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 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20207

Memorandum

Date 11/17/00

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 Office of Information and Public Affairs

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SUBJECT FY2000 Recalls and Corrective Actions Announced for Toys and Other  
 Children's Products

The information presented is provided for inclusion with 2000 Children's Day Program package. During fiscal year 2000, the Office of Compliance announced recalls and corrective actions involving 101 toys, children's products and bicycle or bicycle components.

The Office of Compliance announced a total of 30 recalls of products that violated mandatory safety standards. The breakdown for these products is 2 bike helmets, 2 children's products containing excessive lead levels, 2 other products (a bib and pacifier clip set and a pacifier clip) that fail the small parts safety standard, 1 rattle, 14 sleepwear garments (7 pajamas, 6 robes and 1 nightshirt) and 9 toys.

The Office of Compliance announced a total of 71 corrective actions or recalls for toys, children's products, and bicycles or components that presented hazards not addressed by mandatory standards. These products include 1 bassinet, 1 bunk bed, 10 children's clothing, 3 infant carriers or car seat and carrier combination, 5 recreation and ride-on-toys, 15 miscellaneous products, 2 walkers, 1 toy chest, 3 jogging strollers, 3 swings, 20 toys, and 7 bicycles and components.

FY 2000 Recalls

	Section 15 Recalls*	Regulated Product Recalls	Total # Units Recalled
# of Recalls Announced	71	30	
Toys and Other Children's Products # Units Distributed	56,529,530	1,253,336	57,782,866
Bicycles & Components	77,500		77,500
Total Units Distributed	56,607,030	1,253,336	57,860,366

\* Section 15 recalls include only consumer level recalls for which there was a press release.

*CPSC 6 6109 Cleared*  
*11-17-00*  
*No Mfrs/Private or Products Identified*

## PART I

### REGULATED PRODUCTS RECALL SUMMARY

A total of 30 regulated products were subject to the Commission's safety standards. These products were voluntarily recalled or otherwise corrected.

#### **Helmets (2)**

The helmets fail impact testing and labeling required under the Commission's safety standard for bicycle helmets. A total of 79,000 units distributed were recalled.

#### **Lead-in-Paint (2)**

The products, a game and a plastic picnic set, contain amounts of lead that exceed federal standards for children's products. A total of 22,200 units distributed were recalled.

#### **Other (2)**

A bib and pacifier clip set and a pacifier clip, fail the small parts safety standard. A total of 12,700 units distributed were recalled.

#### **Rattle (1)**

The shape and size of the rattle's handle allow it to become lodged in the throats of babies, posing a choking hazard. A total of 13,400 units distributed were recalled.

#### **Sleepwear (14)**

Seven pajamas, 6 robes and 1 nightshirt fail to meet federal children's sleepwear flammability standards which require sleepwear to be flame-resistant and if the fabric ignites, the flame must self-extinguish. Failure to meet the flammability standards presents a risk of serious burn injuries to children. A total of 286,366 units distributed were recalled.

#### **Toys (9)**

The hazards associated with the 9 different toy models include,

4 toys that fail the small ball ban because they present a serious risk of choking deaths to young children.

5 toys that fail small parts because they present choking hazards to young children.

A total of 839,670 toy units distributed were recalled.

## PART II

### CORRECTIVE ACTIONS UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT

**Bassinet (1)** Entrapment in an opening, infant suffocation hazard

At least 46,000 units distributed were recalled

**Bunk beds (1)** Missing guardrails on both sides of top bunk, entrapment hazard

At least 2,800 units distributed were recalled

**Children's Clothing (10)**

2 boys' jackets and sweatshirts - drawstrings present entanglement and strangulation hazards

7 infant and girls' sweatshirts, children's overalls, baby garments, infant and toddler jackets, cargo skirts, baseball shirts and rompers - zipper pulls, snaps and buttons present choking hazards

1 sock, logo appliques pose a choking hazard

At least 795,330 units distributed were recalled

**Infant Carriers or Car Seat/Carrier Combination (3)**

1 backpack carrier, seat height adjustment strap can slip through buckle, child can slide downward in seat and could fall out of carrier

1 backpack carrier, falls through leg openings causing head and body injuries

1 car seat/carrier, handle locks unexpectedly release, causing seat to suddenly rotate, serious injuries can occur

At least 891,000 units distributed were recalled

**Recreation and Ride-On-Toys (5)**

1 spinning ride toy, center column can break causing a child to suddenly fall backward or be hit in the face by the broken column

1 go-kart, hair or clothing can become entangled in partially exposed rotating components behind the drivers' seats, causing death or serious injury

3 ride-on-battery powered vehicles, batteries can overheat causing fires and pedals stick, causing injuries

At least 819,000 units distributed were recalled

## **Miscellaneous (15)**

- 1 trampoline safety net enclosure, straps can break causing children to fall out of trampoline and be injured
- 1 miniature skateboard keychain, presents a choking hazard
- 1 lamp that can short circuit posing a fire hazard
- 1 hammock that twists around children's necks and infants sleeping on soft bedding can become wedged in positions in which they cannot breathe, strangulation hazard
- 1 sandal with flowers that detach, posing a choking hazard
- 1 bib, rattle and spoon set, bib can detach posing a choking hazard
- 1 baby bouncer, toy bar suddenly releases and causes injury
- 1 wooden rocking chair, rear legs separate from base causing chair to collapse falls occur
- 1 teething ring, when bent in an infant's mouth can trigger a gagging reflex, posing a risk of vomiting, choking and aspiration
- 1 teether, can pull apart easily and expose small pieces, poses choking and aspiration hazards
- 1 nightlight, faceplate can be broken off, exposing wiring and posing shock and electrocution hazards
- 1 jumper, the spring can break, babies can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries
- 1 table, mallets can lodge in the throats of children, choking hazard
- 1 swim mask, glass lens can break into sharp pieces, causing laceration to a child's face eyes or hands
- 1 pacifier because latex is aging faster than normal, the nipple can detach from the shield, choking hazard

At least 3,960,500 units distributed were recalled

## **Walker (2)**

- 1 walker collapses unexpectedly during use and injures infants
- 1 walker steering wheel can cause babies to lose their lower teeth and telephone can could break apart, releasing small parts and posing a choking hazard

At least 201,000 units distributed were recalled

## **Toy Chest (1) lids can fall on child's head or neck due to inadequate lid support**

At least 400 units distributed were recalled

## **Jogging Strollers (3) break failure, front wheel connector cracking during use and missing frame straps that secure the seat can result in serious injuries to the child**

At least 49,200 units distributed were recalled

### **Swings (3)**

- 1 cradle swing, locks on handle can unexpectedly release, causing seat to flip forward, serious injuries can occur
- 1 infant swing, if there are missing parts, the restraint isn't used or the tray pops off, infants can slip down into the seat and strangle or fall from swing
- 1 outdoor swing, children can maneuver out of the restraints and fall out of swings, serious injuries can occur

At least 9,605,000 units distributed were recalled

### **Toys (20)**

- 1 foam rubber cow, pieces of rubber tear off, poses a choking hazard
- 3 basketball sets, potential strangulation in net opening
- 3 premium toys, halves of ball and barrel-shaped containers can pose suffocation hazards
- 1 activity dome toy, nylon bands that hold the surface level can detach allowing surface to tilt, entrapment and suffocation hazards
- 1 stacking toy, presents a choking hazard
- 1 baby phone, ball-shaped antenna detaches, presents a choking hazard
- 1 flying dolls, rapid flight in unpredictable directions, can hit and injure children and adults
- 1 construction toy, 25-inch strap attached to bucket can wrap around a child's neck, strangulation hazard
- 1 caterpillar toy, small children can choke on the small balls
- 1 pop-up toy, springs inside toy can break loose posing a choking hazard
- 1 walker toy that can tip over when children lean forward on the toy, windshield wipers that stick out can injure children when they fall
- 1 inflatable playring, when a baby leans his face against the side of the playring, the soft surface covers the baby's nose and mouth restricting airflow posing suffocation hazard
- 1 klackeroo toy, knobs can detach, small pieces come loose, posing a choking hazard
- 2 pull toys, wooden wheels, pegs, or bead on the toys could come off, choking hazard
- 1 toy car, tires detach from the wheels of cars, choking hazard

At least 40,159,300 units distributed were recalled

### **Bicycles and Components (7)**

- 1 defective handle bar that causes the front wheel not to turn properly, resulting in falls
- 2 frames can break apart causing falls and serious injuries
- 2 forks can break apart during use, causing riders to lose control and fall
- 1 wheel separation resulting in crashes and injuries
- 1 tube that attaches the fork to bike can fail, causing riders to lose control and fall

At least 77,500 units distributed were recalled

# **REGULATED PRODUCTS RECALLS**

PRODUCT	MODEL	MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER	CITY/STATE	ORIGIN	HAZARD	DISTRIBUTION	RECALL DATE
TYPE Bicycle Helmets BIKE HELMET	975858	Cycle Express Inc	New York, Ny 10001	CHINA	Bicycle Helmet Structural Failure	NATIONWIDE	07/08/2000
BIKE HELMET	LA CRUSIN	Rand International	Farmingdale Ny 11735	TAIWAN	Bicycle Helmet Structural Failure	NATIONWIDE	07/05/2000
TYPE Lead in Paint MAGNETIC GAMES	6652 3,4-16	Safari Ltd	Miami Fl 33169	TAIWAN	Lead in Paint Non-Toy/Children's Product	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999
CHILDREN'S PLASTIC PICNIC SETS	AUSTRALIA	Mervyn s California	Hayward Ca 94541	CHINA	Lead in Paint Non Toy/Children's Product	NATIONWIDE	06/01/2000
TYPE OTHER PACIFIER CLIP	M13157B	Rashti & Rashti Inc	New York Ny 10120	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	09/02/2000
BIB AND PACIFIER CLIP	M13158B	Rashti & Rashti Inc	New York Ny 10120	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	08/02/2000
TYPE Rattles PRECIOUS KEEPSAKES RATTLE	#10399	Russ Berrie & Co Inc	Oakland Nj 07436	CHINA	Rattle	NATIONWIDE	02/28/2000
TYPE SLEEP PURPLE 'SATIN' PAJAMAS	CO300	The Lifelike Company	Englewood Co 80111	MEXICO	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/17/1999
PAJAMAS	733032	Gap Inc	San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999
SLEEPER	733002	Gap Inc	San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999
PAJAMA SET	353554	Gap Inc	San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999
FLEECE PAJAMAS	466291	Gap Inc	San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999
FLEECE PAJAMAS	674060	Gap Inc	San Francisco, Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999
2-PIECE PAJAMAS	353558	Gap Inc	San Francisco Ca	INDONESIA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999

