supply stores nationwide from August 2010 through October 2010 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: 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.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the stethoscope away from children and contact Fun World at **(800) 247-5314** for instructions on returning the stethoscope for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Pogo Sticks by Bravo Sports

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Rocket Stick Pogo, Pop Stick Pogo, Monster Stick Pogo and Twin Stick Pogo. They were sold in red, green, and blue colors. Rocket, Pop, Monster or Twin are printed on the stem and on the foot pedals. Only pogo sticks with manufacturing date codes between 04/10/2010-046HE and 10/31/2010-046E are included in the recall. The manufacturing date code is located on a white label underneath the foot pedal or on the stem of the pogo near the foot pedals. This product was sold at mass merchandisers nationwide and online by Web retailers from May 2010 through



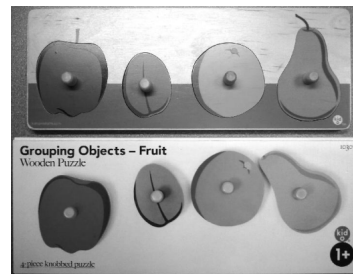
March 2011 for between \$25 and \$40.

PROBLEM: 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.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled pogo sticks and contact Bravo at **(877) 992-9905** or visit www.bravopogorecall.com to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Wooden Fruit Puzzles by Kid O Products, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves wooden puzzles that consist of a board and four pieces representing an orange, a plum, a pear and an apple. Each piece of fruit has a wooden knob. The puzzle board measures 12x4.5x1/2 inches. "Grouping Objects- Fruit" and style number 10307 can be found on the packaging. This product was sold at speciality children's stores nationwide from November 2010 through February 2011 for about \$12.



PROBLEM: The knobs attached to the puzzle can come loose, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled puzzles away from children and return them to the retail store where purchased for a full refund. Consumers can also contact Kid O Products at **(212)-366-5858** or visit www.kidoproducts.com for

instructions on how to mail the products to receive a full refund.

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"The Safety Box" in July.

WARNING FROM the CPSC

The Consumer Product Safety Commission is issuing an urgent warning to parents and caregivers to refrain from using any crib that with a missing, broken or loose part. Make to tighten the crib's hardware from time to time to keep the crib sturdy. When using a drop side crib, parents and caregivers should check to make sure that the drop side or any other moving part operates smoothly. Always check all sides and corners of the crib for parts separating that can create a gap or entrap a child. In addition, do not try to repair any side of the crib. Babies have died in cribs where repairs were attempted by parents and caregivers.

Crib age is an important factor in safety. At a minimum, The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that parents and caregivers do not use cribs that are older than 10 years old. New mandatory federal crib rules take effect on June 29, 2011. All cribs manufactured and sold after that date must meet new and improved safety requirements. Older cribs do not meet the new standard and can have a variety of safety problems.

Please remember that buying or accepting cribs second hand can be risky. Second-hand cribs may not come with all of the necessary parts that are needed to make sure your child is safe. Please use caution and be familiar with the new rules established by the CPSC regarding crib safety.

Check to see if your crib has been recalled at www.cpsc.gov.

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