



**STILL NOT SAFE:
NEW RECALLS UNDERLINE NEED FOR
STRONG HAZARDOUS PRODUCT LEGISLATION**

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In its 2007 fiscal year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a record 473 product recalls as the marketplace was besieged by unsafe toys and other products. The recalls included more than 25 million toys, tainted with hazardous lead paint, harmful, tiny magnets, toxic chemicals, and other dangers. In response, on December 19, 2007, the House of Representatives passed the CPSC Modernization Act, which gave the CPSC expanded powers and funding to improve product safety. The Senate passed its own CPSC reform legislation in early March.

Members of the House and Senate are meeting now to hammer out a final agreement on a bill that can be endorsed by both houses and go to the President. It is essential that they combine the best consumer protection provisions in each bill.

Much is still at stake. In just the first four months of 2008, the CPSC has recalled almost 10 million more consumer products. More than half of these, almost 6 million, were children's products—toys, clothing, pacifiers, bicycles. More than 1.3 million of the children's products were recalled because they contained dangerous levels of lead. And as in the past, the bulk of recalled products were imported from China—some 87 percent.

Recalls, however, are not the solution; they only catch dangerous products after they have entered our stores, homes, and toy boxes. The real solution involves making certain that manufacturers test their products before they get to the market to ensure that they are safe for consumers, and penalizing those who do not comply with more stringent safety rules.

Need For Strongest Reform Provisions

The enormous number of recalled products underscore why it is so important for Congress to adopt the strongest provisions from the House and Senate product safety reform bills. Both bills give the CPSC a much-needed budget increase. Both also require that all children's products must obtain third-party certification indicating they meet U.S. safety standards before they can be imported. If we are to stem the tide of hazardous products at the source, rather than constantly struggle to deal with dangerous toys and other products through after-the-fact recalls, the final bill must also include other key protections. Those protections include the following:

Protect Children Through Age 12: The House bill defines a children's product as one that is designed to be used by children 12 and younger, rather than by children 7 and under, as stated in the Senate bill. One of the recalls during 2008 was for a remote-controlled helicopter designed for children 8 and up, which had a rechargeable battery that could catch fire. Other recalls also involved toys for this age group. To assure the safety of all children, and because many families have more than one child sharing a toy box, it is critical that the scope of children's products be broadly defined to include products intended for all grade-school children.

Mandate Toy Safety Standards. The Senate bill makes current industry voluntary standards for toy safety a mandatory requirement—toys would have to be tested and certified to these standards— while the House bill merely directs the CPSC to study this topic. The diversity of recalls in the last four months underlines the need for mandatory standards covering a broad range of toy hazards. Recalls in this period included fire and burn hazards, lead in jewelry, and small magnet hazards. By making voluntary industry standards for such hazards and products a legal requirement, Congress would help ensure that these products do not enter the market in the first place.

Strengthen Lead Standards. The fact that 1.3 million children's products have been recalled in the last four months because they exceeded the CPSC's weak standards for lead, indicates that the problem of lead in toys remains acute. Both the House and the Senate bills include critical new restrictions that drastically lower the allowable lead content in toys and other children's products. Congress should adopt the Senate's lower lead limits (eventually dropping to 100 ppm from the current 600 ppm) with the House's more rapid timetable for implementation (starting within 6 months, and achieving further reductions within two years).

Strengthen Enforcement. Given the near 10 million hazardous products recalled from the U.S. market in just the last four months, both enforcement and penalties need to be strengthened. Congress should allow state attorneys general to assist the CPSC, establish whistleblower protections, and increase civil and criminal penalties as in the Senate bill, and strengthen CPSC's recall authority as in the House bill.

Create a Database of Reported Safety Problems. The Senate bill requires CPSC to maintain a public database that would list incidents reported to CPSC, such as a crib collapse, so that parents suspecting a problem could check and see if anyone else had a similar issue. In February, CPSC recalled a Cinderella ride-on car for 4 to 7 year-olds that posed a fire hazard. CPSC said there were 40 incidents prior to the recall, including one where flames shot out of the car. Had these incidents been in a public database, perhaps some of the families who owned this toy might have been alerted to the hazard before they experienced a problem.

Major Findings of Recall Analysis

Consumers Union has analyzed all product recalls conducted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) from January 1 through April 31, 2008. Consumers Union finds that:

- Hazardous products continue to enter the U.S. at an alarming rate. The CPSC has initiated 121 recalls of unsafe products for the first four months of 2008; these 121 recalls involved a total of 9,542,663 products. At the current rate, the CPSC will issue more than 800 recalls in their 2008 fiscal year, according to our projections, a 70 percent increase over last year.
- Dangerous children's products still flood the market. In this period, 67 of the recalls, involving 5,929,358 units, were for children's products—toys, children's clothing, bicycles, pacifiers, rattles, games, and cribs.
- A broad range of hazards triggered CPSC recalls of children's products in this period, including lead paint, strangulation (due to drawstrings on clothing), choking hazards (such as a pacifier whose shield was too small), small magnets (which can be swallowed and damage the intestines), and fire hazards (in electric ride-on vehicles). The two largest recalls in this period, which involved a total of 2.4 million units, were for toys with small, hazardous magnets produced by MEGA Brands America Inc. in China.
- Lead paint problems have not been eliminated. In this period, 792,640 children's products were recalled because they violated CPSC's 30-year-old, weak lead paint standard—the problem which appeared over and over again last year. Additionally, 545,900 children's jewelry items and charms were recalled due to high lead levels (in the past, a child died after swallowing a lead charm). Three educational products—classroom reading and math aids, educational assessment blocks and memory testing cards—were on the recall list because of lead hazards. Because lead exposure damages the ability to learn, it is particularly disturbing that lead paint appears on products designed for educational purposes.
- By far the largest source of unsafe goods continues to be China—accounting for 8,324,768, or 87 percent, of all recalled products. Ninety-eight percent of all recalled products were foreign made, the remainder from another fourteen countries.
- The recalls no longer involve major toy manufacturers like Mattel or RC2; neither company had a recall in this period. However, many smaller companies, such as Avon Products, Inc., Battat, Inc., and MEGA Brands, appear to be still flooding the U.S. market with substandard products. Some of the recalled products were for sale at well known chains—Wal-Mart, Toys R Us, Nordstrom's, JC Penney, and Sears.

Recalls versus Preventive Action

The CPSC touts the high number of recalls as a sign that they are doing their job. To some extent that is true; part of their job is to get unsafe products off the market. Some retailers comply quickly with recalls, removing the product from their shelves and/or blocking the sale of recalled products at the cash register.

But after-the-fact recalls don't solve the problem; unsafe products should not be appearing in the market. Unsafe products should not be allowed across our borders and ideally should not be manufactured in the first place. All too often a product defect is only discovered because one, or many, people are hurt. For example, a lead-laden keychain sold by Wal-Mart was recalled in April only after a 9-month-old baby who had mouthed the keychain was discovered to have high blood lead levels.

Furthermore, all too often, consumers never hear of recalls. Recalled products in consumer's homes seldom come back to the store. Some consumers may throw them away; others may just continue to use them, unknowingly running the risk that they or their children may be injured. Mattel has acknowledged that since the mid-1990s, the return rate for toys it has recalled has averaged less than 10 percent.

The CPSC reform legislation passed by the House (HR 4040) and Senate (S 2663), and now being combined into a bill for the President's signature, would make important strides toward cutting off the flow of hazardous toys and other consumer products at the source.

Congress needs to take the strongest portions of both bills to stem the tide of unsafe and hazardous products entering our ports, stores, and homes, and help build a stronger, better product safety system.

APPENDIX A – ALL PRODUCTS RECALLED JANUARY-APRIL 2008

APRIL 2008

April 29, 2008 – DEWALT Recalls Table Saws Due to Laceration Hazard

Name of Product: DEWALT DW744 Jobsite Table Saws

Units: About 13,000

Manufacturer: DEWALT Industrial Tool Co., of Towson, Md.

Hazard: The pivot bracket on the saw can separate which can misalign the blade and the fence and cause kick back. This poses a laceration hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: Mexico

April 29, 2008 – Rio Brands Recalls High-Boy Beach Chairs Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Rio Beach® High-Boy Folding Beach Chairs

Units: About 800

Manufacturer: Rio Brands, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Hazard: The rear leg of the chair can break, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

April 29, 2008 - Nintendo Recalls Lapel Pins Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

Name of Product: Character-themed lapel pins

Units: About 71,000

Distributor: Nintendo of America Inc., of Redmond, Wash.

Importer: Pro Source Inc., of Troutdale, Ore.

Hazard: The metal lapel pin contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Manufactured in: China

April 29, 2008 - Hammocks Sold by LivingXL Recalled Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Multi Texteline Hammocks and Striped Quilted Hammocks
Units: About 400
Retailer: Think Big Products LLC, dba LivingXL, of Canton, Mass.
Importer: CMRG Apparel, LLC, of Canton, Mass.
Hazard: The metal frame for the hammocks can crack and break, causing a consumer to fall to the ground
Manufactured in: India

April 25, 2008 – CPSC, Kyodo America Recall LawnBott Lawn Mowers Due to Laceration Hazard

Name of Product: LawnBott Lawn Mowers
Units: About 530
Manufacturer: Zucchetti Centro Sistemi S.p.A., of Italy
Hazard: The cutting blades continue to rotate when the mower is lifted from the ground and the spacing on the side of the lawn mower could allow room for a consumer's foot to go beyond the shield and be struck by the blade. Both instances pose a serious laceration hazard to consumers.
Manufactured in: Italy

April 24, 2008 - Waxcessories® Recalls Electric Simmer Pots Due to Risk of Fire and Shock

Name of Product: Electric Simmer Pots
Units: About 830,000
Importer: Waxcessories® Inc., of Dracut, Mass.
Hazard: The simmer pots have wire connections that can become loose, posing a risk of fire and electric shock to consumers.
Manufactured in: China

April 24, 2008 - Infant Santa Outfits Recalled by Avon Products Due to Choking Hazard; Sold in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

Name of Product: Infant Santa Outfits
Units: About 17,000
Distributor: Avon Products Inc., of New York, N.Y.
Importer: MacSwed Inc., of New York, N.Y.
Hazard: The pom poms on the 2006 and 2007 outfit and the snaps on the 2007 outfit can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.
Manufactured in: China

April 24, 2008 – Basketball and Flower Tables Recalled by Avon Products Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard; Sold in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

Name of Product: Basketball and Flower Tables
Units: About 1,000
Distributor: Avon Products Inc., of New York, N.Y.
Importer: Sencillamaente Art Corp., of Dorado, Puerto Rico
Hazard: Surface paint on the tables contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.
Manufactured in: Peru

April 24, 2008 - Fisher Controls International Recalls Gas Regulators for Leak Hazard

Name of Product: Fisher Model R622H 1st stage LP gas regulators
Units: About 142,000
Manufacturer: Fisher Controls International (FCI), of McKinney, Texas
Hazard: Gas can leak from regulator when the diaphragm pulls inward into the casing, posing a fire or explosion hazard to consumers.
Manufactured in: China

April 22, 2008 - Beco Baby Carrier Recalls “Beco Butterfly” Infant Carriers

Name of Product: Beco Baby Butterfly Carrier
Units: About 2,000
Manufacturer: Beco Baby Carrier Inc., of Newport Beach, Calif.
Hazard: The buckles on the carrier shoulder straps can unexpectedly release tension, causing the strap to slip through, posing a fall hazard to the baby.
Manufactured in: USA and Dominican Republic

April 22, 2008 - Performance Inc. Recalls Bicycle Resistance Trainers Due to Puncture Hazard

Name of Product: 2007 and 2008 Performance Travel Trac Trainers
Units: About 3,000
Importer: Performance Inc., of Chapel Hill, N.C.
Hazard: The springs in the resistance trainers can unhook and become a projectile, posing a puncture hazard to users or bystanders.
Manufactured in: Italy

April 22, 2008 - Nashbar Direct Inc. Recalls Bicycle Resistance Trainers Due to Puncture Hazard

Name of Product: 2008 Travel Trac Gravity Inertial Trainers
Units: About 200
Importer: Nashbar Direct Inc., of Canfield, Ohio
Hazard: The springs in the resistance trainers can unhook and become a projectile, posing a puncture hazard to users or bystanders.
Manufactured in: Italy

