



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 February 2012 through April 2012.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: 4-in-1 Dramatic Play Theater Toys by Guidecraft, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all 4-in-1 dramatic play theatres with model number G51062. The model number is printed on a sticker affixed to the bottom of the center crossbar and on the assembly instructions. The toy has two interchangeable panels with different themes on each side: a puppet theater and diner, or a doctor's office and post office. The assembled play theater measures 4-feet high by 3-feet wide and weighs about 46 pounds. This product was sold in



various catalogs, Guidecraft.com and other Internet retailers nationwide from July 2010 through April 2011 for about \$180.

PROBLEM: The recalled children's toys can unexpectedly tip over during play; posing an entrapment hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the recalled products from children and contact Guidecraft at (888) 824-1308 or visit www.guidecraft.com to receive a refund or a replacement product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Feels Real Baby Dolls by Lakeshore Learning Materials

BRAND/MODEL: Feels Real Baby Dolls are 14-inch high plastic dolls with movable arms, legs and head. The dolls are Hispanic, Caucasian, Asian and Black and are dressed in diapers with a colored hearts, stars and swirl print. Two labels are sewn inside the back of the diaper. "Lakeshore" is



written on the larger label. The number "550200" is written on the smaller label. This product was sold at

Lakeshore Learning Materials catalogs and online at www.lakeshorelearning.com from May 2011 through January 2012 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The fingers and toes of the dolls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take these dolls away from children and contact the Lakeshore Learning Materials at (800) 428-4414 or visit www.lakeshorelearning.com for a free replacement kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Toy Truck Gifts with Boy's T-shirts by Happy Shirts

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Big Movers Super Car toy trucks that were gifts with the purchase of Big Movers t-shirts. The 4-inch long blue trucks have oversized tires and a flashing light on top and were sold with a yellow, red, and blue logo on the hood. The navy t-shirts were sold in boys' sizes S, M, and L. This product was sold exclusively at Kohl's stores nationwide and www.Kohls.com between February 2012 and March 2012 for about \$20.



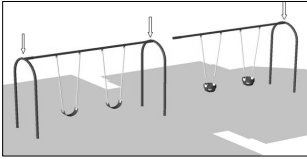
PROBLEM: Connections in the toy truck's battery compartment can smolder or catch the truck on fire, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the toy trucks from children and remove the battery. Consumers can contact Happy Shirts at (855) 354-2779 or visit www.happyshirts.com for instructions on returning the truck for a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: 2 3/8 Inch Arch Swing Sets by BCI Burke Co, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the end and middle arch supports on Arch Swing Sets and added bays with belt or bucket seats built with 2 3/8 inch steel tubing. The swings have a 2 7/8 inch diameter sleeve that is welded to the middle or end support. "Burke" is

printed on identification labels that were provided to installers who may or may not have put them on the swings. This product was sold by BCI Burke Co. and its distributors from January 2004 through December 2011 for between \$700 and \$1,000.



PROBLEM: The welded connection of the sleeve joint to the arch support can crack or break. When this happens, the top swing beam can collapse causing children on the swings to fall and be injured.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swing sets, remove the chain and swings and contact the firm for a free retrofit kit. BCI Burke is contacting owners directly by mail. For additional information, contact BCI Burke at **(800) 356-2070** or visit www.bciburke.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Whoozit® Starry Time Rattle by Manhattan Group, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Whoozit® Starry Time baby rattles. The plastic rattles feature three colored (orange, aqua blue and purple) stacked front to back between two clear spheres on a flexible stem. The rattle measures about 5 ½ inches long. Each clear ball, located at the end of the rattle, measures 1-3/4 inches in diameter. The clear rattles contain small multi-colored beads and a white plastic disc featuring a blue smiling character face inside. The name of the product is printed on the hang tag. This product was sold at specialty toy and baby stores nationwide, in Canada, and online at www.manhattantoy.com from September 2011 through March 2012 for about \$15.



PROBLEM: The clear spheres on each end of the rattle can break, releasing small parts, posing a choking hazard to small children.

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

PRODUCT/FIRM: Slalom Glider by Landscape Structures, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The Slalom Glider is a distinctive 6-foot high playground slide that is curved in shape and made from molded plastic. It includes an arched, tubular steel access ladder. The recalled product comes as a stand-alone slide or as an attachment to other playground equipment. The recalled products have model numbers 156456 and 17627 and were sold in combinations of colors, including red, blue, tan, green, granite and white. This product was sold to schools and



other facilities with playground equipment nationwide between January 2006 and December 2011 for about \$2300.