PRODUCT	MODEL	MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER	CITY/STATE	ORIGIN	HAZARD	DISTRIBUTION	RECALL DATE
TYPE SLEEP NIGHT GOWN	GPU CF79761	The William Carter Company	Morrow, Ga	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	08/17/2000
COTTON BATH ROBE	011 W02	Federated Department Stores	Cincinnati, Oh	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000
COTTON BATH ROBE	011 WBB	Federated Department Stores	Cincinnati, Oh	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000
COTTON BATH ROBE	101 BLU	Federated Department Stores	Cincinnati, Oh	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000
NFL BATHROBE	T07655596	Federated Department Stores	Cincinnati, Oh	BRAZIL	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000
CLUB ROOM BATHROBE	CR46HUN488	Federated Department Stores	Cincinnati, Oh	BRAZIL	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000
CHARTER CLUB BATHROBE	2890WHT486	Federated Department Stores	Cincinnati, Oh	CHINA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000
TYPE Toys BALL MAZE PLAYHOUSE	559T00	Lillian Vernon Corporation	Rye, Ny 10580	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	05/30/2000
WOODEN BALL CHUTE	1500	Kathe Kruse Doll Co	Troy, Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/16/1999
WOODEN SHAPE SORTER TOY	1438	Kathe Kruse Doll Co	Troy, Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/16/1999
WOODEN SHAPE SORTER TOY	1440	Kathe Kruse Doll Co	Troy, Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/15/1999
WOODEN SHAPE SORTER TOY	1502	Kathe Kruse Doll Co	Troy, Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/15/1999
BUGG ZAPPERS	304215G	The Promotional Resources	Topeka, Ks 66619	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	06/06/2000
PLUSH STACKING TOY	110301826/99	Gymboree Corporation	Burlingame, Ca 94010	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	07/24/2000
PLUSH SHAPE SORTER	1103 01918	The Gymboree Corporation	Burlingame, Ca 94010	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	07/24/2000
DOLL CARE FEEDING SET	SKU #563239	Dollar Tree Stores, inc	Chesapeake, Va 23320	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	07/11 2000



PRODUCT	MODEL	MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER/CITY/STATE	ORIGIN	HAZARD	DISTRIBUTION	RECALL DATE	NEWS RELEASE	Total Units
TYPE HELMET BIKE HELMET 00-792-0051	LA CRUSIN'	Rand International Farmingdale Ny 11735	TAIWAN	Bicycle Helmet Structural Failure	NATIONWIDE	07/05/2000	00139	70,000
BIKE HELMET 00-800-1416	975958	Cycle Express Inc New York Ny 10001	CHINA	Bicycle Helmet Structural Failure	NATIONWIDE	07/08/2000	00140	9,000
Total for Product Type 79,000								
TYPE Lead-in-Paint MAGNETIC GAMES 00-792-0192	6652 3 4-16	Safari Ltd Miami Fl 33689	TAIWAN	Lead in-Paint Non-Toy/Children's Product	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999	00038	21,000
CHILDREN'S PLASTIC PICNIC SETS 00-792-0660	AUSTRALIA	Mervyn's California Hayward Ca 94541	CHINA	Lead in Paint Non Toy/Children's Product	NATIONWIDE	06/01/2000	00117	1,200
Total for Product Type 22,200								
TYPE OTHER BIB AND PACIFIER CLIP 00-792-0877	M131568	Rashti & Rashti Inc New York Ny 10120	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	08/02/2000	00154	6,350
PACIFIER CLIP 00-792-0878	M131578	Rashti & Rashti Inc New York Ny 10120	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	09/02/2000	00154	6,350
Total for Product Type 12,700								
TYPE RATTLE PRECIOUS KEEPSAKES RATTLE 00-792-0423	#10399	Russ Bernie & Co Inc Oakland Nj 07436	CHINA	Rattle	NATIONWIDE	02/28/2000	00082	13,400
TYPE SLEEP SLEEPER 00-792-0188	733002	Gap Inc San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999	00032	38,500
PAJAMA SET 00-792-0189	353554	Gap Inc San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999	00032	38,500
Total for Product Type 13,400								

PRODUCT	MODEL	MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER/CITY/STATE	ORIGIN	HAZARD	DISTRIBUTION	RECALL DATE	NEWS RELEASE	Total Units
TYPE SLEEP 2 PIECE PAJAMAS 00-792-0234	353558	Gap Inc San Francisco, Ca	INDONESIA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999	00032	38,500
CHARTER CLUB BATHROBE 00-792-0264	2690WHT486	Federated Department Stores Cincinnati, Oh	CHINA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000	00119	8,334
CLUB ROOM BATHROBE 00-792-0268	CR46HUN488	Federated Department Stores Cincinnati, Oh	BRAZIL	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000	00119	8,334
NFL BATHROBE 00-792-0269	T07655596	Federated Department Stores Cincinnati Oh	BRAZIL	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000	00119	8 333
PURPLE SATIN PAJAMAS 00-792-0279	CO300	The Lifelike Company Englewood Co 80111	MEXICO	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/17/1999		4,366
COTTON BATH ROBE 00-792-0290	101-BLU	Federated Department Stores Cincinnati Oh	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000	00119	8,333
COTTON BATH ROBE 00-792-0291	011 W02	Federated Department Stores Cincinnati Oh	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000	00119	8,333
COTTON BATH ROBE 00-792-0292	011-WBB	Federated Department Stores Cincinnati Oh	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	06/07/2000	00119	8 333
FLEECE PAJAMAS 00-792-0293	674060	Gap Inc San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999	00032	38,500
FLEECE PAJAMAS 00-792-0294	466291	Gap Inc San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999	00032	38,500
PAJAMAS 00-792-0295	733032	Gap Inc San Francisco Ca	KOREA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	12/09/1999	00032	38,500
NIGHT GOWN 00-792-0955		The William Carter Company Morrow, Ga	USA	Sleepwear Flammability Failure	NATIONWIDE	08/17/2000	00166	1,000
Total for Product Type								286,366
TYPE, Toys WOODEN SHAPE SORTER TOY 00-800-1563	1502	Kalhe Kruse Doll Co Troy, Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/15/1999	00033	489

PRODUCT	MODEL	MANUFACTURER/IMPORTER/CITY/STATE	ORIGIN	HAZARD	DISTRIBUTION	RECALL DATE	NEWS RELEASE	Total Units
<b>TYPE Toys</b>								
WOODEN SHAPE SORTER TOY 00-800-1564	1440	Kaihe Kruse Doll Co Troy Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/15/1999	00033	1,261
WOODEN SHAPE SORTER TOY 00-800-1565	1438	Kaihe Kruse Doll Co Troy, Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/16/1999	00033	552
WOODEN BALL CHUTE 00-800-1566	1500	Kaihe Kruse Doll Co Troy Ny 12180	GERMANY	Small Ball Ban	NATIONWIDE	12/16/1999	00003	168
BALL MAZE PLAYHOUSE 00-792-0630	559T00	Lillian Vernon Corporation Rye Ny 10580	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	05/30/2000		1,200
PLUSH SHAPE SORTER 00-792-0659	1103 01918	The Gymboree Corporation Burlingame Ca 94010	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	07/24/2000	00150	19,000
PLUSH STACKING TOY 00-792-0669	110301926/99	Gymborees Corporation Burlingame Ca 94010	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	07/24/2000	00150	12,000
BUGG ZAPPERS 00-792-0898	30421SG	The Promotional Resources Topeka Ks 66619	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	06/06/2000	00120	105,000
DOLL CARE FEEDING SET 00-800-3203	SKU #563239	Dollar Tree Stores Inc Chesapeake Va 23320	CHINA	Small parts	NATIONWIDE	07/11/2000	00143	700,000
Total for Product Type								839 670
Grand Total								1,253,336

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 5, 2000

Release # 00-139

**CONTACT: Rand Recall Hotline (800) 338-7677**

CPSC Contact: Kim Dulic

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### CPSC, Rand International Announce Recall of Bicycle Helmets

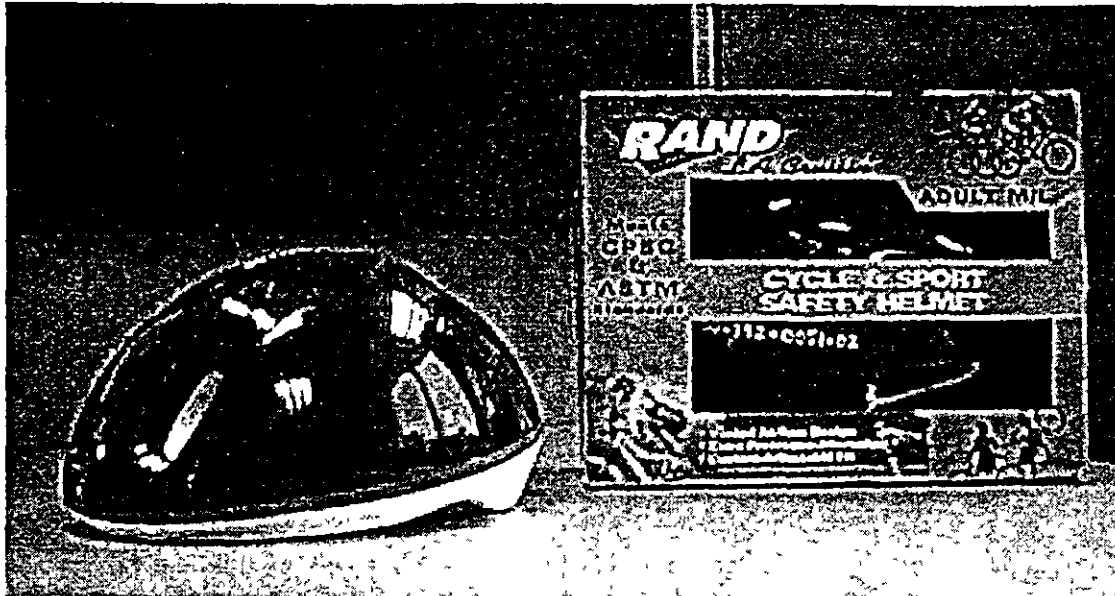
WASHINGTON, D C. - In cooperation with the U S Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Rand International, of Farmingdale, N.Y , is voluntarily recalling about 70,000 bicycle helmets. These bicycle helmets fail impact testing and labeling required under CPSC's Safety Standard for Bicycle Helmets, violating the Consumer Product Safety Act. Riders wearing these helmets are not properly protected from falls, and could suffer severe head injuries.

