



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 March 2013 through June 2013.

TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: Imaginarium Activity Walkers by Toys R Us

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Imaginarium Activity Walkers have a round wooden push handle on the top of a curved triangle-shaped wooden walker base with four wheels. There is a multi-colored metal xylophone with 2 triangle mallets, 1 multi-colored abacus and 1 scratch noise maker on the front of the walker. The walkers have multi-colored wooden, disc-shaped wheels. The



walkers measure about 19 inches tall and about 13 inches wide. The recalled walkers have model number "Toys 'R' Us 5F5E972" printed on the bottom of the activity walkers. Barcode number "3700217300319" is printed on the bottom of the activity walker box.

PROBLEM: The small bolt spacer that attaches each front wheel to the walker can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled product and contact Toys R Us at 1-800-869-7787 or at www.toysrus.com for a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Basic beat BB201 standard egg shaker by West Music

BRAND/MODEL: These recalled egg-shaker toy instruments are plastic, egg-shaped instruments sold in five colors: yellow, green, blue, red and purple. The toy instruments are about the size of small eggs and have a "Basic Beat" label printed on the front of the product. The product is marked for



children ages 3 years and older but West Music is concerned

with the possibility of the egg being used by or near a younger child. The toy instruments have Lot Number 0E0212 located on the bottom of the roundest part of the egg.

PROBLEM: The outer "end cap" that is glued onto the top, smallest part of the egg can come off, posing a small part choking or aspiration hazard

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the egg shaker and contact West Music at 1-800-397-9378 for a replacement.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Remote-Controlled Banshee 3 Channel helicopters by Midwest Trading Group

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Radio Controlled Banshee Helicopter with lights, series 3CH-777. The series number is printed on the product packaging. The plastic helicopters were sold in black and red or black and yellow color combinations and measure about 19 inches long and 6 inches high. The helicopters have a rounded front yellow



cockpit with bee decals and a narrow black plastic tail assembly. They were sold with a remote-control unit and a separate charger. "Fly Dragonfly" and SKU #51727 are printed on the product packaging. "Date of Production: June 2011," "Manufacturer Ultimate Products (HK) Ltd.," and "Distributor MTG Inc." is printed on a white label on the back of the helicopter remote control.

PROBLEM: The rechargeable battery inside the helicopters can overheat and ignite the helicopter, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers or nearby items.

REMEDY: Consumer should immediately take this recalled toy away from children and contact **Midwest Trading Group** at 1-866-815-4714 for a refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Urban Shredder Ride-On Toys by Dynacraft

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves battery-operated Hot Wheels branded Urban Shredder ride-on toys. The toys were sold in green and black (Model Nos. 8801-05 and 8801-05com) or red and black (Model No. 8801-15) and have Hot Wheels graphics. Recalled models were manufactured on September 15, 2012, October 15,



2012, or December 1, 2012. Model number 8801-15 or 8801-05 or 8801-05com and the date of manufacture, formatted as "YYYY/MM/DD," are printed on a data label on the underside of the Urban Shredder. The serial number can be found etched or printed on the underside of the Urban Shredder near the data label. Serial numbers included in the recall have:

a. letters "CT-EEI" followed by a six-digit number in the range of 000001 through 003075 and 010759 through 011075;

b. or the letters "CT-EEJ" followed by a six digit number in the range of 003076 through 010758;

c. or the letters "CT-CEJ" followed by a six digit number in the range of 003000 through 005000.

PROBLEM: The Urban Shredder ride-on toys can unexpectedly accelerate and cause the rider to lose control, posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately take the toys away from children and contact Dynacraft at 1-800-551-0032 or online at www.dynacraftbike.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Wooden Puzzles by Small World Toys

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled products are Ryan's Room brand Spin-A-Mals Farm and Spin-A-Mals Safari puzzles intended for children over 12 months of age. Both toys are made of wood. The puzzles consist of a painted, rectangular board with pegs mounted to it and removable gear and animal-shaped pieces.



The farm puzzle has 14 puzzle pieces including three animal pieces: a cow, a dog and a sheep. The safari puzzle has 11 puzzle pieces. Children place the pieces onto the pegs and use the knob on one of the pieces or insert an animal figure into other pieces to rotate all of the gears. The puzzle boards have "2012 Small World Toys" on the bottom right.