April 18, 2008 - Wal-Mart Recalls Charm Key Chains Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

Name of Product: "Hip Charm" Key Chains
Units: About 12,000
Distributor: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.
Importer: FGX International Inc., of Smithfield, R.I.
Hazard: The charms on the key chain can contain high levels of lead, which is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects.
Manufactured in: China

April 16, 2008 - Push Toys Recalled by Santa's Toy Corp. Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Western Rider Push Toys
Units: About 9,000
Importer: Santa's Toy Corp., of Los Angeles, Calif.
Hazard: Surface paint on the glove, shirt, and pants of rider toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.
Manufactured in: China

April 14, 2008 - Hobby-Lobby Int'l Recalls Battery Chargers Used with Helicopters Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Lithium-polymer battery chargers and lithium-polymer batteries
Units: About 3,200
Manufacturer: Art-Tech R/C Hobby Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China
Hazard: The lithium-polymer batteries can ignite while charging, posing a fire hazard to consumers.
Manufactured in: China

April 16, 2008 - HSN Recalls Power Strips for Charge-It-All Valets Due to Fire and Shock Hazards

Name of Product: Charge-It-All Valets
Units: About 17,000
Retailer: HSN LP, of St. Petersburg, Fla.
Distributor: Ingenious Designs LLC, of Englewood, New York
Hazard: The power strip located inside the valet has undersized wires, which can pose fire and shock hazards to consumers.
Manufactured in: China

April 10, 2008 - Michaels Stores Recalls Seasonal Writing Pens Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Flower Writers; Christmas Writers; Easter Writers; and Spooky Writers Seasonal Writing Pens
Units: About 310,000
Distributor: Michaels Stores Inc., of Irving, Texas
Hazard: The seasonal writing pens' surface coating contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.
Manufactured in: China

April 10, 2008 - FUNTASTIC Recalls Fake Teeth Due To Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Hillbilly Teeth
Units: About 26,000
Importer: FUNTASTIC, of Houston, Texas
Hazard: The gray surface paint on the teeth contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.
Manufactured in: China

April 9, 2008 - OKK Trading Recalls Toy Robots Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Interchange Robot Toys
Units: About 2,000
Importer/Retailer: OKK Trading Inc., of Commerce, Calif.
Hazard: Surface paints on the toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.
Manufactured in: China

April 9, 2008 - Fire Alarm Control Panel Recalled By Gamewell FCI Due to Alert Failure

Name of Product: Gamewell-FCI 7100 Series Fire Alarm Control Panel
Units: About 3,000
Manufacturer: Gamewell-FCI, of Northford, Conn.
Hazard: The sounder on the panel's main circuit board can fail to alert when there is a malfunction.
Manufactured in: United States

April 8, 2008 - Children's Board Book Sets Recalled By Dalmatian Press Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Little Builder Children's Board Book Sets with Toys
Units: About 17,000
Importer: Dalmatian Press LLC, of Franklin, Tenn.

Hazard: The cylinder on the toy concrete mixer and the tailgate on the toy dump truck can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.
Manufactured in: China

April 8, 2008 - Magnetic Dart Boards Recalled By Henry Gordy Int'l; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Fun 'N Games Magnetic Dart Boards
Units: About 870,000

Importer: Henry Gordy International Inc., of Plainfield, N.J.

Hazard: Small magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.
Manufactured in: China

April 7, 2008 - Plush Insect Toys Recalled by Dollar Tree Stores Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Cuddly Cousins Plush Insect Toys
Units: About 300,000

Retailer: Dollar Tree Stores Inc., of Chesapeake, Va.

Importer: Greenbrier International Inc., of Chesapeake, Va.

Hazard: The recalled plush insect toys contain small parts, posing a choking hazard to small children.
Manufactured in: China

April 3, 2008 - Imaginarium Activity Centers Sold at Toys "R" Us Recalled Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Imaginarium Multi-Sided Activity Centers and Jungle Activity Centers
Units: About 16,400

Importer/Retailer: Toys "R" Us Inc., of Wayne, N.J.

Hazard: Small parts on the toys can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.
Manufactured in: China

April 3, 2008 - A.O. Smith Recalls Gas Water Heaters Due to Fire and Carbon Monoxide Hazards

Name of Product: Natural and Propane Gas Water Heaters
Units: About 1,500

Manufacturer: A.O. Smith Water Products Co., of Ashland City, Tenn.

Hazard: The water heater's flue gas temperatures can exceed safe limits and produce excessive temperatures in the venting unit, posing a fire hazard. Also, the water heater's exhaust can leak into the surrounding room, posing a carbon monoxide hazard.
Manufactured in: United States

April 3, 2008 - Wal-Mart Recalls Candle Holders Due to Fire and Laceration Hazards

Name of Product: Holiday Times Candleholders
Units: About 61,000

Importer: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Ark.

Hazard: The candle holders could tip over, posing a fire hazard. Also, the glass holder could break, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.
Manufactured in: Taiwan

April 3, 2008 - Children's 'Main Street Drag' Sunglasses Recalled by StyleMark Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Children's Sunglasses
Units: About 144,000

Importer/Distributor: StyleMark Inc., of Ormond Beach, Fla.

Hazard: Surface paint in the orange lettering on the temples of the sunglasses contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.
Manufactured in: China

April 3, 2008 - Goodman Manufacturing Co. Recalls Heating and Cooling Units Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Package Gas-Electric Heating and Cooling Units
Units: About 1,000

Manufacturer: Goodman Manufacturing Co. L.P., of Houston, Texas

Hazard: The serial plates on the units contain inaccurate information that could result in the use of undersized installation wiring, posing a fire hazard.
Manufactured in: United States

April 2, 2008 - Children's Hooded Sweatshirts Recalled by Brents-Riordan Inc. Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Hooded Youth Sweatshirts and Jackets
Units: About 7,400

Manufacturer: Brents-Riordan Inc. LLC, of Shreveport, La.

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.
Manufactured in: China

April 2, 2008 - Cabot Recalls Composite Deck Cleaner Due to Inhalation and Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Cabot Composite Deck Cleaner

Units: About 24,000

Distributor: Cabot Stains (a division of Valspar Corp.), of Newburyport, Mass.

Hazard: One of the components of the composite cleaner can react with metal foil residue on the packaging, releasing heat and chlorine gas. This poses a fire and inhalation hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: United States

April 1, 2008 - Master Lock Recalls Lock and Leash™ Locks Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Lock and Leash™ Locks

Units: About 27,000

Importer: Master Lock, of Oak Creek, Wis.

Manufacturer: Fullyear-Brother Enterprise Co. Ltd, of Taiwan

Hazard: Red surface paint on the locks contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

April 1, 2008 - Gecko Alliance Recalls Electronic Spa Controls Used on Serenity Spas Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Serenity Spa Hot Tubs

Units: About 1,670

Manufacturer: Gecko Alliance of Quebec, Canada

Hazard: The hot tub's spa control can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: Canada

MARCH 2008

March 28, 2008 - Boys' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by High Energy; Children Can Strangle on Drawstrings

Name of Product: Boys' Hooded Sweatshirts

Units: About 5,000

Distributor: Kidz World Inc., d/b/a High Energy USA, of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Manufactured in: Pakistan, Egypt, and Korea

March 27, 2008 - Plush Rocker Toys Recalled By Tek Nek Toys Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Rock 'N Ride Plush Rocker Toys

Units: About 122,000

Manufacturer: Tek Nek Toys Int'l L.P., of Southlake, Texas

Hazard: The base of the rocker can become unstable and allow the rocker to tip forward or backward, posing a fall hazard to children.

Manufactured in: China

March 27, 2008 - Avon Products Recalls Plush Warming Polar Bears Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Cozy Warming Polar Bears

Units: About 113,000

Distributor: Avon Products Inc., of New York, N.Y.

Manufacturers: Haiyan Boai Gifts Factory, and Yangzhou Honesty Arts & Crafts Co. Ltd., of China

Hazard: The warming pouch inside the bear can overheat and ignite when heated in a microwave oven, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

March 26, 2008 - Educational Insights Recalls Ring Toss Games Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Ring Toss Games

Units: About 130

Importer: Educational Insights, of Vernon Hills, Ill.

Hazard: The paint on the yellow peg of the toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

March 25, 2008 - Downeast Concepts Inc. Recalls Water Bottles Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Backyard and Beyond Metal Water Bottles

Units: About 18,000

Distributor: Downeast Concepts Inc., of Yarmouth, Maine

Hazard: Surface paint on the metal water bottles contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

March 25, 2008 - Plan Toys Inc. Recalls Toy Penguins Due to Laceration Hazard

Name of Product: Toy Penguin Figures

Units: About 3,000

Manufacturer: Plan Toy Inc., of Mountain View, Calif.

Hazard: The head of the penguin toy can detach, exposing connectors with sharp points, presenting a laceration hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: Thailand

March 25, 2008 - Yamaha Motor Corporation U.S.A. Recalls Rhino Side-by-Side Vehicles Due to Risk of Brake Failure

Name of Product: Model Year 2008 Rhino YXR450 and YXR700 Side-by-Side Vehicles

Units: About 7,800

Manufacturer: Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corp. of America, of Newnan, Ga.

Hazard: The brake caliper on the left front wheel could have been made incorrectly, resulting in brake fluid leaking. This can cause a loss of braking and control of the vehicle, posing a serious safety risk to the driver and passenger.

Assembled in: United States

March 21, 2008 - Hobby Lobby Stores Recalls Easter Egg Containers and Spinning Egg Tops Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Camouflage Eggs and Spinning Egg Top Toys

Units: About 13,000

Importer: Hobby Lobby Stores Inc., of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Hazard: The paint on the toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

March 20, 2008 - Toy Puzzle Vehicle Sets Recalled Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard; Sold Exclusively by QVC

Name of Product: Toy Puzzle Vehicle Sets

Units: About 198,000

Importer: Merchant Media Corp., of Framingham, Mass.

Hazard: Surface paints on the puzzle pieces and components contain excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

March 19, 2008 - Progress Lighting Recalls Ceiling-Mounted Outdoor Light Fixtures; Lights Can Fall Off Mounting and Injure Consumers

Name of Product: Progress Lighting Outdoor Ceiling Light Fixtures

Units: About 1,000

Manufacturer: Pegtom, of Hong Ding, China

Hazard: A weld that affixes a mounting bracket to the ceiling pan can fail, which can cause the fixture to fall and injure nearby persons.

Manufactured in: China

March 19, 2008 - Salton Inc. Recalls Electric Toasters Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Electric Toasters

Units: About 12,000

Distributor: Salton Inc., of Lake Forest, Ill.

Hazard: The toaster can turn on without bread in the slots and ignite items placed on top of it, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: China

March 19, 2008 - WarmlyYours Recalls Rug Warmers Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Comfortplus Under Area Rug Warmers

Units: About 200

Retailer: WarmlyYours, of Long Grove, Ill.

Hazard: The rug warmer's cord can come loose from the plug and cause sparks or flames, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China and Canada

March 18, 2008 - Galison/Mudpuppy Recalls Wire Bound Journals and Calendars Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Wire-O Bound Journals and Calendars

Units: About 90,000

Manufacturer: Galison/Mudpuppy, of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: The paint on the metal spiral bindings of the journals contains excessive levels of lead, which violated the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

March 17, 2008 – MEGA Brands Recalls Magtastik and Magnetix Jr. Pre-School Magnetic Toys; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Magtastik and Magnetix Jr. Pre-school Magnetic Toys

Units: About 1.1 million

Distributor: MEGA Brands America Inc., of Livingston, N.J

Hazard: Magnets in the small flexible parts of the animals, vehicles and building sets can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Manufactured in: China

March 17, 2008 – MEGA Brands Recalls MagnaMan Magnetic Action Figures; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards.

Name of Product: MagnaMan Magnetic Toy Figures

Units: About 1.3 million

Distributor: MEGA Brands America Inc., of Livingston, N.J.

Hazard: Small magnets inside the figures can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Manufactured in: China

March 13, 2008 - Battat Recalls Additional Magnetic Construction Sets; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Toys or Sets

Units: About 7,000 (125,000 other Battat Magnabild Building Systems were recalled on January 23, 2008)

Distributor: Battat Inc., of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Hazard: Small magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Manufactured in: China

March 13, 2008 – Toy Sundae Sets Sold at Target Recalled by Battat Inc. Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Play Wonder Toy Sundae Sets

Units: About 22,000

Distributor: Battat Inc., of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Hazard: The wooden cherries on top of the toy sundae pose a choking hazard to young children.