PROBLEM: The Slalom Glider is a playground slide that lacks a transition platform on the top and sides on the chute. Children can fall when moving from the ladder to the slide and when descending the chute.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop children from using the recalled gliders. Owners will be contacted by Landscape Structures regarding removal instructions. Customers will be given the option of replacing the Slalom Glider with another piece of playground equipment, receiving a full refund, or receiving credit towards a future purchase. For additional information, contact Landscape Structures at **(888) 438-6574** or visit www.playlsi.com.

PRODUCT FIRM: Tumblekins Toys by International Playthings, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all Tumblekins toy vehicles and playsets, including the farm playsets, fire station, police car, roadster, off-roader, fire truck and school bus. The toys are wooden and painted in bright colors. The toys range from 6 to 12 inches long and 4 to 9 ½ inches tall. "Tumblekins," "Made in China" and the manufacturing codes number "171111461502" or



"346101451502" is printed on the toys. The item number and UPC are printed on the toy's packaging. These products were sold by juvenile product stores, mass merchandisers and other stores nationwide and on various websites from March 2011 through December 2011 for between \$14 and \$35.

PROBLEM: The toys can break into smaller pieces with sharp points, posing a choking and laceration hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should take the recalled toys away from children immediately and contact International Playthings at **(800) 445-8347** to receive a free replacement toy.

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Boys' Outerwear Jackets by Umbro USA

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves boys' nylon jackets sold in sizes medium to extra large that can fit children through size 14. "Umbro" is printed on the front upper right side of the jacket. The bottom of the jacket has a drawstring with toggles. The jackets were sold in the following five color combinations: black, black/royal, black/Tabasco, black/cedar, and navy. This product was



sold at Ross Stores nationwide from April 2011 through January 2012 for about \$8.

PROBLEM: The boys' jacket have a retractable elastic drawstring at the waist with a toggle that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or doorways, which poses an entrapment hazard to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring and return the jacket to Umbro for a full refund. For additional information, contact Umbro at (866) 217-6800 or visit www.umbro.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Push 'N Snap Cabinet Locks by Dorel Juvenile Group (DJG), Inc.

BRAND/FIRM: This recall involves Safety 1st Push 'N Snap cabinet locks with model numbers 48391 and 48442. The model numbers are printed on the back of the product and on the packaging. The locks are used to secure cabinets with two straps that wrap around the knobs or handles on a cabinet door. When the product is in the "lock" position, a green triangle is shown through a window on the device. The Safety 1st logo is embossed on the front of the lock. Locks manufactured between January 2004 and November 2010 are included in



the recall. The date of manufacture is embossed on the back. The arrow on the date wheel points to the month and the numbers of either side of arrow represent the year of manufacture. This product sold at Bed Bath & Beyond and other retail stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com from January 2004 through February 2012 for between \$2 and \$4.

PROBLEM: Young children can disengage the cabinet locks, allowing access to cabinet contents and posing the risk of injury, due to dangerous or unsafe items.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately remove the recalled locks from cabinets and contact DJG at (866) 762-3212 or visit www.djgusa.com for a free replacement Push 'N Snap lock with model numbers HS158 or HS159. When removing the recalled locks, consumers are urged to immediately store dangerous items out of reach of children.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Topeak Babyseat™ II Bicycle Carrier Seats by Todson, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Topeak Babyseat II bicycle carrier with model number TCS2100, TCS2101 and TCS2102. Model numbers are printed on the product's packaging. The gray, plastic baby seats were sold in three styles: Babyseat, Babyseat with disc brake compatible rack and Babyseat with non-disc brake compatible rack. The racks are used to mount the seat to the bicycle. "Topeak" is embossed on the back of the seat and is also printed on a black foam



protector that covers the grab bar. A red locking lever on the side of the blue grab bar locks the bar into place. This product was sold at J&B Imports, REI, Action and Hawley, independent bicycle dealers, distributors and

other retail stores nationwide and online at REI.com from January 2009 through April 2012 for between \$140 and \$180.