CPSC and Rand International are not aware of any injuries or incidents involving these products. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries and incidents.

The recalled helmets are various models of the L A Cruisin' bicycle helmets. The helmets were sold in various child, youth and adult sizes. The youth and adult-sized helmets are white or black and the child sizes are either blue or pink. A label inside the helmet reads, "Manufactured by Rand International," and "MADE IN CHINA." Writing on the packaging reads, "RAND," "L A Cruisin'," and "Meets CPSC & ASTM Standards78."

Kmart and Rose's stores nationwide sold these bicycle helmets from April 1999 through March 2000 for about \$8.

Consumers should stop wearing these bicycle helmets immediately, and return them to Rand International for a free replacement helmet. For more information, contact Rand International at (800) 338-7677 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or write to Rand International, Attention: Customer Service Dept., 51 Executive Blvd., Farmingdale, NY 11735-4718.



The U S Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from the unreasonable risk of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, you can go to [CPSC's forms page](#) and use the first on-line form on that page. Or, you can call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or send the information to [info@cpsc.gov](mailto:info@cpsc.gov). To order a press release through fax-on-demand, call (301) 504-0051 from the handset of your fax machine and enter the release number. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information from CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) or by calling the hotline or sending your request to [info@cpsc.gov](mailto:info@cpsc.gov). You can also subscribe to CPSC's [email subscription list](#) which normally sends all press releases the day they are issued.

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CONTACT: Cycle Express Recall Hotline: (877) 714-6117

CPSC CONTACT: Kim Dulic

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### CPSC, Cycle Express Inc. Announce Recall of Bicycle Helmets

WASHINGTON, D C - In cooperation with the U S Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Cycle Express Inc , of New York, N Y., is voluntarily recalling about 9,000 bicycle helmets. These helmets fail impact testing and labeling required under CPSC's Safety Standard for Bicycle Helmets, violating the Consumer Product Safety Act. Riders wearing these helmets are not adequately protected from falls, and could suffer severe head injuries or death.

CPSC and Cycle Express are not aware of any injuries or incidents involving these helmets. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries.

The recalled girls' helmets are mostly pink mixed with silver glitter. The pink portion of the helmet is bordered by purple tape. Decals on the helmets read "Hearts & Flowers." These helmets are size small, for ages 2 through 5 years. A label inside the helmet reads "DISTRIBUTED BY CYCLE EXPRESS." The helmets, which were made in China, are packaged in a box that reads, "Hearts and Flowers Helmet Combo Value Pack" and "Item #10235." The helmets were sold with a bike bag-purse combo and hair accessories.

Toys R Us stores sold these helmets with accessories nationwide from October 1999 through April 2000 for about \$13.

Consumers should stop using these bicycle helmets immediately, and return them to the store where purchased. They will receive a \$7 refund, which is the assessed value of the helmet. For more information, call Cycle Express toll-free at (877) 714-6117 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or write to Cycle Express Inc , 312 Fifth Ave , 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001.



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### CPSC, Safari Ltd. Announce Recall of Magnet Games

WASHINGTON, D C - In cooperation with the U S Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Safari Ltd., of Miami, Fla , is recalling about 21,000 magnet games. Paint on the magnets metal figures contains amounts of lead that exceed federal standards for children's products. Prolonged exposure to high levels of lead presents a lead poisoning hazard to young children.

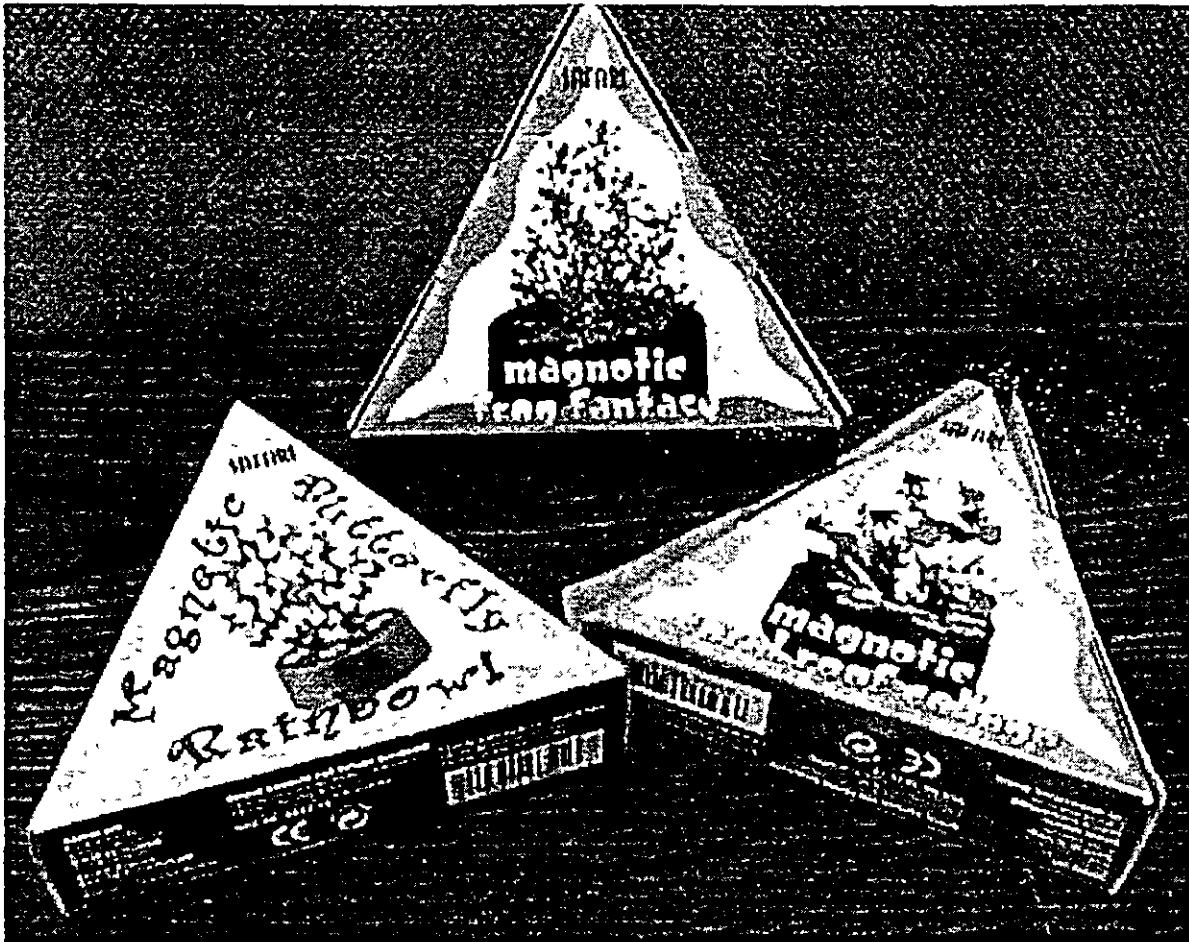
CPSC and Safari Ltd. are not aware of any injuries involving these products. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries.

The magnet games are made up of a black round base, measuring 2.5 inches in diameter, that is magnetic with about 60 small, multi-colored metal figures in the shape of butterflies, frogs or fish. "Made in Taiwan" is imprinted into the black base. Each unit is packaged in a triangle-shaped box with the following identification: Magnetic Butterfly Rainbow Item No. 6652-16, Magnetic Frog Fantasy - Item No. 6653-16, and Magnetic Coral Reef Collage - Item No. 6654-16. The boxes also are labeled in part "Ages 7 to 70.. SAFARI MADE IN TAIWAN"

Small toy and gift stores nationwide sold these magnets from January 1999 through November 1999 for about \$6.

Consumers should immediately remove the metal figures from the magnetic base and discard them. Consumers should call Safari Ltd. for replacement metal figures at (800) 615-3111 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.





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Release # 00-117b

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### Children's Picnic Sets Recalled by Mervyn's

**PRODUCT** Children's Picnic Sets - Mervyn's California, of Hayward, Calif, is recalling about 1,200 children's plastic picnic sets contained in clear bags. The clear bag reads "AUSTRALIA" in multicolored lettering, "Down Under" in blue lettering, and has an illustration of a koala bear face. The bag has a pink strap and piping. The picnic set inside the bag consists of four blue cups, four light blue bowls, four small, purple plates; four red plates with the bear illustration; and a set of cutlery. Mervyn's stores nationwide sold the sets from April 2000 through May 2000 for about \$13.

**PROBLEM** The paint on the bag contains high levels of lead that violates the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Act. Lead poisoning in children is associated with behavior problems, learning disabilities, hearing problems and growth retardation.

**INCIDENTS/INJURIES** None reported

**WHAT TO DO** Stop using these bags immediately and return them to any Mervyn's store for a full refund. For more information, call Mervyn's at (800) MERVYN'S between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.