Manufactured in: China

March 12, 2008 – Toy Airplanes, Cars and Motorcycles Recalled by S.U. Wholesale Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: X Force Commander Toy Airplanes and Super Famous Toy Cars and Motorcycles

Units: About 5,000

Importer: S.U. Wholesale Inc., of Vernon, Calif.

Hazard: The recalled toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

March 12, 2008 - Ensto Control Oy Recalls Toggle and Rotary Switches Due to Electric Shock Hazards

Name of Product: Toggle Switches and Rotary Switches

Units: About 19,000

Manufacturer: Ensto Control Oy, of Finland

Hazard: When switched OFF, one electrical pole may remain energized, posing a risk of electrical shock hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: Finland

March 11, 2008 - Children's Hooded Sweatshirts Recalled by Urgent Gear Due to Strangulation Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Nordstrom Stores

Name of Product: Micros Boys' Hooded Jackets

Units: About 700

Importer: Urgent Gear Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif.

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines \(pdf\)](#) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Manufactured in: China

March 11, 2008 - JCPenney Recalls Cooks Deep Fryers Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Cooks Deep Fryers

Units: About 27,000

Importer: JCPenney, of Plano, Texas

Hazard: The deep fryer has a faulty heating element which can cause it to overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

March 11, 2008 – Ellaroo Recalls Infant Sling Carriers Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Ellaroo Ring Sling Baby Carriers

Units: About 1,200

Manufacturer: Ellaroo LLC, of McKinney, Texas

Hazard: The aluminum rings on the sling carriers can bend or break. This can cause the fabric to slip through the rings and infants to fall out of the carrier.

Manufactured in: India

March 6, 2008 - Hamilton Beach Recalls Toasters Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Hamilton Beach® and Proctor-Silex® Toasters

Units: About 482,000

Importer: Hamilton Beach Brands Inc., of Glen Allen, Va.

Hazard: The toasters can remain “on” (energized) after popping up, and can ignite flammable items covering or in contact with the toaster, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: China

March 6, 2008 - Portable Air Compressors Sold Exclusively at Advance Auto Parts Stores Recalled Due to Fire and Electrical Hazards

Name of Product: Strike Force™ Portable Air Compressors

Units: About 64,000

Supplier: All-Power America, of City of Industry, Calif.

Importer: Advance Stores Co., d.b.a. Advance Auto Parts, of Roanoke, Va.

Hazard: The compressor’s motor can overheat and ignite the protective cover, posing a fire hazard to consumers. Also, the cover might not prevent internal components from being touched, which poses an electrical shock hazard.

Manufactured in: China

March 6, 2008 - Pier 1 Imports Recalls Tealight Candle Holders Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Silver Square Tealight Candle Holder

Units: About 18,000

Importer/Distributor: Pier 1 Imports, of Fort Worth, Texas

Hazard: The spacing of the holes in a concentrated pattern allows the holder to heat-up. This can cause the tealights to burn unexpectedly fast and with a higher flame height than normal, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: Philippines

March 6, 2008 - QVC and Tristar Recall Electric Grills Due to Fire Hazard; Consumers to Receive New Instructions

Name of Product: Electric Contact Grills

Units: About 13,500

Retailers: QVC Inc., of West Chester, Pa., and Tristar Products Inc., of Fairfield, N.J.

Hazard: Cooking oils or sprays applied to the grill’s cooking plates before preheating can cause the oil to ignite and/or flare up. Cooking sprays can ignite and/or flare up if used on the grill at any time.

Manufactured in: China

March 5, 2008 - Infantino Recalls Infant Rattles Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Infantino Lamb Grabby Rattles™

Units: About 20,000

Manufacturer: Infantino LLC, of San Diego, Calif.

Hazard: The tail-piece on the rattles can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Manufactured in: China

March 5, 2008 - Girls’ Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by Rebelette International Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Girls’ Hooded Sweatshirts

Units: About 4,800

Distributor: Rebelette International Trading Corp., of South El Monte, Calif.

Hazard: The sweatshirt jackets have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines](#) (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Manufactured in: China

March 4, 2008 - Kawasaki Motors Corp. U.S.A. Recalls Off-Road Motorcycles Due to Frame Failure

Name of Product: Kawasaki KLX140 Off-Road Motorcycles

Units: About 200

Distributor: Kawasaki Motors Corp. U.S.A., of Irvine, Calif.

Hazard: One or more of the motorcycle’s frame welds could be missing or made incorrectly allowing the frame to crack or break, posing a risk of serious injury to riders.

Manufactured in: Thailand

March 4, 2008 - LDR Industries Recalls Gas Connectors Due to Fire and Explosion Hazards

Name of Product: LDR 1200 Series Gas Connector

Units: About 50,000

Manufacturer: Sai lin Ke, of Beijing, China

Hazard: The gas connectors can leak propane or natural gas, posing a fire and explosion hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

March 4, 2008 - Polaris Industries Inc. Recalls ATVs Due to Risk of Injury to Riders

Name of Product: Select "Outlaw IRS" ATVs, Model Year 2006-2008

Units: About 11,300

Manufacturer: Polaris Industries Inc., of Medina, Minn.

Hazard: A retention bolt can come loose causing the rear wheels to lock up, which poses a risk of serious injury to the rider.

Manufactured in: United States

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February 28, 2008 - Munire Furniture Recalls Cribs Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Majestic Curved Top and Flat Top Cribs, Essex Cribs, Brighton/Sussex Cribs and Captiva Cribs

Units: About 24,000

Importer: Munire Furniture Inc., of Piscataway, N.J.

Hazard: The cribs fail to meet the federal safety standards for cribs. The four support brackets on the mattress support spring are too long. The brackets prevent the spring from lowering to the full 26 inch minimum height in its lowest position, allowing children inside to crawl over the railing, posing a fall hazard.

Manufactured in: Indonesia

February 22, 2008 - Family Dollar Recalls Magnetic Dart Boards; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: FUN 'N SAFE Magnetic Dart Boards

Units: About 250,000

Importer: Family Dollar, of Charlotte, N.C.

Hazard: Small magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Manufactured in: China

February 22, 2008 – Children’s Metal Jewelry Recalled by Pecoware Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

Name of Product: Children’s Metal Necklaces

Units: About 2,900

Manufacturer: Pecoware Co. Inc., of Chino, Calif.

Hazard: The children’s necklaces contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Manufactured in: China

February 22, 2008 – Children’s Memory Testing Cards Recalled by Riverside Publishing Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Memory Testing Cards (sold as part of educational testing kits)

Units: About 5,300

Distributor: Riverside Publishing Co., of Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Hazard: Surface paint on the cards contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

February 21, 2008 - Rinnai Recalls Wall Furnaces Due to Carbon Monoxide Hazard

Name of Product: Direct-Vent Wall Furnaces, Models RHFE 431 and RHFE 556

Units: About 52,000

Manufacturer: Rinnai America Corp., of Peachtree City, Ga.

Hazard: A gasket in the unit can fail, posing a risk of poisonous carbon monoxide gas leaking into the home.

Manufactured in: Japan

February 21, 2008 -Greenheck Fan Recalls Indirect Gas Fired Furnaces Due to Risk of Fire

Name of Product: Indirect Gas-Fired Furnaces

Units: About 1,500

Manufacturer: Greenheck Fan Corp., of Schofield, Wis

Hazard: The ignition control module can fail preventing the unit from shutting down in high temperature conditions. This poses a risk of fire, as well as hazardous fumes being released from burning/melting insulation.

Manufactured in: United States

February 20, 2008 - Portable Electric Heaters Recalled by Aloha Housewares Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Portable Electric Heaters

Units: About 152,000

Importer/Distributor: Aloha Housewares Inc., of Arlington, Texas

Hazard: The portable electric heater can overheat and melt plastic parts, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

February 20, 2008 - Louisville Ladder Recalls Extension Ladders Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: “Louisville/Davidson” and “Michigan” Brand Fiberglass Extension Ladders

Units: About 25,000

Manufacturer: Louisville Ladder Inc., of Louisville, Ky.

Hazard: The extension or “fly” section can fail to lock, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: Mexico

February 19, 2008 – Spiderman Water Bottles Sold Exclusively at Sears Recalled by Fast Forward Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Spiderman® Water Bottles

Units: About 6,600

Manufacturer: Fast Forward LLC, of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: Screws under the bottle's lid can come loose and fall into the cup, posing a choking hazard to children.

Manufactured in: China

February 19, 2008 - Cinderella Battery-Powered Toy Cars Recalled by Dumar International USA Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Cinderella 12-Volt Electric Ride-On Vehicles

Units: About 64,000

Manufacturer: Dumar International USA, of Franklin, Mass.

Hazard: The wires under the hood of the car and/or in the battery compartment under the seat can short circuit, posing a fire and burn hazard to children riding in the car.

Manufactured in: China

February 14, 2008 - Mission City Press Recalls Girl's Bracelet Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: A Life of Faith Charm Bracelet Sets

Units: About 11,000

Manufacturer: Mission City Press, of Franklin, Tenn.

Hazard: Surface paint on the pearl white beads of the bracelet, contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard

Manufactured in: China

February 14, 2008 - Bassettbaby Drop-Side Cribs Recalled Due to Entrapment and Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills Collection Drop-Side Cribs

Units: 18

Importer: Bassettbaby, of Bassett, Va.

Hazard: Spindles on the drop-side of the crib could loosen creating a gap that poses an entrapment and strangulation hazard.

Manufactured in: China

February 14, 2008 - Polaris Industries Expands Recall of ATVs Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Polaris All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

Units: About 95,000 (45,000 units [recalled](#) in June 2005)

Manufacturer: Polaris Industries Inc., of Medina, Minn

Hazard: The ATVs can have defective Electronic Control Modules (ECM) that overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard to riders.

Manufactured in: United States

February 13, 2008 - Boys' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by Siegfried & Parzifal Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Karl Kani Boys' Fleece Hoody Sweatshirts

Units: About 5,000

Distributor: Siegfried & Parzifal Inc., of City of Industry, Calif.

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines](#) (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Manufactured in: China

February 12, 2008 - Christmas Tree Shops Recalls Tea Light Candles Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: "Embers" Tea Light Candles

Units: About 146,000

Retailer: Christmas Tree Shops Inc., of South Yarmouth, Mass.

Hazard: The tea light candles have a clear, plastic shell that can melt or ignite, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China and Hong Kong. Embers Tea Light Candles manufactured elsewhere are not subject to this recall.

February 12, 2008 - Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys Recalled By Soft Air USA Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys

Units: About 30,000

Importer: Soft Air USA Inc., of Grapevine, Texas

Hazard: The rechargeable battery contained inside the helicopter can catch fire during charging, igniting the helicopter and nearby combustible materials. This poses a burn or fire hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

February 11, 2008 - General Electric Recalls Gas Dryers Due to Shock Hazard

Name of Product: GE Gas Clothes Dryers

Units: About 2,100

Manufacturer: GE Consumer & Industrial, of Louisville, Ky.

Hazard: A short circuit in the dryer's wiring poses a shock hazard to consumers with ungrounded dryers.

Manufactured in: Canada

February 8, 2008 – Netshops Recalls Children's Table and Chair Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Children's Table and Chair

Units: About 50

Distributor: Netshops, of Omaha, Neb.

Hazard: The surface paint on the children's table and chair sets contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

February 7, 2008 - West Music Recalls Egg-Shaker Toy Instruments Due to Choking and Aspiration Hazards

Name of Product: Transparent Toy Egg Shakers

Units: About 5,500

Manufacturer: West Music Company, of Coralville, Iowa

Hazard: The end cap can detach from the egg shaker and allow the small beads to spill out, posing choking/aspiration hazards to young children.

Manufactured in: Thailand

February 7, 2008 - Pendants and Candle Charms Recalled Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

Name of Product: Pendants and Candle Charms

Units: About 460,000

Importer: Benjamin International, of Middlebury, Conn

Hazard: The recalled pendants and charms contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Manufactured in: Korea

February 7, 2008 - Trek Recalls Girls Bicycles Due To Frame Failure

Name of Product: Trek MT220 Girls Bicycles

Units: About 49,000

Importer: Trek Bicycle Corp., of Waterloo, Wis.