PROBLEM: A child can place his or her fingers in the opening at the grab bar's hinge mechanism. When the consumer lifts the grab bar to remove the child from the seat, the child's fingertips can be caught in the hinge mechanism, posing a laceration and fingertip amputation hazard to the child.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled carrier seats and contact Todson at (800) 250-3068 or visit www.todson.com to receive a free hinge cover retrofit kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Home Bunny Sippy Cup by Target Corporation

BRAND/MODEL: The recall involves two styles of Target Home Bunny Sippy Cups. The cups come with



handles on both sides in pink and blue, female and male. Each cup contains a corresponding white bunny head screw-on lid and one bent ear and one straight ear. The cups can be identified by the following imprints on the bottom:

"TARGET 200020683" for the pink cup and "TARGET 200020884" for the blue cup. This product was sold exclusively at Target stores nationwide from February 2012 through April 5, 2012 for \$3.

PROBLEM: The ear on the Bunny Sippy Cup can poke a child in the eye area while using the cup for drinking, posing an injury hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Sippy Cups and return them to any Target store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Target at (800) 440-0680 or visit www.target.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Me Jane" and "B-Hip Kids by Me Jane" Girls' Jackets with Faux-Fur Trim by Louise Parish, Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves two girls' polyfill jackets with faux-fur trim around the hoods and drawstrings at the waist. The jackets were sold under



the labels "Me Jane" and "B-Hip Kids by Me Jane", and the labels bearing these names are found at the back neck of the garments. The jackets were sold in youth sizes 4-6X and 7-16. These jackets were also labeled by sizes S, M, L. One style labeled "Me Jane Kids" is a fleece with front

drawstrings, toggles at the ends and sold in the colors green, charcoal grey and black. Other "Me Jane Kids" or "B-Hip Kids by Me Jane" brand labeled bubble jackets have drawstrings on the back, no toggles and were sold in the colors purple, black, pink, coffee, and cream. This product was sold exclusively at Ross Stores, Inc. nationwide from November 2011 through January 2012 for about \$20.

PROBLEM: The jackets have drawstrings at the waist that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle door and pose an entanglement hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately remove the drawstrings from the jackets to eliminate the hazard and contact Louise Paris at (877) 537-7517 or visit www.complaints@louiseparis.com for instructions on how to receive a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: USA V-Konstruk Training Jacket with Pockets by PUMA North America, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the USA V-Konstruk Training Jacket with Pockets with model numbers 65110201, 65110202, 65110203 and 65110205. The model numbers are printed on the white



care label that is stitched into a side seam towards the bottom of the jacket. The model numbers appear to the right of the words “(PVC Free)” and below the words “A.R.T.NO.”

The recalled jackets have a short collar, full length zipper, two pockets, a mesh panel running along the back of the shoulders and under the sleeves and an elastic cord with toggles at the waist. The PUMA logo is featured on the upper right chest and left sleeve. The jackets were sold in YS (youth small), YM (youth medium) and YL (youth large) and in color combinations red/black, green/black, blue/black, navy/gray and black/gray. This product was sold at clothing retail stores nationwide and online from January 2007 through January 2012 for between \$12 and \$55.

PROBLEM: The jacket has a drawstring at the waist that has toggles and is not stitched to the back of the jacket. The drawstring could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors and it poses an entanglement hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using these recalled youth jackets immediately and return the product to the retailer to obtain a full refund. For additional information, contact PUMA North America, Inc. at (855) 351-7489 or visit www.puma.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Rockland Furniture Drop-side Cribs by J.C. Penny Purchasing Corp. and Nan Far Woodworking Co. Ltd.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes Rockland Furniture brand drop-side cribs imported and sold by J.C. Penney from 2005 to 2008. The wooden cribs used plastic hardware to attach the drop side. “Rockland Furniture” and the model number can be found on a rectangular label located on the lower portion of the headboard panel. The



following six drop-side crib models are included in this recall:

343-8124 Nightingale Spindle Drop-Side Crib, 343-8280 Cottage Standard Drop-Side Crib Version 1, 343-8271 Cottage Standard Drop-Side Version 2, 343-9105 Drop-

Side Crib and Changer, 343-8191 Renew Standard Drop-Side Crib and 343-8192 Renew Convertible Drop-Side Crib. This product was sold at J.C. Penney stores and online at jcpenny.com from January 2005 through December 2008 for between \$150 and \$400.