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CPSC Contact: Nychelle Fleming

Release # 00-154

(301) 504-0580 Ext 1192

### CPSC, Rashti & Rashti Announce Recall of Pacifier Clips

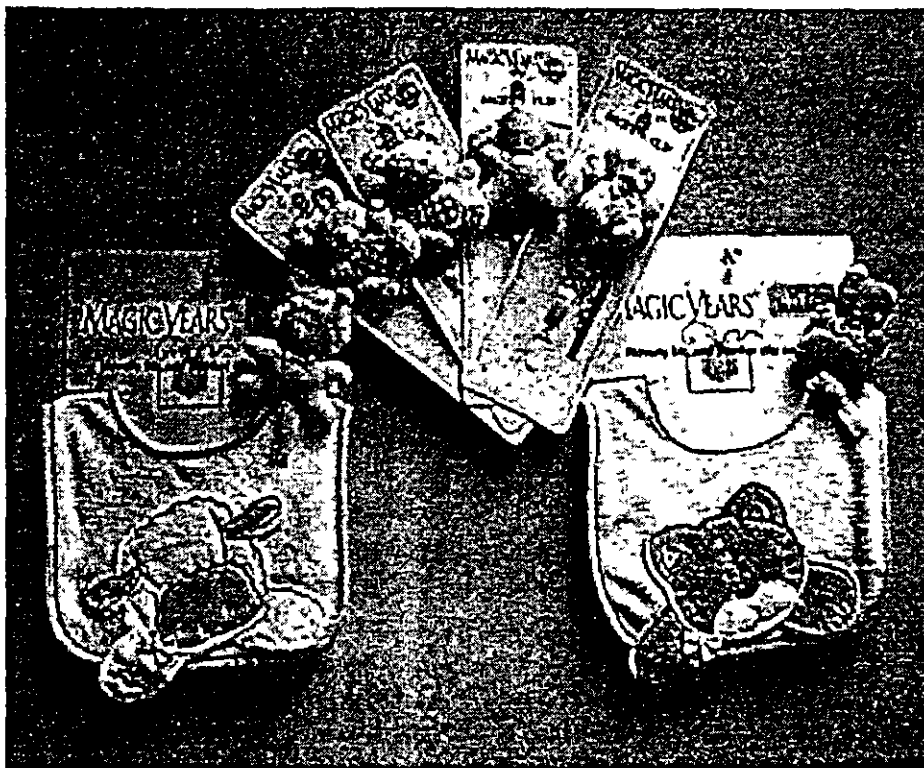
WASHINGTON, D C - In cooperation with the U S Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Rashti & Rashti Inc , of New York, N Y , is voluntarily recalling about 12,700 pacifier clips. The metal clip and the small rivet that attaches the clip to a small, stuffed animal on the pacifier holder can break apart easily, exposing babies to small parts. This poses a choking and aspiration hazard to babies.

Rashti & Rashti received one report of a pacifier clip breaking apart. No injuries have been reported.

The recalled Magic Years® Novelty Pacifier Buddy Clips were sold individually, and also as part of a set with a matching bib. The pacifier clip has a small, stuffed animal attached -- including a purple cat, yellow chick, blue dog, pink bunny, green bear and white sheep. The bib sold with the bib set has a large, sewn-on animal patch that matches the design of the pacifier animal. The clips and bib/clip sets are packaged on a yellow cardboard hangtag. "Magic Years®" and "PACIFIER CLIP" are written on the individual clip packaging. "Magic Years®", "Novelty bib and pacifier clip set" and "ALL ITEMS MADE IN CHINA" are written on the bib/clip set packaging. There is no writing on the pacifier clips or bibs.

Gift and specialty stores sold the pacifier clips from September 1999 through June 2000. The pacifier clips sold individually for about \$3, and the bib/pacifier clip sets sold for about \$5.

Consumers should take these pacifier clips away from babies immediately, and call Rashti & Rashti at (800) 4-RASHTI between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday for information on receiving a refund.



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CONTACT: Russ Berrie Recall Line: (800) 272-7877

CPSC CONTACT Nychelle Fleming

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### CPSC, Russ Berrie & Co. Inc. Announce Recall of Rattles

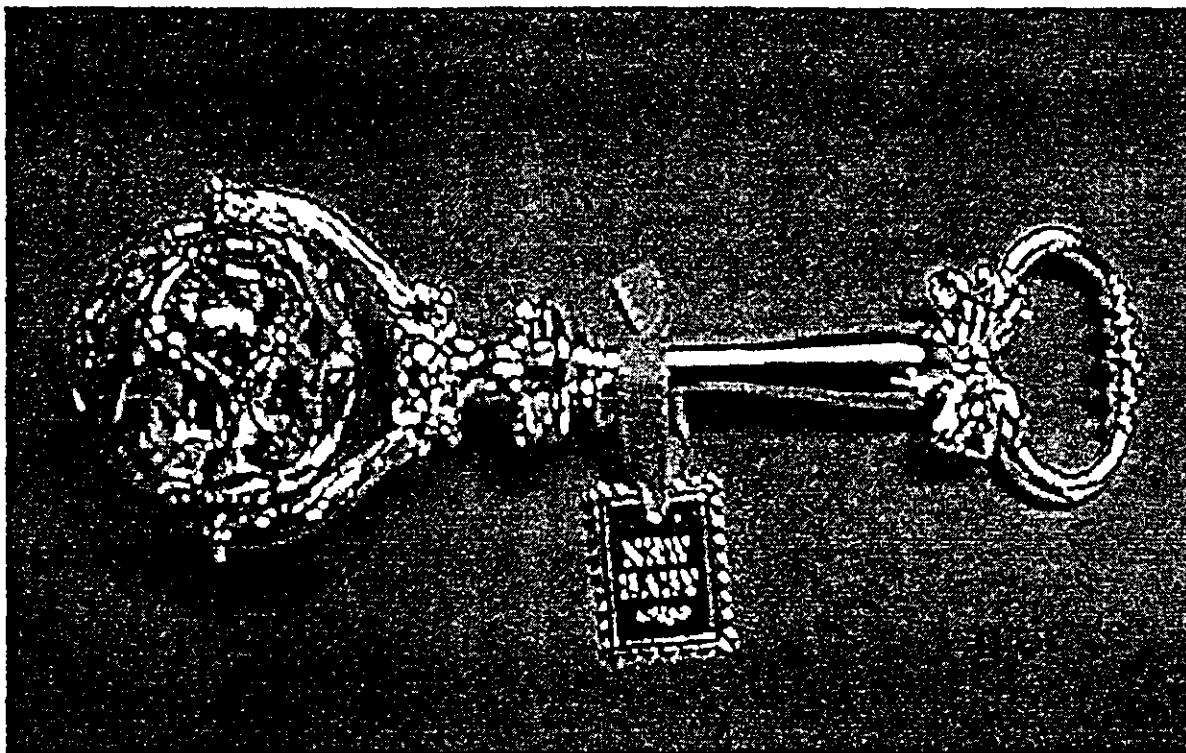
WASHINGTON, D C - In cooperation with the U S Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Russ Berrie & Co Inc , of Oakland, N J , is voluntarily recalling about 13,400 rattles. The shape and size of the rattle's handle allow it to become lodged in the throats of babies, posing a choking hazard. The rattles violate the Federal Hazardous Substances Act for the design and construction of baby rattles.

CPSC and Russ Berrie are not aware of any incidents or injuries involving these rattles. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries.

The Precious Keepsakes™ silver-plated "New Baby" rattle is 6 inches long and consists of a spinning ball on top of an ornate handle, which includes a small bear and a bow. The rattle was sold as item number 10399. The item number appears on the product packaging. A silver tag attached to the rattle with a ribbon reads "NEW BABY."

Specialty and drug stores, and flower and gift shops nationwide sold these rattles from November 1998 through December 1999 for about \$14.

Consumers should take these rattles away from babies immediately, and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. For more information, contact Russ Berrie & Co. at (800) 272-7877 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or write to Russ Berrie & Co. Inc., Attn: Customer Service Dept., 111 Bauer Drive, Oakland, NJ 07436.



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CONTACTS: Recall Lines - (800) GAPSTYLE or (800) OLD NAVY

December 9, 1999

CPSC CONTACT Jane Francis Ext 1187  
(301) 504-0580  
Gap Contact  
(415) 427-2212

Release # 00-032

### CPSC, Gap Inc. Announce Recall of Children's Pajamas

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Gap Inc., of San Francisco, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 231,000 children's pajamas sold at Gap and Old Navy stores. The pajama sets fail to meet federal children's sleepwear flammability standards. The standards require sleepwear to be flame-resistant, and if the fabric ignites, the flame must self-extinguish. Failure to meet the flammability standards presents a risk of serious burns to children.

Gap Inc. has not received any reports of injuries related to these pajama sets. Gap Inc. is voluntarily conducting this recall to help prevent the possibility of injury. All recalled pajamas have been removed from store shelves.

Today's recall announcement is the reissuance of the recall of the pajama sets announced December 2, 1999 by Gap Inc., and includes five additional style pajama sets that were tested and failed the federal flammability standard.

The six different styles of pajamas being recalled are all made with 100 percent polyester fabric. The pajamas have style numbers 353558, 353554, 733002, 733032, 466291 and 674060. The style numbers are located on labels sewn into the side seams or collar of the garments.

**Style 353558** are two-piece, front-button style with long sleeves and long pants. These flannel pajama sets come in yellow with penguin print or navy blue with bear print. The sets are labeled "Gap," and "100% polyester." They were sold in sizes 2 through 14.

**Style 353554** are two-piece, front-button style with long sleeves and long pants. These fleece pajama sets come in white, blue and pink with a snowflake print. The sets are labeled "Gap," and "100% polyester." They were sold in sizes 2 through 14.

**Style 733002** are one-piece, footed, zipper-front style with long sleeves. These fleece pajamas come in blue with a white snowflake print. The pajamas are labeled, "baby GAP," and "100% polyester." They were sold in infant and toddler sizes XS through 4XL.

**Style 733032** are one-piece, footed, zipper-front style with long sleeves. These fleece pajamas come in black and white pony print and a cheetah print. The pajamas are labeled "babyGap," and "100% polyester." They were sold in infant and toddler sizes XS through 4XL.

**Style 466291** are one-piece, footed, zipper-front style with long sleeves. These fleece pajamas come in navy with a white star print. The pajamas are labeled "babyGap," and "100% polyester." They were sold in infant and toddler sizes XS through 3XL.



Style 674060 are two-piece, front button top with long sleeve, long pants. The sets come in lavender or blue with white piping around the pant cuff with a shirt that has piping around the collar, front placket and cuff. The pajamas are labeled "Old Navy," and 100% polyester. They were sold in infant size 6-12 months through toddler size 2T-3T.

GapKids, babyGap, Gap Outlet and Old Navy stores nationwide sold these pajamas from August 1999 through December 1999 for between \$20 and \$39.

Parents and caregivers should immediately stop allowing children to wear these pajamas and return them to any Gap or Old Navy location for a refund and a \$10 gift certificate. For more information, consumers should call Gap Inc at (800) GAPSTYLE or (800) OLD NAVY between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or go to their web site at gapinc.com/performance/news\_releases/dec2\_99\_other.htm.