Hazard: The bicycle's frame can break during use, causing the rider to lose control and suffer injuries.

Manufactured in: China and Taiwan

February 6, 2008 - Children's Hooded Sweatshirts Recalled by Seventy Two Inc. Due to Strangulation Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Nordstrom Stores

Name of Product: Bonafide Love Hooded Children's Sweatshirts

Units: About 1,800

Manufacturer: Seventy Two Inc., of La Puente, Calif.

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines](#) (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Manufactured in: China

February 6, 2008 Children's Sketchbooks Recalled by eeBoo Corp. Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Sketchbooks with Colored Spirals

Units: About 80,000

Distributor: eeBoo Corp., of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: The paint on the sketchbooks' colored spiral metal bindings contains excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

February 5, 2008 - Children's Toy Gardening Rakes Recalled by Downeast Concepts; Violates Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Toy Gardening Hand Rakes

Units: About 400

Manufacturer: Zhongshan Foods, of China

Hazard: The paint on the gardening tool hand rake contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal standard on lead in paint on toys.

Manufactured in: China

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January 31, 2008 - Campbell Hausfeld Recalls Air Compressors Following Fires

Name of Product: Campbell Hausfeld and Husky Air Compressors

Units: About 233,000

Importer: Campbell Hausfeld, of Harrison, Ohio

Hazard: Protective covers on the compressor's motor are not made from proper flame retardant material and can ignite, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

January 31, 2008 - Car Charging Units Made By The Wenzel Co. for LL Bean Air Beds Recalled Due To Injury Hazard

Name of Product: Car Charging Units (included with LL Bean Airbeds)

Units: About 3,900

Importer: The Wenzel Co., of St.Louis, MO

Hazard: The batteries in the car charging unit can overheat when the car engine is running, causing the battery charging unit to burst. This can pose an injury hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

January 31, 2008 - Baby Sterling Silver Teethers Recalled by Elegant Baby Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Heart and Car Sterling Silver Teethers

Units: About 200

Manufacturer: Angel Ortiz and Fracionamiento Lomas De Taxco S/N, of Mexico

Hazard: The hearts and cars on the teethers can break off, posing a choking hazard to infants.

Manufactured in: Mexico

January 31, 2008 - Girls' Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings Sold Exclusively at Marshalls Stores Recalled by Apollo Jeans Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Girls' Hooded Jackets

Units: About 14,000

Distributor: AJBlue LLC, dba Apollo Jeans, of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines](#) (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Manufactured in: Korea

January 31, 2008 - Kids II Inc. Recalls Crib Toys Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Baby Einstein Baby Neptune™ Soothing Seascape Crib Toys

Units: About 15,000

Manufacturer: Kids II Inc., of Alpharetta, Ga.

Hazard: The anchors that hold the straps to the back of the turtle can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Manufactured in: China

January 31, 2008 - RR Donnelley Recalls Classroom Reading and Math Aids Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Reading and Math Aids

Units: 185,000

Importer: RR Donnelley, of Chicago, Ill.

Hazard: Surface paint on the products contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 29, 2008 – Glue Guns Recalled by Dollar Tree Stores Due to Fire, Burn and Shock Hazards

Name of Product: Crafters Square Hot Melt Mini Glue Guns

Units: About 253,000

Importer: Greenbrier International Inc., of Chesapeake, Va.

Hazard: The recalled glue guns can short circuit, causing the gun to smoke and catch fire. This poses fire, burn and shock hazards to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

January 24, 2008 - Toy Wooden Block and Train Sets Recalled By Christmas Tree Shops Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Big Wooden Blocks and Jumbo Wooden Train Sets

Units: About 15,000

Manufacturer: First Learning Company Ltd., of Hong Kong

Hazard: Surface paint on some pieces of the toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 24, 2008 - Brian Smith Recalls Serene Float Tanks Due to Electrocution Hazard

Name of Product: Serene Float Tanks

Units: 5

Manufacturer: Brian Smith, dba Serene Float Tanks, of Lakewood, Calif.

Hazard: Electrical components in the float tank are not grounded, which can prevent the Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) from tripping when needed, posing an electrocution hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: United States

January 24, 2008 - RR Donnelley Recalls Educational Assessment Blocks Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: ESI-R Screening Materials

Units: About 18,000

Importer: RR Donnelley, of Chicago, Ill.

Distributor: Pearson Learning Group, and Pearson Early Learning, of Upper Saddle River, N.J.

Hazard: Surface paint on the green wooden blocks contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 23, 2008 – Battat Recalls Magnetic Construction Sets; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Systems

Units: About 125,000

Distributor: Battat Inc., of Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Hazard: Small magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Manufactured in: China

January 23, 2008 – Toy Racing Cars Recalled by OKK Trading Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Toy Racing Cars

Units: About 2,000

Manufacturer: OKK Trading Inc., of Commerce, Calif.

Hazard: Surface paint on the toy cars contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 22, 2008 - Nordstrom Recalls Taper and Votive Candles Due To Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Nordstrom “At Home” Taper and Votive Candles

Units: About 2,500

Importer: Nordstrom Inc., of Seattle, Wash.

Hazard: The candle’s exterior coating can ignite, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

January 17, 2008 - Cranium Cadoo Board Games Recalled Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Cranium Cadoo Board Games

Units: About 38,000

Importer: Cranium Inc., of Seattle, Wash.

Hazard: The surface paint on the die contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 17, 2008 - Pottery Barn Recalls Decorative Candles Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Round and Egg-Shaped Decorative Candles

Units: About 185,000

Importer: Pottery Barn of San Francisco, Calif.

Hazard: The candle’s exterior coating can ignite, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

January 17, 2008 - The Wick & Petal Co. Recalls Candles Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Jar candles

Units: About 1,300

Manufacturer: The Wick & Petal Co. of Indianapolis, Ind.

Hazard: The candles can burn with a high flame, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: United States

January 17, 2008 - Sears and Kmart Recall Play Stoves Due to Tip-over Hazard

Name of Product: “My First Kenmore” Play Stoves

Units: About 17,000

Retailers: Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Kmart Corp., of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Hazard: A metal bracket connecting the door to the stove can cause a tip-over when the door is opened. This poses a risk of injury to young children.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

January 16, 2008 - Photo Frames Recalled by The Gift Wrap Company Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Hanging Photo Frames

Units: About 600

Importer: The Gift Wrap Co., of Atlanta, Ga.

Hazard: Surface paint on the photo frames contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 16, 2008 - Inversion Therapy Tables Recalled by Stamina Products Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Inversion Therapy Tables

Units: About 2,000

Distributor: Stamina Products Inc., of Springfield, Mo.

Hazard: A weld in the center of the inversion table can fail when the table is in an inverted position, posing a fall hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

January 16, 2008 - Discount School Supply Recalls Play Mats Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Tic Tac Turtle Toss Mats

Units: About 60

Manufacturer: Discount School Supply, of Monterey, Calif.

Hazard: The paint on the Tic Tac Turtle Toss mats contains excess levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

January 16, 2008 - John Deere Tractors Recalled Due to Collision Hazard

Name of Product: John Deere Compact Utility Tractors

Units: About 5,400

Manufacturer: Deere & Company, of Moline, Ill.

Hazard: The forward drive pedal can get stuck, posing a risk of loss of control and injury to the operator and bystanders.

Manufactured in: United States

January 15, 2008 - Toy Wrestler Figures Recalled by A.A. of America Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Toy Wrestler Figures

Units: 5,400

Manufacturer: A.A. of America Inc., of East Brunswick, N.J.

Hazard: The surface paint contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 10, 2008 - Kash N' Gold Recalls Tinker Bell Novelty Lamps Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Tinker Bell Lamps

Units: 60,000

Manufacturer: Kash N' Gold Ltd., of Deer Park, N.Y.

Hazard: The surface paint on the lamps contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

January 10, 2008 - A.O. Smith Recalls Exhaust Fan Electric Motors Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Whole-house Exhaust Fan Electric Motors

Units: About 6,300

Manufacturer: A.O. Smith Electrical Products Co., of Tipp City, Ohio

Hazard: The fan's electric motor can be miswired and overheat, posing a fire hazard.

Manufactured in: Mexico

January 10, 2008 - Shims Bargain Recalls Pacifiers Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: "BabyTown" Pacifiers

Units: About 45,000

Importer/Distributor: Shims Bargain Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif.

Hazard: These pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards for pacifiers. The pacifier shield is too small and could easily enter the mouth of an infant. Also, ventilation holes are too small and not placed to allow for the insertion of a tool to remove the pacifier when lodged in the mouth of a child. Finally, the package fails to display the required warning instructing consumers not to tie a pacifier around a child's neck, which would present a strangulation hazard.

Manufactured in: China

January 10, 2008 - Torchiere Lamps Recalled By L G Sourcing Due to Fire Hazard; Lamps Sold Exclusively At Lowe's Stores

Name of Product: Portfolio Incandescent Torchiere Lamps

Units: About 90,000

Importer: L G Sourcing, Inc., of North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Manufacturer: Field Smart Lighting Co. Ltd., of China

Hazard: A short circuit in the lamps' wiring can pose a fire hazard to consumers.

Manufactured in: China

January 10, 2008 - Coin Banks Recalled by TJ Promotions Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Fish Coin Banks

Units: About 1,300

Distributor: TJ Promotions, of South El Monte, Calif.

Hazard: Surface paint on the coin banks contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 9, 2008 - Intermatic Recalls Digital Timers Due to Electrical Shock Hazard

Name of Product: Intermatic DT27 Digital Self-Adjusting Timers

Units: 8,500

Importer: Intermatic Inc., of Spring Grove, Ill.

Manufacturer: Ewig Industries Macao Commercial Offshore Ltd., of Macau, China

Hazard: The recalled timers could have been wired incorrectly, which poses an electrical shock hazard to consumers.
Manufactured in: China

January 9, 2008 - ATVs Recalled By American Honda Motor Co. Due to Loss of Speed Control

Name of Product: Model Year 2007 Honda TRX 500 ATVs

Units: About 46,000

Manufacturer: American Honda Motor Co., Inc. of Torrance, Calif.

Hazard: Water can enter the throttle position sensor and freeze, causing permanent damage if the rider forces the throttle lever. This could cause the throttle to stick open, posing a risk of injury or death to riders.

Manufactured in: USA

January 8, 2008 - Pacific Cycle Recalls Children's Trailer Bicycles; Can Detach from Adult Bicycle and Injure Children

Names of Products: InStep "Pathfinder," Schwinn "Run About," and Mongoose "Alley Cat" Trailer Bicycles

Units: About 7,000

Manufacturer: Pacific Cycle Inc., of Madison, Wis.

Hazard: The coupler connecting the children's trailer bike to the adult's bicycle has welds that can fail, posing a fall hazard to children.

Manufactured in: China

January 8, 2008 - Cannondale Recalls Scalpel Mountain Bikes; Frame Failure Poses Crash Hazard

Name of Product: Cannondale 2008 model year "Scalpel" mountain bikes

Units: About 150

Manufacturer: Cannondale Bicycle Corporation, of Bethel, Conn.

Hazard: The frame can break while in use, causing the rider to lose control and suffer injuries from a fall or collision.

Manufactured in: United States

January 3, 2008 - Toy Wagons Recalled by Tricam Industries Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Metal Toy Wagons

Units: About 15,000

Importer: Tricam Industries Inc., of Eden Prairie, Minn.

Hazard: Surface paint on the wagon bucket contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Manufactured in: China

January 3, 2008 - Bathroom Medicine Cabinets Sold at Lowe's and The Home Depot Retail Outlets Recalled by RSI Home Products Due to Laceration Hazard

Name of Product: Medicine Cabinets

Units: 8,600

Manufacturer: RSI Home Products, of Anaheim, Calif.

Hazard: The medicine cabinet's mirrors can separate and break, posing a laceration hazard.

Manufactured in: United States

January 2, 2008 - ATVs Recalled By KYMCO Due to Suspension Failure; Riders Can Lose Control of Vehicle

Name of Product: 2006-2008 Model Year MXU 500 All Terrain Vehicles

Units: 1,350

Importer: KYMCO USA, of Spartanburg, S.C.