PROBLEM: The firm has received four reports of pegs separating from puzzle boards. No injuries have been reported.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact Small World Toys at 1-800-421-4153 or online at www.smallworldtoys.com for a replacement.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Plush Dollies by The Land of Nod

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes plush handmade baby dolls in five styles and colors. The all fabric dolls measure about 12 inches tall and 10 inches wide. The dolls are dressed in a one piece printed floral fabric outfit with a white lace trimmed hood over the head of the dolls. This



product was sold at the Land of Nod stores and online at www.landofnod.com from October 2012 to March 2013 for about \$30

PROBLEM: The hands on the plush dolls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using recalled plush dollies and contact The Land of Nod at 1-800-933-9904 or online at www.landofnod.com

CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Style my Room by Justice" Disco Lights

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves two styles of Tween Brands disco lamps: the black disco light (style 900528) and the star disco light (style 901651), sold under the Style My Room by Justice name brand. The recalled plastic lamps are about 7 inches tall and consist of a 4-inch diameter ball with multi-colored disco lights atop a round, black base with an



on/off switch on the side. The style number appears in the lower left corner of the label located on the back of the product packaging. This product is sold exclusively at Justice stores.

PROBLEM: The electrical wiring in the lamp base is accessible and the lamp can overheat, posing an electrical shock hazard to consumers

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the recalled disco lights and contact Justice at 1-866-332-1110 or online at www.shopjustice.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Children's Pajamas by UNIQLO

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled products are one-piece micro fleece garment made of 100 percent polyester knit fabric. They were sold in infant sizes 9M to 12M. The pajamas are footed and have a front zipper and long sleeves. The brand name "UNIQLO BABY" appears on the neck label. There are a variety of colors and designs, including red and black plaid print; navy, green and yellow plaid print; off-white with pink, yellow and gray dots print; pink with off-white, dark pink and gray dots print; brown and pink with white snowflakes print; navy with white snowflakes print; gray with deer; beige with deer. The serial numbers of the recalled



product, located at the bottom of the neck label, include: 187-074142(24-04), 187-074143(24-04), 187-074144(24-04) and 187-074145(24-04). This product was sold at UNIQLO New York stores, except the SoHo store; UNIQLO Garden State Plaza store in Paramus, N.J.; and online at www.uniqlo.com from September 2012 through November 2012 for about \$15.

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

REMEDY: Consumer should stop using the pajamas immediately and contact UNIQLO at 1-877-486-4756 or online at www.uniqlo.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: PT Domusindo Perdana drop-side cribs

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes 14 models of PT Domusindo Perdana wooden drop-side cribs. The name, model number and date codes are printed on the plywood mattress board.



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 crib and contact Modus Furniture International at 1-800-827-2129 or online at www.savannababy.com for a repair of the product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cameleon3 Strollers by Bugaboo Americas.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the Bugaboo Cameleon3 strollers. The stroller has an aluminum and plastic frame with rubberized wheels, a removable seat and bassinet, a removable "U"-shaped carry handle, an under-the-seat storage bag and a sun canopy. The bassinet, seat and sun canopy come in a variety of colors. The removable carry handle is used to transport the bassinet



or seat separately from the chassis. The words "Bugaboo" and "Cameleon3" appear on a fabric tag on the side of the sun canopy. Strollers included in the recall have serial numbers from 19010 11153 00001 to 19010 51248 00215. Serial numbers are printed on a horizontal bar of the stroller's chassis beneath the seat. This product was sold at Buy Buy Baby, Toys R Us and other baby product stores nationwide, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, online at Bugaboo.com and other online retailers from September 2012 to March 2013 for between \$889 and \$1,600.

PROBLEM: The stroller's carrying handle can break and detach posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop use of the product and contact Bugaboo Americas at 800-460-2922 or online at www.bugaboo.com for a repair of the product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Cherry Model Strollers by iCandy World

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes the iCandy Cherry stroller only in the colors Fudge (light-medium brown) and Liquorice (red and black). The iCandy Cherry stroller system has a telescopic folding frame where a seat, bassinet or infant carrier car seat can be placed. The seat unit features three recline positions, adjustable footrest, 5-point safety harness, removable canopy and removable bumper



bar. There is a printed white cherry logo on the rear of the seat unit. A label can be found under the basket fabric on the frame tubing that supports the lower basket on the following recalled models:

Batch No. Cherry Stroller Color Serial Number

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| U10001169 | FUDGE (IW119) | 1-500 |
| U10002170 | LIQUORICE (IW124) | 501-1000 |
| U10014182 | LIQUORICE (IW124) | 1001-1500 |
| U10013181 | FUDGE (IW119) | 1501-2000 |

PROBLEM: The opening between the bumper bar and seat bottom of the stroller can allow an infant's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children when a child is not harnessed.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the strollers and contact iCandy America at 1-877-484-4179 or online at www.icandyworld.com for a replacement stroller.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Baby High Chairs by BabyHome USA