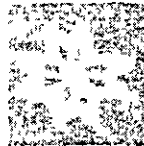
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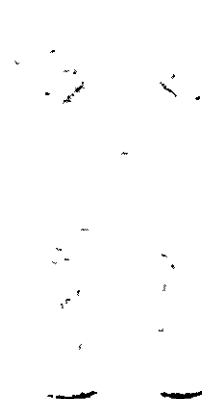
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CONTACT: Federated Recall Hotline: (800) 364-6190

June 7, 2000

CPSC Contact Kim Dulic

Release # 00-119

(301) 504-0580 Ext. 1183

### CPSC, Federated Department Stores Announce Recall of Children's Robes

*(Robes sold at Bloomingdale's, Burdines, Goldsmith's, Lazarus, Macy's, Rich's, and The Bon Marché)*

WASHINGTON, D.C - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Federated Department Stores Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, is recalling up to 50,000 children's robes purchased for use as sleepwear. These robes, when used as sleepwear, fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear. The standards require sleepwear, including robes, to be flame resistant, and if the garment ignites, the flame must self-extinguish. Failure to meet the flammability standards presents a risk of serious burn injuries to children.

Federated Department Stores has not received any reports of injuries from these robes. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injury.

The recalled robes are made of 100 percent cotton terry cloth sold under the brand names Aegean, Baby Monarch, b kids, Charter Club, Club Room, and Jr. By Monarch. The robes are a wrap style with waist belt, two front patch pockets and a hood. They were sold in boys and girls sizes 12 months to 14 and in sizes small, medium, large and extra large. The robes come in a variety of colors and prints. The brand name, fabric content and size are on sewn-in on labels.

The robes were sold at the following stores from July 1995 through January 2000 for about \$25 to \$52.

Robes	Where Sold
Club Room	Macy's
Charter Club	Burdines, Goldsmith's, Lazarus, Macy's, Rich's, The Bon Marché
Aegean	Bloomingdale's
Baby Monarch	
b kids	
Jr. By Monarch	

Parents should immediately stop their children from wearing these robes and return the robes to the store.

where purchased for a full refund. Consumers should call Federated Department Stores at (800) 364-6190 anytime for additional information.

Children's cotton swimwear cover-ups and polyester robes are not included in this recall.





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Contact Ken Giles or Yolanda Fultz-Morris  
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### Girl's Nightshirts Recalled by the William Carter Co.

**PRODUCT:** *Girl's Nightshirts* - The William Carter Co (Carter's), of Morrow, Ga , is voluntarily recalling about 1,000 girl's nightshirts. The recalled nightshirts have long sleeves, and were sold in sizes small (4-5 year), medium (6-7 year), large (8-10 year) and, x-large (12-14 yr). They are made with 100 percent polyester fabric with a pattern of brown bears wearing pink pajamas and the words "p j bear" printed on a white background. Identification code "GPU CF79761" and "Carter's" are printed on a label sewn into the collar. Carter's, department and specialty stores sold these pajamas nationwide from May 2000 through August 2000 for between \$10 and \$13.

**PROBLEM:** The nightshirts, which fail to meet federal children's sleepwear flammability standards, could ignite easily and present a serious risk of burn injuries in violation of the Federal Flammable Fabrics Act.



**INCIDENTS/INJURIES:** None reported

**WHAT TO DO:** Take these nightshirts away from children immediately, and call Carter's toll-free at (888) 339-2129 anytime for instructions on returning the nightshirts for a refund and a \$15 Carter's gift certificate. Consumers also can visit the firm's web site at [http //www carters com/recall.html](http://www.carters.com/recall.html)

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### **CPSC, Käthe Kruse Doll Co. Announce Recall of "Selecta" Wooden Toys**

WASHINGTON, D C - In cooperation with the U S Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Kathe Kruse Doll Co , of Troy, N Y , is recalling about 2,400 Selecta wooden toys. The balls included with these toys are banned because they present a serious risk of choking deaths to young children.

The CPSC and Kathe Kruse Doll Co are not aware of any injuries involving the small balls contained in these toys. This recall is being conducted to prevent possible injuries.

The Selecta brand toys being recalled are the "Quatrino" wooden shape sorter toys, "Sorting Box" shape sorter toys, "Favola" shape sorter toys, and "Kugelbahn" ball chute toys. The Selecta Quatrino wooden shape sorter toy has eight sides. There are shapes cut out of the top of the toy for inserting various wooden shaped pieces, including the two small balls. Four brightly colored doors on the side of the toy slide up to open the storage area for the wooden pieces. A sticker on one side of the toy shows a bee, and "with beeswax" is written on the sticker in various languages.

The Selecta Sorting Box wooden shape sorter toy has four sides. There are shapes cut out of the top of the toy for inserting various wooden-shaped pieces, including two small balls. A brightly colored door on the top of the toy slides out to open the storage area for the wooden pieces, including the two small balls. A sticker on the toy reads, "Selecta Spielzeug," and "Made in Germany."

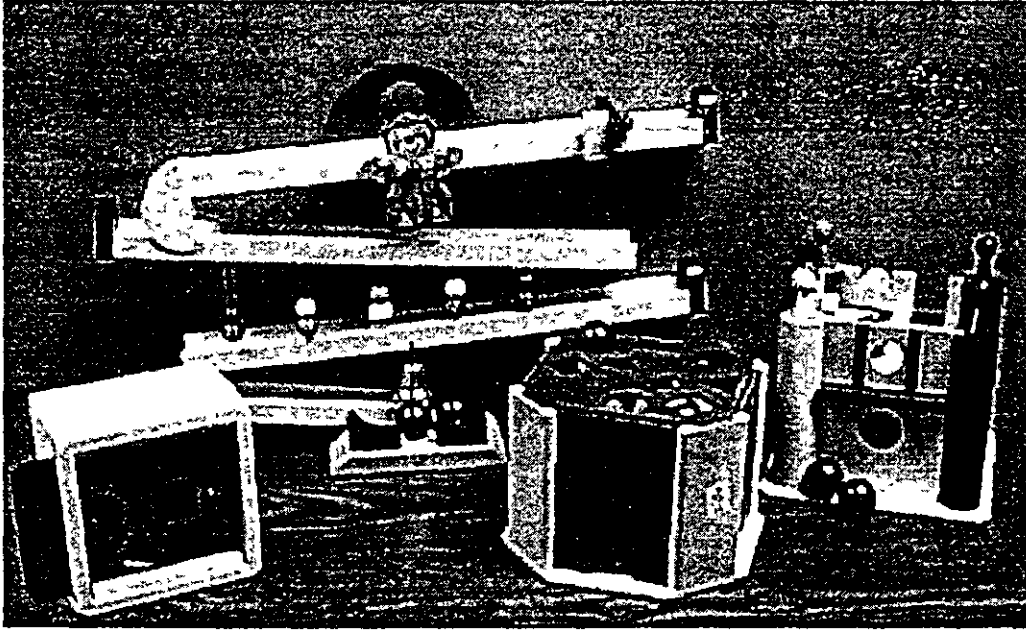
The Selecta Favola wooden shape sorter toy resembles a medieval castle with four sides and four cylindrical turrets. There is a wooden panel near the top of the toy that opens horizontally, allowing access to shape cut-outs for inserting various wooden pieces, including two small balls. A sticker on the bottom of the toy shows a bee, and "with beeswax" is written in various languages.

The Selecta Kugelbahn wooden ball chute is a toy consisting of a series of four chutes attached to each other in an angled position designed to allow the two small balls included with the toy to descend and sound a number of bells that are attached to the chutes along the way. The toy includes a wooden painted clown attached to the center of the top chute. The "Selecta" brand logo appears on the front of the base of the toy.

Toy stores and web sites sold these toys from January 1997 through November 1999 for \$30 to \$80.

Consumers should take these toys away from young children immediately, and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. Consumers who purchased the toys from a web site should contact the web site to make arrangements for returning the toys for a refund. For more information, consumers should call Kathe Kruse Doll Co at (800) 932-7141 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.





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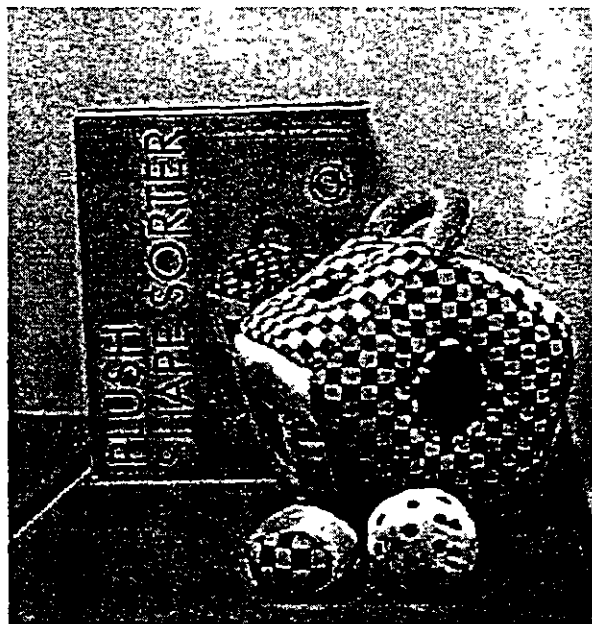
### CPSC, Gymboree Announce Recall of Plush Shape Sorters and Stacking Toys

**PRODUCT.** Plush Shape Sorter Toys - The Gymboree Corp., of Burlingame, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 19,000 plush shape sorter toys. The toy is a multi-colored, plush fabric sorter box with six shapes that rattle, crackle or squeak, and have a multi-pattern design including, green with blue polk-a-dots, red and orange checks, and blue and green stripes. A label on the toy reads, "GYMBOREE" and "Made In China." Gymboree and Play & Music Stores, and the Gymboree web site sold the toys nationwide from November 1998 through April 2000 for about \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The stuffing of the toys can contain sewing needles and sharp metal pieces. Young children could ingest or be cut by these sharp metal pieces.

**INCIDENTS/INJURIES.** There has been one report of a part of a sewing needle in the stuffing of the plush shape sorter toy. After searching through its inventory, the firm found five additional plush shape sorter toys with sharp metal pieces. No injuries have been reported.

**WHAT TO DO.** Stop using the toys immediately, and return it to the store where purchased for a refund. For more information, contact Gymboree at (800) 222-7758 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.