Hazard: The pivot bolts holding the rear suspension onto the frame can become loose, causing the rear swing arm to detach from the chassis posing a risk of injury or death to the operator.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

APPENDIX B: CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS RECALLED JANUARY-APRIL 2008

April 29, 2008 - Nintendo Recalls Lapel Pins Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

Name of Product: Character-themed lapel pins

Units: About 71,000

Hazard: The metal lapel pin contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Description: The recalled lapel pins have images depicting 12 video game characters. The lapel pins vary in size, ranging from 1- to 2- inches in height. The characters Diddy Kong, Donkey Kong, Kirby, Mario, Mario Kart, Pikachu, Princess Peach, Samus, Starfox, Waluigi and Wario were sold individually. Mario, Princess Peach and Samus were also sold as a set.

Sold at: Nintendo stores in Redmond, Washington and New York, NY between April 2004 and November 2007 for between \$1.50 and \$4. The recalled lapel pins were also distributed to employees at electronics and game stores nationwide from April 2004 through November 2007.

April 24, 2008 - Infant Santa Outfits Recalled by Avon Products Due to Choking Hazard; Sold in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

Name of Product: Infant Santa Outfits

Units: About 17,000

Hazard: The pom poms on the 2006 and 2007 outfit and the snaps on the 2007 outfit can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Description: This recall involves the 2006 and 2007 Santa Outfits with RN# 120273. The 2006 Santa Outfit includes a red hat decorated with a white pom pom and a red one-piece suit with white collar and cuffs, and stitched black belt and boots. The 2007 Santa Outfit includes a red hat decorated with a white pom pom, a red and white-striped bodysuit with a Santa Claus face on the chest, red overall pants with suspenders, and a red bib with Santa Claus face on top. Two snaps fasten the bodysuit at the shoulder and three snaps fasten the suit between the legs. The outfits were sold in sizes 3-18 months. "RN# 120273" is printed on the care label.

Sold through: Avon Independent Sales Representatives in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands from August 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15 for the 2006 outfit and about \$20 for the 2007 outfit.

APRIL 24, 2008 – Basketball and Flower Tables Recalled by Avon Products Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard; Sold in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

Name of Product: Basketball and Flower Tables

Units: About 1,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the tables contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The Basketball Table is about 16 inches tall with white legs and a 19-inch diameter top. The Flower Table is about 30 inches tall with a green petal stand and a 15-inch diameter purple and yellow top.

Sold through: Avon Independent Sales Representatives in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands from June 2007 through August 2007. The Basketball Table sold for about \$32 and the Flower Table sold for about \$37.

April 22, 2008 - Beco Baby Carrier Recalls "Beco Butterfly" Infant Carriers

Name of Product: Beco Baby Butterfly Carriers

Units: About 2,000

Manufacturer: Beco Baby Carrier Inc., of Newport Beach, Calif.

Hazard: The buckles on the carrier shoulder straps can unexpectedly release tension, causing the strap to slip through, posing a fall hazard to the baby.

Incidents/Injuries: Beco has received eight reports of the carrier straps slipping through the shoulder buckles. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled infant carriers were sold under brand name "Beco Baby Carrier Butterfly." The carriers have a black label with a green "b" logo on the left side and a butterfly on the right side. The label is sewn on the outside of the carrier. The following carrier styles are included in the recall: Mia, Pony Express, Carnival, Addison, Ethan, Sophia, Cameron, Ava and Joshua.

Sold at: Specialty retail stores nationwide and internet sites from January 2008 through February 2008 for about \$140.

APRIL 18, 2008 – Wal-Mart Recalls Key chains Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

Name of Product: "Hip Charm" Key Chains

Units: About 12,000

Hazard: The charms on the key chain can contain high levels of lead, which is toxic if ingested and can cause adverse health effects

Incidents/Injuries: The Illinois Attorney General informed Wal-Mart and CPSC on April 16, 2008, that the key chain was found in the home of a 9-month-old child who was discovered to have high blood-levels of lead. The child was observed mouthing this key chain.

Description: The recalled key chain has several charms including a button, clover, leaf, heart and a sand dollar. The charms hang from a silver-colored chain. The words "Hip charm" and UPC (#31568 11017) are printed on the products packaging.

Sold at: Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through April 2008 for about \$6.

APRIL 16, 2008 - Push Toys Recalled by Santa's Toy Corp. Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Western Rider Push Toys

Units: About 9,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the glove, shirt, and pants of rider toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description and Models: The recall involves a push toy of a plastic horse with rider and a 20-inch long pole/handle. The horse and pole/handle together measures about 26 inches. The rider is wearing red pants and a green shirt. The horse comes in various colors.

Sold at: Retail dollar and discount stores nationwide February 2005 through February 2008 for between \$2.50 and \$3.

April 14, 2008 - Hobby-Lobby Int'l Recalls Battery Chargers Used with Helicopters Due to Fire Hazard

Name of Product: Lithium-polymer battery chargers and lithium-polymer batteries

Units: About 3,200

Distributor/Retailer: Hobby-Lobby International Inc., of Brentwood, Tenn.

Manufacturer: Art-Tech R/C Hobby Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China

Hazard: The lithium-polymer batteries can ignite while charging, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received three reports of incidents, including a consumer who received serious burns to his hand when a battery ignited.

Description: The recall involves a lithium-polymer battery charger and batteries sold with the AT600 Falcon Helicopter kit. The recall also includes any spare battery (Model AT600B) or spare charger (Model ATS6046) purchased for this kit.

Sold at: Hobby-Lobby.com from April 2006 through July 2007 for about \$300 per kit. Spare chargers sold for about \$15 and spare batteries sold for about \$45.

APRIL 10, 2008 – Michaels stores recalls seasonal writing pens due to violation of lead paint standard

Name of Product: Flower Writers, Christmas Writers; Easter Writers; and Spooky Writers Seasonal Writing Pens

Units: About 310,000

Hazards: The seasonal writing pens' surface coating contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard
Description: The recalled pens were sold individually as one of four-series pens including Flower Writer; Christmas Writer; Easter Writer and Spooky Writer. Each pen has themed decorations including flowers, Christmas, Easter and Halloween Ormentation.
Sold at: Michaels retail stores nationwide from August 2007 through March 2008 for about \$1

APRIL 10, 2008 – FUNTASTIC Recalls Fake Teeth Due To Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Hillbilly Teeth

Units: About 26,000

Hazards: The gray surface paint on the teeth contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard is printed on the packaging. The gums are brown and the teeth are yellow.

Description: involves a 2-pack fake Hillbilly Teeth with item # 2657. The item number is

Sold at: Grocery, Drug, Convenience, and Mass retailers nationwide from March 2005 through March 2008 for about \$2.

APRIL 9, 2008 - OKK Trading Recalls Toy Robots Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Interchange Robot Toys

Units: About 2,000

Hazards: Surface paints on the toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recalled robot toys were sold as a four piece set with various colored robots each carrying a gun in one hand and a shield in the other. "Interchange Robot" is printed on the outside packaging of the product.

Sold at: Dollar stores nationwide from October 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.

April 8, 2008 – Children’s Board Book Sets Recalled By Dalmation Press Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Little Builder Children’s Board Book Sets with Toys

Units: About 17,000

Hazard: The cylinder on the toy concrete mixer and the tailgate on the toy dump truck can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Description: This recall involves Little Builder Children’s Board Book sets with ISBN 1-49373-215-9. The sets include four concept board books (colors, tools, 123, shapes) and two toy trucks (dump truck and concrete mixer truck).

Sold at: Wal-Mart, Levy Home Entertainment, Lion Sales of NW Brunswick, Farris Wholesale Outlet, Crane Book Sales, Ingram Book Co., BPDI Corp., Books A Million and Christmas Tree Shop stores nationwide and on the Internet at Amazon.com and Barnes&Noble.com from August 2007 through February 2008 for about \$9

April 8, 2008 – Magnetic Dart Boards Recalled By Henry Gordy Int’l; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Fun ‘N Games Magnetic Dart Boards

Units: About 870,000 International Inc., of Plainfield, N.J.

Hazard: Small magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Description and Models: This recall involves magnetic dartboards with a black, green, blue, and white checkered design, and a red bulls eye. The magnetic dartboards measure about 5 ½ inches wide and were sold with two 2 ¾-inch long magnetic darts. The darts magnetically attract to the dart board.

Sold Exclusively at: Family Dollar stores nationwide from September 2002 through March 2008 for about \$1.

April 7, 2008 – Plush Insect Toys Recalled by Dollar Tree Stores Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Cuddly Cousins Plush Insect Toys

Units: About 300,000

Hazard: The recalled plush insect toys contain small parts, posing a choking hazard to small children.

Description: The recalled plush insect toys come in six designs: Lady Bug, Bumble Bee, Caterpillar, Snail and two Butterflies. The toys measure nine inches to 10 ½ inches in length. The lady bug is black with six legs, a red back with four black dots and orange eyelids. The bumble bee is black and yellow with six legs, sheer white wings and red eyelids. The caterpillar has four sections that are yellow, pink, green and orange with seven legs connected on each side and purple eyelids. The snail is yellow with dark pink eyelids and a two tone brown shell. One butterfly is blue and yellow with sheer purple wings with four orange dots and light pink eyelids. The second butterfly is a two tone pink with blue eyelids and sheer green wings with four yellow dots. The product number is 903995 and UPC is 6 39277 03995 8 with a date code of 71.

Sold at: Dollar Tree, Dollar Bill\$, Dollar Express, Greenbacks, Only One \$1, and Deal\$ stores nationwide from March 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.

April 3, 2008 – Imaginarium Activity Centers Sold at Toys “R” Us Recalled Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Imaginarium Multi-Sided Activity Centers and Jungle Activity Centers

Units: About 16,400

Hazard: Small parts on the toys can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: Toys “R” Us has received 12 reports of small parts detaching from activity centers. No injuries have been reported.

Description and Models: This recall involves the Imaginarium Multi-Sided and Jungle activity centers. The multi-sided activity center has moveable block letters, clock face, sliding shapes and gears. The jungle activity centers have peg jumping monkeys, sliding fish, abacus beads, bead mazes and other animal-themed activities. “Imaginarium” and the name of the activity center are printed on the packaging. Item numbers 69042 (multi-sided) and 69083 (jungle) are printed on the back of the box, near the bar code.

Sold exclusively at: Toys “R” Us stores nationwide and www.toysrus.com from August 2007 through February 2008 for between \$20 and \$50.

April 3, 2008 – Children’s ‘Main Street Drag’ Sunglasses Recalled by StyleMark Due to Violation Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Children’s Sunglasses

Units: About 144,000

Hazard: Surface paint in the orange lettering on the temples of the sunglasses contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recalled children’s sunglasses have Main Street Drag characters on the bottom of one lens. The sunglass frames have dark metallic blue or dark metallic red fronts and gray checkered sides. “Main Street Drag” is printed in orange at the temples. Style number DI25K7116 is printed on the left temple. No other styles are included in this recall.

Sold at: Payless, Walgreen’s, Academy Sports, and CVS stores nationwide from October 2007 through March 2008 for between \$6 and \$9.

April 2, 2008 - Children’s Hooded Sweatshirts Recalled by Brents-Riordan Inc. Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Hooded Youth Sweatshirts and Jackets

Units: About 7,400

Manufacturer: Brents-Riordan Inc. LLC, of Shreveport, La.

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Description: This recall involves the Youth Hooded Sweatshirt (item # 11037Y-39) and the Youth Insulated Bomber with Hood (item # 1113Y-39). The item number is found in a label located underneath the care label. The sweatshirts have a camouflage design and “PhotoflaugTM” is printed on them.

Sold at: Various retail stores nationwide from July 2007 through December 2007 for between \$20 and \$30.

MARCH

March 28, 2008 - Boys’ Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by High Energy; Children Can Strangle on Drawstrings

Name of Product: Boys’ Hooded Sweatshirts

Units: About 5,000

Distributor: Kidz World Inc., d/b/a High Energy USA, of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: The sweatshirts have a drawstring through hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Description: The recalled boys’ sweatshirts are hooded and have a zipper up the front. They were sold in boys’ sizes small and medium. The style number, and “High Energy” or “Energy Clothing Company,” are printed on the sewn-in neck tag. The following styles are included in this recall.

Sold at: A.J. Wright, Bealls Outlet, A&E Stores, and Happy Days Stores nationwide from October 2007 through November 2007 for about \$15.