BRAND/MODEL: This recall includes Eat model high chairs in red, black, green, purple, navy, orange, and brown. The model number BH2104 is located on a label on the back of the high chair. The word "babyhome" is printed on one leg of the chair and the word "eat" is printed on the opposite leg of the chair. The high chairs have a nylon fabric seat with a plastic



tray and metal frame. The high chairs measure about 36 inches high and 24 inches wide. There is a printed white "babyhome" logo shaped like a backwards letter "h" on the seatback. The recalled high chairs have lot numbers: BH00301/01-2012, BH00303/07-2012, BH00304/09-2012 and BH00304/09-2012. The lot numbers are located on a sticker affixed to the bottom of the footrest. This product is sold at juvenile product

stores nationwide including USA Baby, Magic Beans and RC Willey and online at Amazon.com, Babiesrus.com and Diapers.com from March 2012 through February 2013 for about \$150.

PROBLEM: The front opening between the tray and seat bottom of the high chair can allow a child's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck. This poses a strangulation hazard to young children when the child is not harnessed.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact BabyHome USA at 1-88-758-5712 or online at www.babyhome.es for a repair of the product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: "Aubree's" and "Hearts" baby socks by Trumpette Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves "Aubree's" and "Hearts" baby socks sold in sizes 0 to 12 months.



"Aubree's" socks have flowers attached to the toes. "Hearts" socks have bows attached to the toes of the heart-patterned socks. "TRUMPETTE" is printed on the soles. They were sold in packages of six pairs of socks in multiple colors. This product was sold at Buy Buy Baby, Right Start and

Trumpette stores nationwide and online at buybuybaby.com, rightstart.com and trumpette.com from December 2012 through February 2013 for about \$15.

PROBLEM: The flowers and the bows on the baby socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact Trumpette Inc. at 1-877-938-7265 or online at www.trumpette.com

PRODUCT/FIRM: One-piece footed infant clothing with a zipper by Carter's Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves eight styles of one-piece, footed cotton clothing for infants made by



Carter's. They have a zipper from the foot to the neck and were sold in sizes newborn, 3, 6 and 9 months. Baby B'gosh®, Child of Mine® made by Carter's or Just One You® made by Carter's is printed on the fabric inside the neck area. These products were sold at OshKosh B'gosh, Walmart and Target nationwide from December 2012

through January 2013 for between \$7 and \$20. Baby B'gosh sleepwear was also sold online at www.oshkoshbgosh.com.

PROBLEM: The zipper pull can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the clothing and contact Carter's Inc. at 1-888-282-4674 or online at www.carters.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Mini Boden Chunky Cord Dungarees by J.P. Boden Services Inc.

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled overall corduroy dungaree pants were sold in light brown and red in sizes



0-24 months and 2Y through 4Y. There are two snaps on each side of the overalls, side pockets and a center pocket with a sewn-in black and white tab label. There is a label on the back of the waist of the dungarees with item number 72092. The label inside the back strap of the dungarees reads "Baby Boden" and the buttons read "Mini Boden."

Pants shipped directly to consumers came in a bag labeled "Mini Boden." This product was sold at Nordstrom stores, online at Bodenua.com and through the Boden catalog from July 2012 through March 2013 for about \$40.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the dungarees and contact J.P. Boden Services Inc. at 1-866-206-9508 or online at ww.bodenua.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Infant Froggy Socks by Classic Characters

BRAND/MODEL: The knit ankle infant socks have a red ankle border with a lime green sock that has four fabric



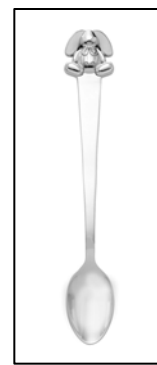
feet and a dark green frog head with black and white eyes and a red tongue stitched to the top of the toe of the socks. The socks were sold with a Cracker Barrel price tag printed with SKU number 417662, S110, size 6-18M, fiber content and care instructions on the back of the tag. This product was sold at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store®

locations from January 2013 to March 2013 for about \$7.

PROBLEM: The stitched knit frog face and feet on the socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the infant socks and contact Classic Characters at 1-877-298-9620 or online at www.classiccharacters.com for a full refund.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Gingham Bunny Forks and spoons for babies by Reed and Barton Corp.



BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves infant flatware from the Gingham Bunny Flatware Collection, sold three ways; as just the infant feeding



spoon, in a fork and spoon set, and in a three-piece set including the infant feeding spoon with a bowl and bib. The flatware is silver-colored, nickel-plated and has a bunny with pink coloring on its ears at the end of the handle. These products were sold at Reed and Barton factory stores and various gift shops nationwide and online at www.reedandbarton.com from September 2012 through January 2013 for between \$15 and \$40.