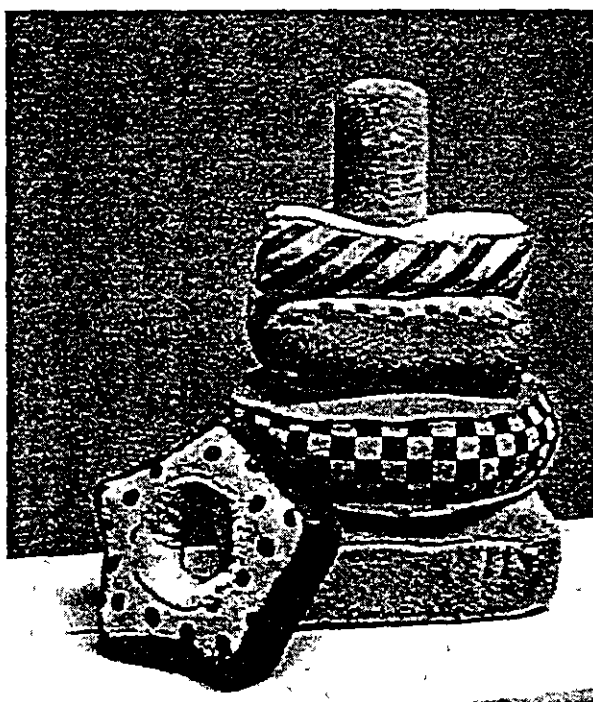


**PRODUCT:** Plush Stacking Toys - The Gymboree Corp., of Burlingame, Calif., is voluntarily recalling about 12,000 plush stacking toys. The toy has four multi-colored stacking shapes that graduate from large to small with plush fabric that rattle, crackle or squeak. The shapes of the stacking toy are a circle, square, triangle and star, and have multi-pattern designs including green with purple polk-a-dots, red and orange checks, and blue and green stripes. A label on these toys read, "GYMBOREE" and "Made In China." Gymboree and Play & Music Stores, and the Gymboree web site sold the toys nationwide from November 1998 through June 2000 for about \$20.

**PROBLEM:** The stuffing of the toys can contain sewing needles and sharp metal pieces. Young children could ingest or be cut by these sharp metal pieces.

**INCIDENTS/INJURIES:** After searching through its inventory, the firm found sharp metal pieces in six of the plush shape stacking toys. No injuries have been reported.

**WHAT TO DO:** Stop using the toys immediately, and return it to the store where purchased for a refund. For more information, contact Gymboree at (800) 222-7758 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.



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**CONTACT: Bug Toy Recall Hotline: (800) 467-4712**

CPSC Contact: Yolanda Fultz-Morris

(301) 504-0580 Ext. 1219

### **CPSC, Promotional Resources Group Announce Recall of Bug Zapper Toys Sold With Children's Meals**

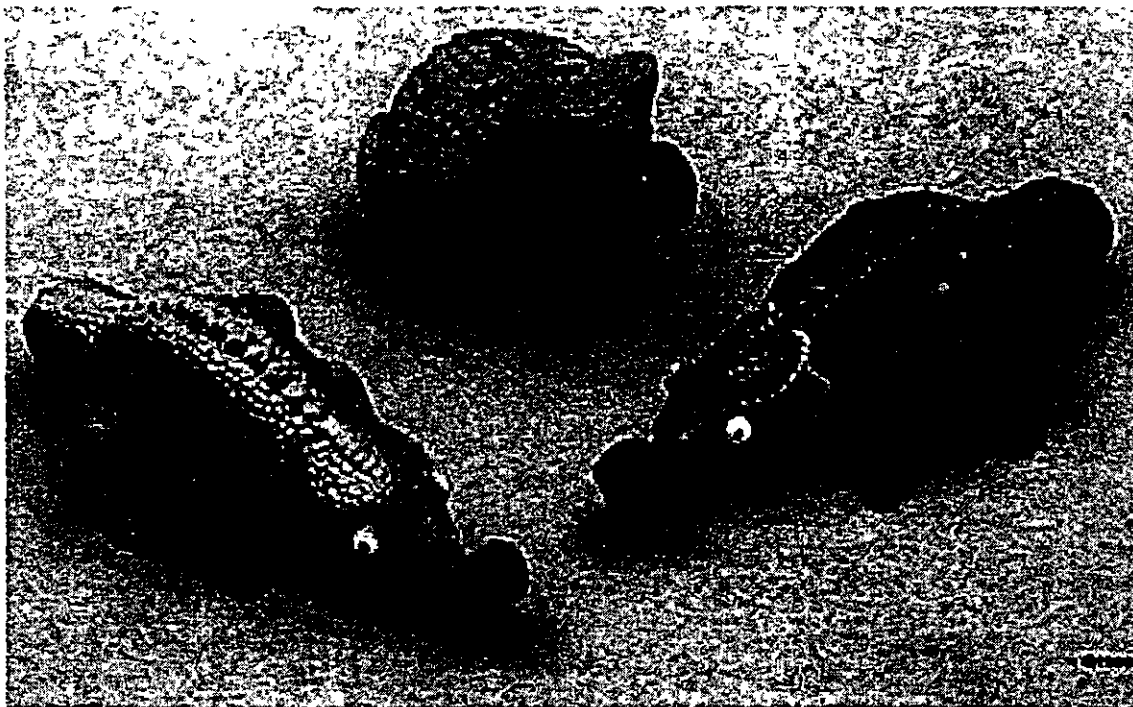
WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), The Promotional Resources Group of Companies Inc., of Topeka, Kan., is voluntarily recalling about 105,000 Bug Zapper toys. The balloon tongue on this toy can detach, posing a choking and aspiration hazard to young children.

The Promotional Resources Group has received one report of the balloon tongue detaching from the toy. A 3-year-old boy reportedly removed the balloon tongue, placed it in his nose and inhaled it into his sinus cavity. He required medical treatment to remove the part from his nose.

The Bug Zapper toy comes in two different styles, a frog and a lizard. When the toy is squeezed, the balloon tongue of the toy rolls out from the mouth about 2 inches. They toys were mainly orange, green and purple. "CHINA" is molded into the toy.

Fast food, drive-in and small franchise restaurants distributed these toys with children's meal from November 1998 through April 2000.

Consumers should immediately take these toys from young children, and return the toy to the restaurant where the children's meal was purchased for a free replacement toy. Consumers also can receive a free replacement toy directly from the company. For more information, contact The Promotional Resources Group at (800) 467-4712 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. Consumers also can e-mail for a free replacement at [info@kidstuffnet.com](mailto:info@kidstuffnet.com).



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CONTACT: Dollar Tree Stores Recall Hotline: (800) 876-8077

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### CPSC, Dollar Tree Stores Inc. Announce Recall of Doll Feeding Sets

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Dollar Tree Stores Inc., of Chesapeake, Va., is recalling about 700,000 doll feeding sets. The doll bib in the set has snaps that detach, presenting a choking hazard to young children.

CPSC and Dollar Tree Stores Inc. are not aware of any injuries involving these bibs. This recall is being conducted to prevent the possibility of injuries.

The recalled doll feeding set consists of a bib with pink and blue baby cupids, a plastic baby food jar with pink top and a label reading "Love My Baby Baby Food", baby bottle, two-handle pink cup, and a small blue container. Writing on the packaging reads "Love My Baby Doll Care Feeding Set". On the back right-hand corner of the package is SKU number 563239. The set was sold in a box labeled for children ages 4 years and over.

Dollar Tree Stores nationwide sold the doll feeding sets during December 1999 for about \$1.00.

Consumers should take this recalled toy away from young children immediately and return it to any Dollar Tree Store for a refund. For additional information, call Dollar Tree Stores at (800) 876-8077 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday.

The State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection brought this matter to CPSC's attention.



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from the unreasonable risk of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, you can go to [CPSC's forms page](#) and use the first on-line form on that page. Or, you can call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or send the information to [info@cpsc.gov](mailto:info@cpsc.gov). To order a press release through fax-on-demand, call (301) 504-0051 from the handset of your fax machine and enter the release number. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information from CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) or by calling the hotline or sending your request to [info@cpsc.gov](mailto:info@cpsc.gov). You can also subscribe to CPSC's [email subscription list](#) which normally sends all press releases the day they are issued.

# **SECTION 15**

## **RECALLS**



**CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS**  
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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
				1,000,000 distributed as give aways and sold by Gateway stores nationwide from 9/97 through 9/99	Small pieces of foam rubber that tear away, pose a choking hazard to young children	Consumers can either throw cows away or exchange for another Gateway brand item of comparable value
10/8/99 #00 002	Gateway Inc	San Diego, CA	Foam Rubber Toy Cows		Children can get entangled and strangle in the drawstrings that catch on playground equipment fences or tree branches	Consumers can either remove the drawstrings from the hood or receive a full refund
11/1/99 #00 010	Montgomery Ward	Chicago, IL	Boys Hooded Jackets (RN 81862) and Sweatshirts (RN 90866) sold under the brand name North West blue	780 sold by Montgomery Ward stores nationwide from 8/99 to 10/99	Children could be dragged if the drawstrings at the bottom of the jackets catch in a vehicle's door, and suffer injury or death	Consumers should either remove the drawstrings or return the jacket for a full refund
11/30/99 #00 023	J C Penney	Plano, TX	Boys Jackets USA Olympic brand sizes 2T through 5T and 4 through 7	20,000 sold by J C Penney stores nationwide from 6/99 to 11/99	Children could strangle on loops or openings in nets that come unhooked from the rim or have knots that slide	
12/1/99 #00 022	Franklin Sports	Stoughton, MA	"Slam Dunk Youth Basketball Set"	580 000 sold between 1996 and 1999	The net can get tangled around the necks of children if heads are in openings	Consumers should remove and throw away nets Free repair nets offered
12/1/99 #00 022	Huffy Sports	Sussex, WI	"Youth One On One"	180 000 sold between 1994 and 1999	The straps on the bottom of the net can break	Free replacement bottom straps
12/1/99 #00 022	Lifetime Products	Clearfield, UT	"Shoot Case"	140 000 sold between 1993 and 1997	Children can fall out under the net and off the trampoline and be injured	
12/7/99 #00 026	JumpSport Inc	Saratoga, CA	Trampoline Safety Net Enclosures	2 300 sold by Costco, B.J.s, Academy and Bradlees stores nationwide from 2/99 to 7/99		
				1,923,080		