March 27, 2008 - Plush Rocker Toys Recalled By Tek Nek Toys Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Rock ‘N Ride Plush Rocker Toys

Units: About 122,000

Manufacturer: Tek Nek Toys Int’l L.P., of Southlake, Texas

Hazard: The base of the rocker can become unstable and allow the rocker to tip forward or backward, posing a fall hazard to children.

Incidents/Injuries: Tek Nek Toys has received 35 reports of the rockers tipping over, including ten reports of injuries such as bumps, bruises and lacerations.

Description: This recall involves Rock ‘N Ride plush rocker toys sold in eight models: brown pony, pink pony, pink unicorn, deluxe pony, deluxe bull, lil’ penguin, lil’ propeller plane and Clifford big red rocker. The toys have molded plastic rocker bases and were sold for children at least 18 months old and up to 65 lbs. A button on the toy’s ear, hat or dash activates songs and phrases when pressed. Rockers included in this recall have a date code from July 26, 2007 through December 29, 2007. The date codes are printed on a sticker inside the battery compartment.

Sold at: Wal-Mart, Toys “R” Us, Kmart, Target, Atwoods, and Pamida stores nationwide and Internet retailers from September 2007 through March 2008 for about \$30.

March 27, 2008 - Avon Products Recalls Plush Warming Polar Bears Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Cozy Warming Polar Bears

Units: About 113,000

Manufacturers: Haiyan Boai Gifts Factory, and Yangzhou Honesty Arts & Crafts Co. Ltd., of China

Hazard: The warming pouch inside the bear can overheat and ignite when heated in a microwave oven, posing a fire and burn hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Avon has received 41 reports of the warming polar bear overheating, including six reports of minor burns.

Description: The recalled white plush warming bear has a red hat and brown nose. It is about 17 inches long and comes with a buckwheat-filled pouch that is heated in a microwave oven and is inserted into an opening in the bear's belly. "Avon Products" is printed on a white tag sewn onto the bear.

Sold exclusively by: Avon independent sales representatives and at www.avon.com from July 2007 through February 2008 for about \$13 when sold alone, or as part of a gift set that sold for about \$100.

March 26, 2008 – Educational Insights Recalls Ring Toss Games Due to Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Ring Toss Games

Units: About 130

Hazard: The paint on the yellow peg of the toy contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recalled ring toss game has three plastic blue rings and five 4-inch wooden pegs. Four of the five pegs are purple and one is yellow. The base of the game is made of two red wooden boards that form an "X" when assembled.

Sold to: School supply stores nationwide from December

March 25, 2008 – Downeast Concepts Inc. Recalls Water Bottles Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Backyard and Beyond Metal Water Bottles

Units: About 18,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the metal water bottles contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: Backyard and Beyond brand water bottles with model numbers 67402, 67404, 67442, 67444, 67742, 60442, 67744, 67746, 67748 and 60448 printed on the hang tag. The metal water bottles have a black plastic sip-top and were sold in green, pink or blue with assorted animal or insect graphics on the exterior.

Sold at: Major retailers, gift shops, convenience stores, mass

March 25, 2008 – Plan Toys Inc. Recalls Toy Penguins Due to Laceration Hazard

Name of Product: Toy Penguin Figures

Units: About 3,000

Hazard: The head of the penguin toy can detach, exposing connectors with sharp points, presenting a laceration hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Plan Toys has received one report of the head of a penguin toy detaching. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The wood penguin-shaped toy has a black head with rubber fins, a yellow nose and a white body with red on the base. The toy is round-shaped and creates a soft bell jingle when spun. The toy measures about 3 ¾ inches in height and about 3 inches in diameter. "PLAN TOYS" and UPC number 084543521109 or EAN number 8854740052117 are printed on the outside of the packaging of the toy.

Sold at: Specialty toy stores nationwide and on-line from May 2007 through February 2008 for between \$15 and \$20.

March 21, 2008 - Holly Lobby Recalls Easter Egg Containers and Spinning Egg Tops Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Camouflage Eggs and Spinning Egg Top Toys

Units: About 13,000

Hazard: The paint on the toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: *The Camouflage Easter Egg Treat Containers* have Item #1031 printed on the front of the packaging and are white, brown and green camouflage colors, sold in a package of eight eggs. "Made in China for Tony Development and Mfg Ltd; TST, Kin, HK" and UPC code number 43078 01031 are printed on the back of the packing. *The Easter Spinning Egg Tops* have Item # 1054 printed on the front of the packaging and are multi-colored and come in packages of a single egg and a rip cord. "Made in China for Tony Development and Mfg Ltd. TST, Kin, HK" and UPC code number 43078 01054 are printed on the back of the packaging.

Sold at: Hobby Lobby Stores nationwide from January 2008 through March 2008. The camouflage egg sold for about \$2.50 and the Spinning Top sold for about \$2.

March 20, 2008 – Toy Puzzle Vehicle Sets Recalled Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard; Sold Exclusively at QVC

Name of Product: Toy Puzzle Vehicle Sets

Units: About 198,000

Hazard: Surface paints on the puzzle pieces and components contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recall includes the 16 piece Puzzle Track Play sets also known as Battery Operated Puzzle Vehicle sets. QVC item number T16876 is printed on the exterior of the brown box packaging. The sets have plastic puzzle pieces that when put together form a track with a battery operated train, fire engine or school bus vehicle designed to run on the track. Miniature street signs, traffic cones, and a battery for the vehicle are also included in the sets.

Sold by: QVC televised shopping programs, Web page, toll-free number and Studio store from September 2002 through December 2007 for about \$20.

March 18, 2008 – Galison/Mudpuppy Recalls Wire Bound Journals and Calendars Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Wire-O Bound Journals and Calendars

Units: About 90,000

Hazard: The paint on the metal spiral bindings of the journals contains excessive levels of lead, which violated the federal lead paint standard

Description: The recalled journals are spiral bound journals, activity books, and calendars sold in a variety of styles, sizes and colors. Galison or Mudpuppy and the ISBN numbers are printed on the back cover of the calendars/journals. Calendars/journals included in the recall are listed below:

Sold at: Specialty and gift stores nationwide and on-line from August 2003 through December 2007 for between \$7 and \$10

March 17, 2008 – MEGA Brands Recalls Magtastik and Magnetix Jr. Pre-School Magnetic Toys; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Magtastik and Magnetix Jr. Pre-school Magnetic Toys

Units: About 1.1 million

Hazard: Magnets in the small flexible parts of the animals, vehicles and building sets can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Incidents/Injuries: MEGA Brands and CPSC have received 19 reports of magnets coming loose, including one report of a 3-year-old boy receiving medical treatment to remove a magnet from his nasal cavity and one report of an 18-month-old boy with a magnet in his mouth, which was not swallowed.

Description: The Magtastik and Magnetix Jr. Pre-school Magnetic Toys include small flexible parts embedded with magnets that allow the parts to connect to large, colored metal balls

Sold at: Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, K-Mart and other toy stores nationwide from January 2005 through December 2007 for between \$10 and \$40

March 17, 2008 – MEGA Brands Recalls MagnaMan Magnetic Action Figures; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards.

Name of Product: MagnaMan Magnetic Toy Figures

Units: About 1.3 million

Hazard: Small magnets inside the figures can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Incidents/Injuries: MEGA Brands and CPSC have received 25 reports of magnets coming loose from the figures. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled MagnaMan magnetic toys are figures that have body parts that attach with magnets. They come in either a "Futuristic Warrior" or "Ancient Warrior" theme. Each figure comes with three accessories

Sold at: Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, K-Mart and other toy stores nationwide from January 2005 through December 2007 for about \$10

March 13, 2008 - Battat Recalls Additional Magnetic Construction Sets; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Toys or Sets

Units: About 7,000 (125,000 other Battat Magnabild Building Systems were [recalled](#) on January 23, 2008)

Hazard: Small magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Incidents/Injuries: CPSC and Battat have received 16 reports of magnets coming out of the building pieces. No injuries have been reported. No incidents have been reported with models BB1439 and BAT-34.

Description: This recall involves the 108-piece (item number BB1439H) and the 68-piece (item number BAT-34) Magnabild Magnetic Building System sets. The 108-piece set comes in a rotating display case containing sixty 1-inch rods with magnets and 48 metal balls. The 68-piece set comes in a window box and contains forty-four 1-inch rods with magnets and 24 metal balls. The rods come in different colors. All of the plastic building pieces have the word "Magnabild" in raised lettering on them. "BB1439H" is found on a hang tag attached to the display case. "BAT-34" is found on the box. The products are designed for children older than three years.

Sold at: Various retailers nationwide and online

March 13, 2008 – Toys Sundae Sets Sold at Target Recalled by Battat Inc. Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Play Wonder Toy Sundae Sets

Units: 22,000

Hazard: The wooden cherries on top of the toy sundae pose a choking hazard to young children.

Description: The recalled wooden sundae set toy includes six wooden scoops of ice cream, three cherries that attach to the top of the ice cream scoops, banana slices, a spoon and bowl. The ice cream scoops are green, pink, brown, yellow and purple. The sundae set pieces attach to each other with Velcro. Model number DPCI-204-12-0526 is included in this recall and is located on the packaging.
Sold exclusively at: Target Stores nationwide from December 2006 through December 2007 for about \$10.

March 12, 2008 – Toy Airplanes, Cars and Motorcycles Recalled by S.U. Wholesale Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: X Force Commander Toy Airplanes and Super Famous Toy Cars and Motorcycles

Units: About 5,000

Hazard: The recalled toys contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The “X Force Commander” is a set of six plastic jet airplanes. Item number 5689 is printed on the front of the packaging. The airplanes are painted green, red, blue, silver, black and yellow. The “Super Famous” is a set of a plastic toy car and a motorcycle. The car is yellow or red and the motorcycle is gray.

Sold at: Dollar Stores nationwide from September 2006 through November 2007 for about \$1.

March 11, 2008 - Children’s Hooded Sweatshirts Recalled by Urgent Gear Due to Strangulation Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Nordstrom Stores

Name of Product: Micros Boys’ Hooded Jackets

Units: About 700

Importer: Urgent Gear Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif.

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Description: This recall involves Micros boys’ 100% cotton jackets. The hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood. They were sold in black with a peace sign patch and a “MCC Micros” patch on the chest, silver with a silver stitched design on the front, and gray with skulls on the front. Style numbers BZAT 718 (Black) / BZAT 722 (Silver) / BZAT 724 (Dark Gray) are printed on a label sewn into the jacket’s inner side seam.

Sold exclusively at: Nordstrom stores nationwide from November 2007 through December 2007 for about \$50.

March 11, 2008 - Ellaroo Recalls Infant Sling Carriers Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Ellaroo Ring Sling Baby Carriers

Units: About 1,200

Manufacturer: Ellaroo LLC, of McKinney, Texas

Hazard: The aluminum rings on the sling carriers can bend or break. This can cause the fabric to slip through the rings and infants to fall out of the carrier.

Incidents/Injuries: Ellaroo has received four reports of the rings bending and two reports of rings breaking. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall includes Ellaroo Ring Sling baby carriers with item numbers 2101 and 2102 printed on the outside of the product box. The Ellaroo Ring Sling has a fabric carrier with two aluminum rings that is worn by the user to carry an infant up to 35 pounds. The carriers are sold in mahogany, mango stone, brasilina and malay color prints. Only sling carriers with lot numbers 03/07 and 07/04 printed on a label, under the size label, inside the Ring Sling are included in the recall.

Sold at: Juvenile product and department stores nationwide and online, including BabiesRUs.com, from June 2007 through February 2008 for about \$100.

March 5, 2008 – Infantino Recalls Infant Rattles Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Infantino Lamb Grabby Rattles™

Units: About 20,000

Hazard: The tail-piece on the rattles can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: Infantino has received eight reports of the tail piece on the rattle detaching. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled Infantino Lamb Grabby Rattles™ are shaped like a lamb with an Infantino elliptical-shaped logo stamped on the front right foot of the lamb. Only rattles with date code 0907 printed on the back of the left ear of the lamb are included in the recall. The production batch code is printed in a dial format with the year in the middle of a circle and an arrow pointing to the number on the circle that indicates the month. Rattles that do not have a date code are not included in

Sold at: Wal-Mart, Babies “R” Us and other specialty stores nationwide from September 2007 through February 2008 for between \$3 and \$4.