PROBLEM: The pink coloring on the bunny's ears can come off, posing choking and ingestion hazards to babies.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using these product and contact Reed and Barton Corp. at 800-343-1383 or online at www.reedandbartoncorp.com for a refund or replacement.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Girl's Three-Piece Clothing Sets by Children's Apparel Network

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves girl's "Young Hearts" brand three-piece clothing sets. The sets were sold with a pink vest, black pullover shirt and knit pants in sizes 12 months to 6X. "Young Hearts" is printed on a label inside the shirt collar.



The pink vest has a black bow applique on the left front and a pink elastic belt with silver clasps. This product was sold at Conway, Citi Trends, Duckwall-Alco and other children's apparel stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com from September 2012 to December 2012 for about \$40.

PROBLEM: The vest sold with these sets has a faux half-belt sewn into the side seams with a hook and eye closure at the waist that could become snagged or caught in small spaces or vehicle doors and it poses an entanglement hazard. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines about drawstrings](#) in children's upper outerwear.

In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact Children's Apparel Network at 1-800-919-1917 or online at www.childrensapparelnetwork.com for a repair or refund of the product.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Panel, Loft and Bunk Beds by Lea Industries

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves the side rails on 34 different Lea children's bed collections, including loft, bunk and panel styles in twin, full and queen sizes. The wooden beds were sold in various wood finishes and paint colors, including black or white. The beds have two side mattress support rails connecting the headboard to the footboard and slats or a Bunkie board to support the

mattress. Item numbers and purchase order numbers included in this recall are listed below. The date code, rail item number and purchase order number are located on a white label on the inside of one of the side rails.

Date codes between August 2008 and March 2013, shown as 8-2008 through 3-2013, are included in this recall. Platform beds manufactured since 2010 are not included in this recall. This product was sold at Direct Buy stores and furniture stores nationwide, and online at Amazon.com and various other websites from August 2008 through March 2013 for between \$400 and \$3,000.

PROBLEM: The bed's side mattress support rails can break, posing a fall hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should immediately stop using the beds and contact Lea Industries at 866-770-7116 or online at www.leaindustries.com for a replacement.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Deezo's boys and girls zip-up hoodies.

BRAND/MODEL: This recall involves a Deezo brand boys', girls', and toddlers' zip-up hoodies made of 65% polyester and 35% cotton. The sweatshirts and jackets have designs that include a heart with arrow, swirl, alien, flower, guitar, motor scooter and circuit board designs and come in the following color combinations: pink with white or black trim; white with pink or green trim; blue with a light blue and white trim and black with blue or green trim.



The following model numbers are included in the recall: 12501, 12502, 12503, 12504, 12505, 12506, 12507, 12508, 12509, 12801, 12802, 12803, 12804, 12806, 12807, 12808, 12809, 12810. Model numbers are located on the care label sewn into the garment's side seam. The garment's hangtag has "happyfashion4kids

www.deezo.com.au" printed on it. This product was sold at Zulily.com from August 2012 to March 2013 for between \$20 and \$50. This product was sold at Zulily.com from August 2012 to March 2013 for between \$20 and \$50.

PROBLEM: The sweatshirts and jackets have drawstrings through the hood which pose a strangulation hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines about drawstrings](#) in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the sweatshirts and contact Zulily, Inc. at 1-877-779-5615 or online at www.zulily.com for a refund or repair.

PRODUCT/FIRM: Anywhere Lounger Bean Bag Chairs by Powell Company

BRAND/MODEL: The recalled Anywhere Lounger bean bag chairs are 100% polyester or 100% cotton and



measure about 51 inches in height with a 43 inch wide base. Recalled colors include purple (item 199-B004), chocolate (item 199-B005), bayou blue (item 199-B006), pink (item 199-B007), lime green (item 199-B008), denim (item 199-B009), black and white (item 199-B012), striped black and white (item 199-

B014), natural (item 199-B016) and camo (item 199-B017). The item number is printed on the product packaging and Powell Company is printed on the label on the bean bag chairs. This product was sold at Furniture stores nationwide including W.S. Badcock, Value City Furniture, Nebraska Furniture Mart and online at www.Groupon.com from June 2012 to February 2013 for about \$100.

PROBLEM: Bean bag chairs without a permanent zipper closure allow young children to unzip, ingest or inhale the small beads inside of the bean bag chair, posing a suffocation and strangulation hazard.

REMEDY: Consumers should stop using the product and contact Powell Company at 1-800-622-4456 or online at www.powellcompany.com for repair of the product.

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