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FY2000 Corrective Actions (cont'd)	PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
12/7/99 #00-027	Northern Bedroom's Inc	Oxford ME	Wooden Bunk Beds, Model Name's Prestige, Spindle, and Collage	2,800 sold furniture and specialty stores throughout the New England states from 5/95 through 2/98 1 754 000	Top bunk does not have guardrails on both sides. A child could fall or become entrapped between the wall and the mattress if there are not guardrails on the top bunk	Free guardrails for the top bunk	
12/20/99 #00-034	Kolcraft Enterprises	Chicago, IL	Car Seat/Carriers Model Names Infant Rider, Secura, Travel-About, Plus 4, Plus 5, Kolcraft Infant Restraint Kolcraft Infant Car Seat, and Playskool Infant Car Seat see press release for model style number series	manufactured from 1/1/93 through 6/30/99 and sold in juvenile product, mass merchandise and major discount stores nationwide	When used as infant carrier, the handle can unexpectedly move from the intended carrying position, causing the seat to suddenly rotate. When this happens, the infant can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries	Free repair kit offered	
12/22/99 #00-037	Kelly	Boulder, CO	Kelly K I D S Backpack Child Carriers model names Expedition, Trek, Explorer Country, Elite and Town	26,000 sold by specialty and sporting good stores nationwide from 3/99 through 12/99 25,000,000 distributed by Burger King restaurants nationwide from early 11/99 through 12/99 25,762,800	The seat height adjustment strap can slip out of the buckle. A child can slide downward in the seat unexpectedly and could fall out of the carrier	Free repair kit offered	
12/27/99 #00-046	Burger King Corporation	Miami FL	Pokemon Balls included with Burger King Kids Club Meals and regular kids meals		The balls may pose a suffocation hazard to children under three years of age	Consumers should take the balls away from children under age three, destroy and discard the ball or return both halves of the ball to a Burger King restaurant for a free small order of french fries	
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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
1/4/00 #00-049	Nordstrom Inc	Seattle, WA	Infant and Girls' sweatshirts, infant size 6 months through big girl size 16, collar labels read "Baby N" or "N Kids"	5,300 sold by Nordstrom stores nationwide starting in 12/99	Zipper pulls can detach from the garments, posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund offered
1/1/00 #00-051	L L Bean Inc	Freeport, ME	Children's Overalls, style numbers ODB48 in sizes 6 months through 4T and OHS39 in sizes 6 months through 3T	7,700 sold by L L Bean stores in catalogs and on web site nationwide from 1/99 through 12/99	Snap on these overalls can detach from the garments, posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund offered
1/1/00 #00-053	Vermont Teddy Bear Co and Zany Brains Inc	Shelburne, VT and King of Prussia, PA	Miniature skateboard keychains attached to Z Z Jamborider teddy bears	15,000 teddy bears with keychains sold by Zany Brains stores, in their catalogs and on web site nationwide from 1/99 through 12/99	The skateboards' wheels can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children	Consumers should return the keychains to receive a ZooLennium bean-filled plush baby animal toy
2/3/00 #00-060	Shopko Stores Inc	Green Bay, WI	Peek-A-Babe baby garments sold in sizes 0 3M to 24M	9,800 sold by Shopko stores nationwide from 6/99 through 10/99	The rose-shaped button on these garments can detach posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund offered
2/3/00 #00-061	Thornwood Furniture Manufacturing	Phoenix, AZ	Toy Chests, model numbers 841LQ or 1814LQ Pull Toys, Enchanted Garden Inchworm, EG150, Merry Meadows Cow, FS150, Sunny Safari Blue Elephant, SS150	400 sold by furniture stores nationwide from 1/99 through 11/99	Inadequate lid support Lids can fall on child's head or neck	Free replacement toy chest offered
2/8/00 #00-63a	Manhattan Group LLC	Minneapolis, MN	Units recalled	3,400 sold by specialty stores and gift shops nationwide from 7/99 through 12/99	Wooden wheels and pegs attached to toy could come off presenting a choking hazard	Full refund offered or exchange for another soft toy

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RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
2/15/00 #00-067	Nordstrom Inc	Seattle, WA	Infant Jackets, sizes 6 months through 24 months, and Toddler Jackets sizes 2T through 4T Baby N is on each collar label	2,250 sold by Nordstrom stores nationwide during 1/00	Snaps on flap pockets could be removed, presenting a choking hazard to infants and young children	Full refund offered
2/16/00 #00-068	Mountain High Hosiery Ltd	San Diego, CA	Tommy Hilfiger socks for infants and children, sizes S/M 6-12 month, L/XL for 12-24 months, and toddler shoe sizes 7-11	360,000 pairs sold by department and specialty stores nationwide from 1/99 through 1/00	The heat sealed Tommy Hilfiger flag logo appliques on these socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund or exchange offered
3/20/00 #00-080	InStep LLC	Mendota Heights, MN	Jogging Strollers single and double, InSTEP (model numbers ZS100, ZD200, ZS100WS, PR200) HEATHRIDER (model numbers ZS100HR and ZD200HR)	44,000 sold by Burlington Coat Factory, J C Penney, Healthrider The Sports Authority and Target stores nationwide from 12/98 through 7/99	The stroller's brake can fail, causing the stroller to unexpectedly roll away resulting in injury to a child	Free repair kit offered
3/20/00 #00-081	Maxim Enterprise Zany Brany Inc	Middleboro, MA King of Prussia, PA	Wooden Pull Along Bead Coaster toys	4,900 sold by Zany Brany stores nationwide from 11/99 through 2/00	Wheels can come off and the bead attached to the pull string can detach	\$15 refund offered
4/7/00 #00-092	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	3 in-1 Cradle Swings with detachable carriers, Model Numbers 79321 and 79322	105,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount stores nationwide from 3/97 through 1/99	When used as a carrier, the locks for the handle can unexpectedly release, causing the seat to flip forward. Infants can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries	Free repair kit offered
Units recalled 516,150						

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4/7/00 #00-092	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora NY	Bounce'n Play Activity Domes, Model Number 79534	235 000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount stores nationwide from 12/98 through 3/00	Nylon bands that hold the surface level can detach allowing the surface to tilt. Entrapment and suffocation hazards	Free repair kit offered
4/7/00 #00-093	Kmart Corp	Troy, MI	Children's decorative lamps, "Little Ones" brand in styles airplane, alphabet letters, numbers baseball with bat train and sailboat	280 000 sold by Kmart stores nationwide from 1/93 through 3/00	The lamps can short circuit posing a fire hazard	Full refund offered
4/13/00 #00-098	Graco Children's Products Inc	Elverson, PA	Infant Swings made before 1/97	7,000,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount stores nationwide through 1998	If parts are missing the restraints are not used, infants can slip down into the seat and strangle or fall from the swing	Free new safety restraint offered
4/27/00 #00-102	Healthtex a division of VF Playwear Inc	Greensboro, NC	Baby garments sold under the Healthtex and Little Impressions label in sizes newborn to 24 months	260,000 sold by department and children's specialty stores nationwide as well as the Healthtex web site from 5/99 through 12/99	Snaps on garments can detach posing a choking hazard to babies. See press release for style numbers	Full refund or exchange offered
5/2/00 #00-103a	BOB Trailers Inc	San Luis Obispo, CA	Jogging Strollers, Model Names BOB Sport Utility Stroller and BOB Sport Utility Deluxe	3,700 sold by bike, baby and outdoor product stores and web site retailers nationwide from 11/98 through 3/00	The stroller's front wheel connector can crack during use, causing the bike, baby and wheel to separate from the frame. A jogger could lose control of the stroller or the stroller could suddenly collapse where purchased for repair or return resulting in injury to a child	repair
Units recalled				7,778,700		

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5/2/00 #00 103b	Baby Trend Inc	Ontario, CA	"Road Runner" Jogging Stroller, Model Number 9592T	1,500 sold by Baby's "R" Us stores nationwide between 1/89 and 4/99	Strollers were shipped without straps attached to the frame to secure the seat. Unless the frame straps are attached, a child in the seat of the stroller can lean forward and fall out.	Consumers should stop using strollers. Examine the stroller to determine if the seat is strapped to the stroller frame. Call Baby Trend for more information or visit company's web site.	
5/10/00 #00-107a	Jack Rabbit Creations Inc	Atlanta, GA	Stacking King wooden stacking toys	9,000 sold by specialty and gift shops from 2/99 through 4/00	The wooden peg in the black and white checked base can come off, presenting a choking hazard to young children.	Free replacement base and a small toy offered.	
5/10/00 #00 107b	Hangouts	Boulder, CO	Baby Hammocks, Model Number MY-BB 1110	350 sold by Hangout stores and its catalogs from 1/90 through 9/99	These baby hammocks can suddenly become twisted around children's necks and strangle them. Also, infants sleeping on soft bedding can become wedged in positions in which they cannot breathe.	Return hammocks to Hangouts for a free, standard single hammock (model MY-SS 1130)	
5/25/00 #00-114	Warner Bros Studio Store	Burbank, CA	Tweety Bib Rattle and Spoon Set, Tweety sandals sold in infant sizes from 3 to 15 months	3,300 Tweety bib, rattle and spoon set and 1,000 sandals sold by Warner Bros stores nationwide from 9/98 through 1/00 and 2/00	Tweety's bib and flowers on sandals can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Full refund offered.	
5/31/00 #00-115	Kids II	Alpharetta, GA	Bouncer Seats sold under the names "Soft Toy Bouncer Seat" or "Comfort Me Bouncer", Models 6657, 6652, and 6659	99,000 sold by mass merchandise and juvenile specialty stores nationwide from 10/97 through 4/00	The removable toy bar that attaches to the seat can suddenly release and cause injury.	Free in-home repair offered.	
Units recalled					114,150		