March 5, 2008 - Girls’ Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by Rebelette International Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Girls’ Hooded Sweatshirts

Units: About 4,800

Distributor: Rebelette International Trading Corp., of South El Monte, Calif.

Hazard: The sweatshirt jackets have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Description: The recalled hooded sweatshirts have a drawstring at the neck. They zip up the front, and are either blue with pink stripes on the sleeves with “Red Hot Chili Steppers” printed on the front, or brown with blue stripes on the sleeves with “Powder Puffs Touch League” on the front. The sweatshirts were sold in children’s sizes small, medium, large, and sizes 4, 5, 6, and 6X. “REBELETTE of Los Angeles” is printed on the collar label.
Sold at: Marshalls Stores and specialty children’s clothing retailers nationwide from July 2007 through September 2007 for about \$15.

FEBRUARY

February 28, 2008 - Munire Furniture Recalls Cribs Due to Fall Hazard

Name of Product: Majestic Curved Top and Flat Top Cribs, Essex Cribs, Brighton/Sussex Cribs and Captiva Cribs

Units: About 24,000

Importer: Munire Furniture Inc., of Piscataway, N.J.

Hazard: The cribs fail to meet the federal safety standards for cribs. The four support brackets on the mattress support spring are too long. The brackets prevent the spring from lowering to the full 26 inch minimum height in its lowest position, allowing children inside to crawl over the railing, posing a fall hazard.

Description: The cribs are wooden. The recalled cribs include: Majestic Curved Top cribs with model number 9500; Majestic Flat Top cribs with model number 9000; Essex cribs with model number 7100; Brighton/Sussex cribs with model number 9100 and Captiva cribs with model number 5100. Only cribs with manufacture dates between November 1, 2005 and November 1, 2007 are included in the recall. The crib model number is printed on the white label on the bottom inside of the right side rail. The crib manufacture date is printed on either the white label near the model number or on the white label located on the bottom of the headboard. Cribs with a green sticker on the mattress frame are not included in the recall.

Sold at: Specialty juvenile product stores nationwide from November 2005 through November 2007 for between \$400 and \$600.

February 22, 2008 – Family Dollar Recalls Magnetic Boards; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal

Name of Product: FUN ‘N SAFE Magnetic Dart Boards

Units: About 250,000

Hazard: Small magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Description: The magnetic dart board is about 15 inches wide with a black, white, green, and red bulls eye checkered design and was sold with six 4-inch long magnetic darts. The darts magnetically adhere to the dart board when thrown. “Made in China” is embossed on the back of the board.

Sold at: Family Dollar stores nationwide from January 2001 through January 2008 for about \$5.

February 22, 2008 – Children’s Metal Jewelry Recalled by Pecoware Due to Risk of Lead Exposure

Name of Product: Children’s Metal Necklaces

Units: About 2,900

Hazard: The children’s necklaces contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Description: The recalled necklaces include a cat with silver and pink rhinestones, a heart and lock with pink rhinestones, a silver colored heart with a rhinestone crown, and a silver colored lock and key. The necklaces hang from silver colored chains.

Sold at: Department and specialty stores nationwide from January 2006 through July 2007 (cat necklace), and from July 2007 through November 2007 (heart, heart and key, and lock and key necklaces) for about \$13.

February 22, 2008 – Children’s Memory Testing Cards Recalled by Riverside Publishing Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Memory Testing Cards (sold as part of educational testing kits)

Units: About 5,300

Hazard: Surface paint on the cards contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recall involves the Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test—Symbolic Memory Cards. The memory testing cards are part of a kit used to test children’s physical and mental abilities. They are white with green figures, measure 1 ½” x 1 ½”, and were sold as part of a kit (model number 922782), or were sold in packages of 10 cards (model number 922775). The model numbers are located on the packaging.

Sold by: Riverside Publishing to testing facilities and administrators nationwide from January 2003 through November 2007 for about \$550.

February 19, 2008 – Spiderman Water Bottles Sold Exclusively at Sears Recalled by Fast Forward Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Spiderman® Water Bottles

Units: About 6,600

Hazard: Screws under the bottle’s lid can come loose and fall into the cup, posing a choking hazard to children.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received three reports of screws coming loose under the water bottle’s lid. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled plastic water bottles have a Spiderman® picture on the cup and a Spiderman® figure on the screw-on lid. The water bottle is red, white, blue, and black and measures nine inches high.

Sold at: Sears stores nationwide from July 2007 through August 2007 for about \$10.

February 19, 2008 - Cinderella Battery-Powered Toy Cars Recalled by Dumar International USA Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Cinderella 12-Volt Electric Ride-On Vehicles

Units: About 64,000

Hazard: The wires under the hood of the car and/or in the battery compartment under the seat can short circuit, posing a fire and burn hazard to children riding in the car.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm and CPSC are aware of 40 incidents of the toy car's wires overheating. In several incidents, smoke was seen coming out from underneath the seat area where the battery is located. In one incident, flames shot from under the hood while a 4-year-old girl was riding the vehicle. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The electric ride-on toy resembles the Pontiac Solstice. It is light blue and has Cinderella graphics on the front and sides. The wheels, steering wheel and two seats are pink. The white dashboard may contain an optional radio. "Pontiac Solstice" is printed on the back of the car. "Walt Disney's Cinderella Special Edition" is printed on the license plate. It is designed for children 4 to 7 years old.

Sold at: Wal-Mart stores nationwide from August 2005 through February 2006 for about \$200.

February 14, 2008 - Mission City Press Recalls Girl's Bracelet Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: A Life of Faith Charm Bracelet Sets

Units: About 11,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the pearl white beads of the bracelet, contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard

Description: The recalled bracelets have a silver-colored chain and silver-colored charms, including a Bible, angel, cross, heart, and praying hands. The bracelets were sold with clear, crystal and pearl white beads. The recalled sets include a bracelet for a girl to wear, along with a smaller, matching bracelet for her doll.

Sold by: Specialty toy, book, and gift stores nationwide from October 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15.

February 14, 2008 - Bassettbaby Drop-Side Cribs Recalled Due to Entrapment and Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills Collection Drop-Side Cribs

Units: 18

Importer: Bassettbaby, of Bassett, Va.

Hazard: Spindles on the drop-side of the crib could loosen creating a gap that poses an entrapment and strangulation hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Bassettbaby has received three reports of spindles coming loose. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves a full-size, drop-side crib from the Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills collection, model number 5446-0504. The model number is located on the bottom rail of the headboard. The crib was sold in a Navajo Pine finish. No other models are included in this recall.

Sold at: Babies "R" Us stores nationwide from November 2007 through January 2008 for about \$400.

February 13, 2008 - Boys' Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings Recalled by Siegfried & Parzifal Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Karl Kani Boys' Fleece Hoody Sweatshirts

Units: About 5,000

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Description: Karl Kani boys full-zip fleece hoody sweatshirts with model numbers MB7808, MB7809, MB7810, MB7812. The model numbers were printed on the original hang tag. The words "Kani Polo" are printed on the sweatshirt neck tag. The sweatshirts were sold in various colors including, blue, gray, black, red and brown in boy's sizes small (8-10) and medium (12-14).

Sold at: A&E Store, DD Discount, Forman Mills, The Marmaxx Groups, and Suit Mart stores nationwide from July 2007 through October 2007 for about \$50.

February 12, 2008 - Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys Recalled By Soft Air USA Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

Name of Product: Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys

Units: About 30,000

Hazard: The rechargeable battery contained inside the helicopter can catch fire during charging, igniting the helicopter and nearby combustible materials. This poses a burn or fire hazard to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: Soft Air USA has received six reports of helicopters igniting, including one minor injury.

Description: This recall involves the remote-controlled helicopter toy "Fun2Fly Microcopter" with item number 91001. The helicopter comes with a transmitter that controls and recharges the helicopter. The helicopter is made of foam and plastic and measures about 6 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches. The transmitter measures about 4 1/2 inches by 5 inches. "Fun2Fly" and "Microcopter" are printed on the packaging. The item number is printed above the UPC label.

Sold at: Sporting goods stores and other retailers nationwide from May 2007 through December 2007 for about \$30.

February 8, 2008 - Netshops Recalls Children's Table and Chair Sets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Children's Table and Chair

Units: About 50

Hazard: The surface paint on the children's table and chair sets contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recalled table and chair sets are natural colored. The table is either round or rectangular, has a shelf under the table and includes two chairs. Model number ALZ024-3 or ALZ023-3 is printed on the packaging.

Sold by: Netshops.com from November 2007 through December 2007 for between \$100 and \$130.

February 7, 2008 - West Music Recalls Egg-Shaker Toy Instruments Due to Choking and Aspiration Hazards

Name of Product: Transparent Toy Egg Shakers

Units: About 5,500

Hazard: The end cap can detach from the egg shaker and allow the small beads to spill out, posing choking/aspiration hazards to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: West Music has received a report of the end cap detaching. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves clear, plastic egg-shaped instruments with various color beads inside. The beads inside the shaker instrument come in five colors: red, white, green, dark blue and aqua. "Basic Beat" and "Jumbo Egg Crystal" is printed on a label attached to the plastic bag packaging. Model numbers "BB5102" and "202212" are printed on the side of the label.

Sold at: West Music stores in Iowa and Illinois, West Music catalog, www.westmusic.com and at West Music exhibit booths nationwide from October 2006 through December 2007 for about \$2.

February 7, 2008 - Trek Recalls Girls Bicycles Due To Frame Failure

Name of Product: Trek MT220 Girls Bicycles

Units: About 49,000

Hazard: The bicycle's frame can break during use, causing the rider to lose control and suffer injuries.

Incidents/Injuries: Trek has received 13 reports of frames breaking, including four minor injuries.

Description: This recall involves Trek girls' bicycles model MT220 and model years 2005 (light metallic blue), 2006 (metallic silver and metallic purple or pink and pearl white), and 2007 (pink and white pearl or metallic purple). The model name is printed on the frame of the bicycle. Model year 2008 bicycles are not included in this recall.

Sold at: Authorized Trek dealers nationwide from April 2004 through June 2007 for about \$300.

February 6, 2008 - Children's Hooded Sweatshirts Recalled by Seventy Two Inc. Due to Strangulation Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Nordstrom Stores

Name of Product: Bonafide Love Hooded Children's Sweatshirts

Units: About 1,800

Hazard: The garments have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Description: This recall involves the Bonafide Love children's hooded sweatshirts. The sweatshirts are reversible and come in two styles. The hearts and stars style is green and in the front has a heart surrounded by pink stars. On the reverse, it is hot pink with light pink dots. The Robots style is gray with drawings of robots and pink hearts. On the reverse, it has a zebra-like pattern with gray and black stripes. "Bonafide Love" is printed on a label sewn into the collar.

Sold exclusively at: Nordstrom retail stores nationwide from November 2007 through December 2007 for about \$40.

February 6, 2008 Children's Sketchbooks Recalled by eeBoo Corp. Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Sketchbooks with Colored Spirals

Units: About 80,000

Hazard: The paint on the sketchbooks' colored spiral metal bindings contains excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recalled children's sketchbooks have colored spiral metal bindings, drawing paper, and cardboard covers in the following styles. "eeBoo" and the style name are printed on a sticker on the back cover.

Sold at: Specialty and gift stores nationwide from September 2005 through January 2008 for about \$6.

February 5, 2008 - Children's Toy Gardening Rakes Recalled by Downeast Concepts; Violates Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Toy Gardening Hand Rakes

Units: About 400

Hazard: The paint on the gardening tool hand rake contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal standard on lead in paint on toys.

Description: The recalled toy gardening tool hand rake has a wooden handle and a metal yellow bottom. "Backyard and beyond Garden Tools" is printed on the toy's tag which hangs from the toy's handle.

Sold at: Various home improvement and toy stores nationwide from June 2007 through November 2007 for about \$2.50.

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January 31, 2008 - Baby Sterling Silver Teethers Recalled by Elegant Baby Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Heart and Car Sterling Silver Teethers

Units: About 200

Hazard: The hearts and cars on the teethers can break off, posing a choking hazard to infants.

Incidents/Injuries: Elegant Baby has received one report of a baby mouthing the heart when it broke off the teether and became lodged in his mouth.

Description: The sterling silver teethers are circle shaped with either a heart or car in the center. The teethers have beads inside. The teethers measure two inches in diameter.