PROBLEM: The cribs’ drop sides can malfunction, detach or otherwise fail, causing part of the drop side to fall out of position, creating a space into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged or entrapped, which can lead to strangulation or suffocation. A child can also fall out of the crib. Drop-side incidents can also occur due to incorrect assembly and with age-related wear and tear.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using the recalled cribs and contact Nan Far Woodworking for a free repair kit that will immobilize the drop side. 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. For additional information, contact Nan Far Woodworking at (877) 967-5770 or visit www.rocklandimmobilizationkit.com.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Carter’s Watch the Wear Bodysuit and Sleep ‘n Play Garments by Weeplay Kids, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves H.W. Carter & Sons/Carter’s Watch the Wear bodysuits and sleep ‘n play one-piece garments. “Carter’s Watch the Wear” is



printed on the front of the package and on the inside neckline. The garments are pastel blue, pink, and yellow and packaged as solids, stripes and patterns. The products were sold in packages of two, three or five. The style

numbers are located on the rear of the packaging, with the following style numbers affected: Watch the Wear Bodysuit: N8963LB, N8963LG, N8963LN, N8964B1, N8964B2, N8964G1, N8964G2, N8964LB, N8964LG, N8964LN, N8964N1, N8991LW; Watch the Wear Sleep ‘n Play: N8965LB, N8965LG, and N8965LN. These products were sold by Big Lots, Century 21, Conway, Cookies, Cost Mart, DD’s Discount, Edison Childrenswear, Gabriel Bros., Kiddy Time, Kids Place, Kidstown, National Stores, Pamida Stores, Real Value, Regine’s R.H. Reny, Ross, Shoppers World, Valley Wholesale, Variety Wholesalers and Youngland stores nationwide. The recalled garments were sold from November 2010 through August 2011 for about \$4 to \$9.

PROBLEM: The snaps can detach from the fabric of the garment, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately discontinue the use of the garments and contact Weeplay at (888) 226-2200 to receive free replacement garments.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Indie & Indie Twin Strollers by Bumbleride, Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Bumbleride Indie strollers are model numbers I-107, I-110, and I-205 with a Date of Manufacture from January 2009 through August 2011 sold in multiple colors. The Date of

Manufacture can be found on a white rectangular sticker affixed to the side of the seat frame. The recalled Bumbleride Indie Twin strollers are model numbers IT-108, IT-111, and IT-305 with Date of Manufacture from January 2009 through August 2011 sold in multiple colors. The Date of Manufacture can be found on a white rectangular sticker affixed to the underside of the handle. These products were sold at Buy Buy Baby and other baby product stores nationwide, online at



Bumbleride.com and other online retailers between January 2009 and January 2012 for between \$500 and \$700.

PROBLEM: The front wheel can break at the axle hub, causing the stroller to tip and posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled stroller and contact Bumbleride at (800) 530-3930 or visit www.support.bumbleridge.com to receive a free front wheel retrofit kit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's pajamas and sleepwear by Papa Bear Loungebouts, LLC

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves all styles of pajama sets (tops and bottoms), separate pajama pants and nightgowns sold in boys and girls sizes 0-6X and 7-14. A garment label with the name "Papa Bear Loungebouts" and a picture of a bear is sewn into the center back neckline on the outside of the garments. A hanging label features the same name and image. The sleepwear is 100% cotton poplin or



100% cotton flannel and the different styles come in the following variety of colors and novelty print designs: Bling, cows, Scotty dogs, hotrods, basketball, sports, vintage, rodeo, rock and roll, ballerinas, popcorn and more. This product was sold at children's clothing and specialty retailers nationwide and online from January 2004 to December 2011.

PROBLEM: The garments fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled sleepwear immediately and return the product to the retailer where the product was purchased for a refund, exchange or store credit.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Single and Double Jogging Strollers by Kelty, a division of American Recreation Products

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves Kelty Speedster Swivel Deluxe single jogging strollers and Swivel Deuce double jogging strollers. The strollers have an aluminum frame and a cloth seat with a canopy. The recalled strollers were sold in color combinations blue/gray and orange/gray. The words "Kelty Kids" are embroidered on the front of the stroller in the child's leg area. The



following model numbers are included in this recall:

#20090116, #20090116B, #20650411BLU, #20650411CU, #20090216, and #20650611. The model number and stroller name are printed on a tag inside the stroller's seat area. This product was sold at juvenile product stores and sporting goods stores nationwide and by Web retailers, including www.kelty.com, from January 2010 through February 2012 for between \$375 and \$475

PROBLEM: The front wheel can come loose during use and cause the stroller to tip over, posing a fall and injury hazard to children in the stroller and adults pushing the stroller.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Kelty at (866) 349-7225 or visit www.kelty.com to receive free updated assembly and maintenance instructions

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For information on the new crib safety standards, please visit www.cpsc.gov.

To join the Safety Box Mailing List, contact the Department of Social Services (DSS) at (225) 342-9905.

Note: The daycare facility must be registered with DSS to join the Safety Box Mailing List.

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