Sold at: Independent infant clothing boutiques nationwide from February 2005 through September 2006 for about \$50.

January 31, 2008 - Girls' Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings Sold Exclusively at Marshalls Stores Recalled by Apollo Jeans Due to Strangulation Hazard

Name of Product: Girls' Hooded Jackets

Units: About 14,000

Distributor: AJBlue LLC, dba Apollo Jeans, of New York, N.Y.

Hazard: The jackets have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines (pdf) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist by drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

Description: The recalled velour jackets have a drawstring at the neck. The jackets are hooded, zip up the front, have a front pocket, and were sold with matching velour pants. The word "DIVA" with rhinestones is displayed across the front of the jackets. They were sold in children's sizes small, medium, large, extra-large and 4, 5, 6, and 6X and came in red, blue and beige colors. "Apollo Active Wear" and either style number 5033gk or 5033gg are printed on the jackets' neck tag.

Sold exclusively at: Marshalls Stores nationwide from August 2007 through November 2007 for about \$15.

January 31, 2008 - Kids II Inc. Recalls Crib Toys Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: Baby Einstein Baby Neptune™ Soothing Seascape Crib Toys

Units: About 15,000

Hazard: The anchors that hold the straps to the back of the turtle can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: Kids II has received 23 reports of anchors breaking. No injuries have been reported.

Description: The Baby Einstein Baby Neptune Soothing Seascape crib toy is a plastic molded turtle with a toy aquarium body that has woven fabric straps that attach to the side rails of a crib. The toy turtle has a stuffed fabric head and feet. Model number 30858 is printed on the label on the leg of the turtle. Only crib toys manufactured in October 2007 with date code BJ7 printed on the back of the battery compartment, are included in the recall.

Sold at: Discount department stores and on-line retailers nationwide from November 2007 through January 2008 for between \$25 and \$30.

January 31, 2008 - RR Donnelley Recalls Classroom Reading and Math Aids Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Reading and Math Aids

Units: 185,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the products contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The following recalled reading and math aids are for use in the classroom. The item number is printed on the product's packaging.

Magnetic Dry-Erase Board 0076176266 - The magnetic dry-erase boards have purple plastic frames. "SRA" logo is printed on the front of the boards. There are permanent squares imprinted on the face of each side of the board. Sold in a set of five. They measure 8 1/2" x 11".

Student Crown - 0026612887 - The crowns are red, purple and gold with a thinking bubble in the middle. They were sold in packages of 12. The crown's two ends close with Velcro to create a hat-like crown for students.

Puppet Thinking Crown - 0812603575 - The crowns are red, purple and gold with a thinking bubble in the middle. The two ends close with Velcro to create a hat-like crown the teacher's puppet wears. Includes a chin strap. The crown measures 16" long x 5" wide with a clear pocket on the front of the crown.

Angled Ruler - 002674452X - The clear plastic rulers are 12 inches long, bend in the middle, and have green imprints. Sold in packs of 10.

Magnetic Number Line - R00006029 - The magnetic number lines are white, about 23 inches long, and are numbered from 1 to 25 on one side and 0 to 1 on the other side.

Target Mat - R85454.07 (Grade 1) R13159.15 (Grade 2) The target mats are blue and white or blue, white and yellow with numbers. They measure 3' x 3'.

Double Nine Dominos - 0322090911 - The double nine dominos contain 55 tiles. The tiles are white with dots of multiple colors.

Mimosa Measuring Tape - 0322058333 - The retractable white measuring tape has a florescent green casing. The tape is two sided in inches (red) and centimeters (black). "10M/33ft fiber glass measuring tape" is printed on the casing.

Two-Sided White Seamstress Flexible Tape Measure - 36434R03 / RM004 / 0420024/ 0026744511

The two-sided flexible measuring tape has inches (60) on one side and centimeters (150) on the other side in black print with brass or silver stainless steel tips.

Sold by: SRA, Wright Group and Glencoe to schools nationwide from July 2003 through October 2007.

January 24, 2008 - Toy Wooden Block and Train Sets Recalled By Christmas Tree Shops Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Big Wooden Blocks and Jumbo Wooden Train Sets

Units: About 15,000

Hazard: Surface paint on some pieces of the toys contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The Big Wooden Blocks contain 30 or 60 colorful block pieces in 11 geometric shapes. The Jumbo Wooden Train Sets contain 70 wooden pieces including trees, stop and railroad crossing signs, a red wooden engine and green train cars. The following style numbers and UPC numbers are printed on the packaging of the toys:
Big Wooden Learning Blocks – 30 pieces – Style # 7210 UPC# 14559211
Big Wooden Learning Blocks – 60 pieces – Style #7211 UPC#14559235
70 piece Jumbo Wooden Train Sets – Style #13275A UPC# 14217340
Sold at: Christmas Tree Shops located in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions from October 2006 through November 2007 for between \$4 and \$20.

January 24, 2008 - RR Donnelley Recalls Educational Assessment Blocks Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: ESI-R Screening Materials

Units: About 18,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the green wooden blocks contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The green wooden blocks are part of the ESI-R Screening Materials, educational materials used by schools to assess young children. The items include 10 green wooden blocks, a plastic yellow car, an 8-ft. white cloth ribbon, 10 black and white printed cards with shapes, a red rubber ball, and a blue plastic button.

Sold by: Pearson distributes to schools, examiners, and educators nationwide via sales representatives, catalogs, and the firm's Web sites www.pearsonschool.com and www.pearsonlearning.com, from January 2003 through November 2007 for about \$23. The materials are part of a larger ESI-R kit that sold for about \$120.

January 23, 2008 – Battat Recalls Magnetic Construction Sets; Ingested Magnets Pose Aspiration and Intestinal Hazards

Name of Product: Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Systems

Units: About 125,000

Hazard: Small magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal.

Incidents/Injuries: CPSC and Battat have received 16 reports of magnets coming out of the long flexible rods, 1-inch rods, and of the corners of square building pieces. No injuries have been reported.

Description: This recall involves the 293-piece (item number BB1502H) and the 180-piece (item number BB1431H) Magnabild Magnetic Building System sets. Both sets come in rotating display cases that contain 1-inch and 4-inch rods with magnets, curved 1-inch rods, triangle and square pieces with magnets, square-shaped plastic building pieces, triangles and 5-sided pieces, and metal balls. The pieces come in different colors. All of the plastic building pieces, except the 4-inch flexible rods, have the word "Magnabild" in raised lettering on them. The item number is found on a hang tag attached to the set. The product is designed for children older than three years.

Sold at: Various retailers nationwide and online sellers from 2005 through 2007 for between \$30 and \$40.

January 23, 2008 – Toy Racing Cars Recalled by OKK Trading Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Toy Racing Cars

Units: About 2,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the toy cars contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: This recall involves toy racing cars that are operated with a remote control. The toy racing car comes with four additional tires and one remote control. "Formula 1" is printed on the packaging.

Sold at: Retail dollar and discount stores nationwide from October 2007 through November 2007 for about \$1.

January 17, 2008 - Cranium Cadoo Board Games Recalled Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Cranium Cadoo Board Games

Units: About 38,000

Hazard: The surface paint on the die contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: Only the die found in Cranium Cadoo board games with lot numbers 2007195 through 2007244 are included in the recall. The Cranium Cadoo game is packaged in a square cardboard box with an orange background. The seven digit lot number is printed under the plastic tray on the bottom half of the box.

Sold at: Fred Meyer, Kmart, Shopko, Wal-Mart and specialty game stores nationwide between October 2007 through January 2008 for about \$20.

January 17, 2008 - Sears and Kmart Recall Play Stoves Due to Tip-over Hazard

Name of Product: "My First Kenmore" Play Stoves

Units: About 17,000

Retailers: Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Kmart Corp., of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Hazard: A metal bracket connecting the door to the stove can cause a tip-over when the door is opened. This poses a risk of injury to young children.

Incidents/Injuries: Sears has received one report of the product tipping over, resulting in bruises to a child.

Description: The self-assembled, wooden play stove is painted pink with six white knobs and a timer. The dimensions of the stove when assembled are 11 1/2" W x 13 3/4" D x 32 7/8" H.

Sold at: Sears and Kmart stores nationwide from September 2007 through November 2007 for about \$100.

January 16, 2008 - Discount School Supply Recalls Play Mats Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Tic Tac Turtle Toss Mats

Units: About 60

Hazard: The paint on the Tic Tac Turtle Toss mats contains excess levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.
Description: This recall involves 50-inch vinyl/polyester play mats. The double sided mats have a number design on one side and a turtle design on the other. The mats are yellow with numbers and designs painted in red, blue, green and black. The mat has the Discount School Supply name and logo printed in the corner on both sides of the mat. Bean bags pictured with the mat are sold separately.
Sold at: Discount School Supply catalogs and the company's Web site from June 2007 through September 2007 for about \$40.

January 15, 2008 - Toy Wrestler Figures Recalled by A.A. of America Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Toy Wrestler Figures

Units: 5,400

Hazard: The surface paint contains high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recalled toy is a package of four action figures. Each figure is about 5 3/4 inches high. The UPC number 604111230003 is printed on the product's packaging.

Sold at: Dollar stores and discount stores nationwide from January 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.

January 10, 2008 - Kash N' Gold Recalls Tinker Bell Novelty Lamps Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Tinker Bell Lamps

Units: 60,000

Hazard: The surface paint on the lamps contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: The recalled Tinker Bell lamp has model "Tinker Bell Lamp" printed on the bottom of the lamp. The lamp has a sculpted Tinker Bell in a flower garden with an animation of Tinker Bell swaying back and forth while music plays when the light switch or demo button is depressed.

Sold at: Electronic and appliance retailers nationwide, including Lowe's from January 2007 through October 2007 for about \$40.

January 10, 2008 - Shims Bargain Recalls Pacifiers Due to Choking Hazard

Name of Product: "BabyTown" Pacifiers

Units: About 45,000

Hazard: These pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards for pacifiers. The pacifier shield is too small and could easily enter the mouth of an infant. Also, ventilation holes are too small and not placed to allow for the insertion of a tool to remove the pacifier when lodged in the mouth of a child. Finally, the package fails to display the required warning instructing consumers not to tie a pacifier around a child's neck, which would present a strangulation hazard.

Description: The recalled pacifiers were sold in a 4-pack of assorted colors. "BabyTown" and model #39864 are written on the product's packaging.

Sold at: Dollar stores nationwide from March 2004 through December 2007 for \$1.

January 10, 2008 - Coin Banks Recalled by TJ Promotions Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Fish Coin Banks

Units: About 1,300

Hazard: Surface paint on the coin banks contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: This recall involves coin banks made of plaster that are shaped as a fish. The coin banks are orange with white stripes.

Distribution: The coin banks were provided as a free gift to Coastal Federal Credit Union members in North Carolina from February 2006 through September 2007.

January 8, 2008 - Pacific Cycle Recalls Children's Trailer Bicycles; Can Detach from Adult Bicycle and Injure Children

Names of Products: InStep "Pathfinder," Schwinn "Run About," and Mongoose "Alley Cat" Trailer Bicycles

Units: About 7,000

Manufacturer: Pacific Cycle Inc., of Madison, Wis.

Hazard: The coupler connecting the children's trailer bike to the adult's bicycle has welds that can fail, posing a fall hazard to children.

Incidents/Injuries: Pacific Cycle has received one report of the coupler failing, resulting in a fall and abrasions to the rider.

Description: The "Pathfinder," "Run About," and "Alley Cat" are single-wheeled, children's bicycles that connect to an adult's bicycle by a coupler. The recall includes model numbers: 12-PF250, 13-SC250, 13-SC350 and M5101. The model number is located on the lower seat tube of the frame. The affected couplers have welded plates; bicycles that have couplers with cast parts are not included in this recall.

Sold at: Bicycle stores and retailers nationwide from January 2007 through August 2007 for between \$80 and \$120.

January 3, 2008 - Toy Wagons Recalled by Tricam Industries Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

Name of Product: Metal Toy Wagons

Units: About 15,000

Hazard: Surface paint on the wagon bucket contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

Description: This recall involves the red metal wagon model MH1250. The wagon has a red steel bucket, a black handle, a black steel axle support, and black tires.

Sold at: Tractor Supply Company stores nationwide from September 2002 through November 2007 for about \$30.