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
6/5/00 #00-118b	Associated Merchandising Corp	New York NY	Infant Cargo Skirts denim and cotton khaki twill skirts in sizes 12, 18, and 24 months	9,500 sold by clothing and department stores nationwide from 1/00 through 3/00	Snaps on the pants of these skirts can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. Because the latex is aging faster than normal the nipple can detach from the shield, presenting a choking hazard to babies.	Full refund offered
6/8/00 #00-121	Playtex Products Inc	Westport, CT	Latex pacifiers Classic Patterns "Cherubs" and Soft Comfort single or double pack	18 million sold by stores nationwide before 6/00. 31,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount department stores nationwide from 9/99 through 2/00	Replacement pacifier offered or a \$3 coupon toward the purchase of another Playtex infant feeding or soothing product.	
6/14/00 #00-124	Graco Children's Products Inc	Elverson PA	Tot Wheels Entertainer Activity Center infant walkers with model numbers 4032LN or 4032BLA	48,000 sold by Target stores nationwide from 11/99 through 3/00	These walkers can collapse unexpectedly during use and injure infants. The rear legs of the chair can separate from the rocker's base causing it to collapse and the seated child to fall.	Free repair kit offered
6/15/00 #00-125	Jetmax International Ltd	Stamford CT	Wooden rocking chairs in two styles one for boys and one for girls	34,000 sold by Wal-Mart stores nationwide from 1/00 through 5/00	A ball shaped antenna, which can detach, presents a choking hazard to young children.	Free replacement phone offered
6/22/00 #00-127	Vtech Industries LLC	Wheeling, IL	Toy Baby Phone sold under the label Songs Baby Phone 39100	103,000 sold by toy and discount department stores nationwide from 7/99 through 5/00	The center column can break, causing a child to suddenly fall backward or be hit in the face by the broken column.	Free replacement spinning toy offered
6/27/00 #00-133	Today's Kids	Dallas, TX	Spinning ride toys sold under the label Music & Lights Kidaround Spinner	2,025,500		

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6/27/00 #00-134	Galoob Toys Inc	San Diego, CA	Sky Dancers flying dolls, style names Pretty Lights Sky Dancers, Mini-Sky Dancers and Fairy Flyers	8,900,000 sold by mass merchandise and toy stores nationwide from 1/1/94 through 6/00	The dolls can fly rapidly in unpredictable directions, and can hit and injure both children and adults	Consumers should call Galoob at (877) 598-5599 for return instructions to receive a product of equal value
6/27/00 #00 135	Whitehall-Robins Healthcare	Madison, NJ	Teething Rings sold with 25 oz Tubes of Baby Anbesol Grape Gel	475,000 sold by mass merchandise, drug and grocery stores nationwide from 5/99 through 6/00	When bent these teething rings can fit into an infant's mouth and trigger a gagging reflex, posing a risk of vomiting which could result in choking and aspiration	Consumers should contact the company at (800) 5254 2607 for information on returning the teething ring to receive a free Anbesol product
6/29/00 #00 139	Kellogg Company	Battle Creek, MI	NASCAR Pull N Go Hot Wheels style toy cars (red and yellow with a white hood) Kellogg's written on hood, the number "5" and "Terry Labonte" is written on the roof	837,000 sold by various club and a few grocery stores nationwide in specially marked packages of some Kellogg's cereal boxes, see press release for name brands	Tires detach from the wheels of these cars posing a choking hazard for young children	Send cars to Kellogg for free replacement item and reimbursement for postage
7/6/00 #00-141	The First Years Inc	Avon, MA	Elmo Nightlights	123,000 sold by discount, drug, grocery and toy stores from 7/97 through 3/00	The faceplate can be broken off, exposing wiring and posing shock hazards	Consumers should throw the nightlights away or contact the company at (800) 533 6708 to receive a free replacement nightlight
7/20/00 #00-145a Units recalled	Manhattan Group LLC	Minneapolis, MN	Whozit Touch and Teethee plastic teether toys Item # WZ-450	22,000 sold by specialty stores and gift shops from 2/00 through 5/00 10,357,000	The teether can pull apart easily and expose small pieces. This poses choking and aspiration hazards to young children	Full refund or exchange for another toy offered



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Press Release	Firm	City/State	Product	Units	Problem	Remedy
7/21/00 #00-146	Fisher-Price Inc	Aurora, NY	Hop Skip Jumpers, Model Numbers 9144 and 9146	882,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and discount stores from 1/87 through 1/94	The spring that suspends the jumper seat from the doorway can break. Babies can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries.	Free repair kit offered
7/21/00 #00-146	Fisher-Price Inc	Aurora, NY	Big Action Construction toy, Model Number 72028	267,000 sold by toy mass merchandise and discount stores nationwide from 1/97 through 6/00	The crane has a bucket that is attached by a 25-inch strap. Children can wrap the 25-inch strap around their necks, posing a strangulation hazard.	Consumers should cut the 25 inch strap off the toy and throw away. Free replacement crane boom and bucket with a 12 inch strap offered.
7/21/00 #00-147	Child Guidance	New York, NY	Wiggle Waggle Caterpillar toys	1,000,000 sold by toy and discount department stores nationwide from 5/98 through 6/00	Young children can choke on the small balls attached to these toys.	Another toy of similar value offered.
7/21/00 #00-148	Shelcore Inc	Somerset NJ	Stand Up 'N Play Tables	124,000 sold by toy stores nationwide from 3/96 through 3/99	The mallets that comes as part of the table set can be lodged into the throats of young children, posing a choking hazard.	Consumers should throw the mallets away. Free replacement mallet offered.
7/27/00 #00-151	Hulco-Delaware Co	Miammsburg OH	Gerry TrailTech backpack baby carriers with plastic frames	111,000 sold by department and baby products stores nationwide from 1/96 through 7/00	Small infants can shift to one side, slip through the leg openings of these carriers and fall.	Free repair kit offered.
<b>Units recalled</b>				<b>2,384,000</b>		

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FY2000 PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
8/8/00 #00-157	Safety 1st Inc	Canton, MA	Mobile "4 Wheelin" Walkers, Model Numbers 45701 45701A or 45701B	170,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount department stores nationwide from 4/98 through 4/99	Babies can lose their lower teeth when the teeth are caught in parts of the three-spoke steering wheel. Also, the telephone could break apart, releasing small parts and posing a choking hazard	Free repair kits offered to replace the steering wheel and electronic telephone
8/8/00 #00-158	Kmart Corp	Troy, MI	Splash Club swim masks UPC code on the package 072000 72970 0	85,550 sold by K mart and Super Kmart stores nationwide from 2/00 to 7/00	The mask's glass lens can break into sharp pieces causing lacerations to a child's face, eyes or hands	Full refund offered
8/10/00 #00-162	KFC Corporation	Louisville KY	Tangled Treeples toy included with KFC Kids Meals	425,000 sold by KFC restaurants nationwide from 6/00 through 7/00 91,000 sold by specially discount, hardware, automotive parts and agricultural supply stores, and motorcycle dealers nationwide from 1/83 through 7/00	The bottom of the container can fit over a child's nose and mouth, which could pose a suffocation hazard to children under three years old	Consumers should discard the container or return it to any KFC for an individual-sized side item, such as macaroni and cheese
8/14/00 #00-163	Manco Products Inc	Fort Wayne IN	Go Karts with serial numbers 1757022 through 1855821 and 3000010 through 3050632	420,000 sold by mass merchandise and toy stores nationwide from 1/96 through 8/00	Riders long hair or loose clothing can become entangled in partially exposed rotating components behind the drivers' seats causing death or serious injury	Free repair kit offered
8/16/00 #00-164	Playstool	Pawtucket RI	Busy Poppin' Pals toy, Model Number 5415	1,191,550	Small springs inside the toy can break loose, posing a choking and laceration hazard to young children	Free redesigned replacement toy offered

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8/23/00 #00-167	Kids Line Inc	Los Angeles, CA	Le Cradle Bassinette	46,000 sold by children's products stores nationwide from 1/89 through 5/00	Infants can become entrapped in an opening between the bassinets' side and mattress platform and suffocate	Free repair kit offered
8/23/00 #00-168	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	Lift & Lock Swing Model Numbers 2092, 75960, 75970, 75973 or 75980	2,500,000 sold by Mass merchandise, juvenile products and discount department stores nationwide from 1/91 through 8/00	Children can maneuver out of the restraints and fall out of the swings, resulting in serious injuries Young children leaning forward on the front of the toys can tip them over and fall. The merchandise and windshield wipers on discount stores, some of the toys which slick out, can injure young children when they fall	Free repair kit offered
8/23/00 #00-168	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	Get Up & Go Walker (toy)	120,000 sold by The Children's Place stores nationwide from 1/00 through 7/00	The buttons can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children The toy is a plastic, barrel-shaped container with small figures inside The bottom of the container can fit over a child's nose and mouth which could cause suffocation hazard to children under 3 years old	Free repair kit offered
8/28/00 #00-170	The Children's Place	Secaucus NJ	Boys Baseball Shirts and Rompers both in boy sizes 3 to 36 months	310,000 sold Fazoli's restaurants nationwide from 1/00 through 8/00	Full refund and a 10 percent discount offered	
8/29/00 #00-171	Fazoli's Management Inc	Lexington, KY	Pasia Pals toys included with Fazoli's Kids Meals	3,222,000		Discard the container or return it to any Fazoli's restaurant for a free Italian Lemon Ice
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PRESS RELEASE							
8/29/00 #00-172	Kinderkids	Lawrence, KS	Inflatable Playings	18,000 sold by Wal Mart stores, and One Step Ahead, a mail-order company from 7/98 through 4/00 218,000 sold by toy mass merchandise and discount stores, and Harley-Davidson dealerships nationwide from 9/98 through 8/00	When a baby leans his face against the side of the playpen, the soft surface covers the baby's nose and mouth, restricting airflow, and posing suffocation hazard	Consumers should contact Kinderkids at (888) 433-6251 for information on how to receive a refund	
8/31/00 #00-175	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	Battery-powered "Power Wheels Harley-Davidson" motorcycle ride ons have model numbers 74290, 74293 (red body) and 74298 (black body) Battery powered "Power Drivers" or "Buddy L. Drivers" under the model names Go Kart, Beach Splash, Sun Dream, Trail Tracker, Rescue Patrol, and Chevy Z-71 Pick Up Truck	113,000 sold by toy stores and retail catalogs nationwide from 12/97 through 294,000 sold by toy stores and discount department stores nationwide from 7/98 through 4/00	The foot pedals, which activate the ride-ons, can stick in the "on" position. Children can be injured when the motorcycle ride-ons fail to stop and sink other objects	Free foot pedal repair kit offered	
8/31/00 #00-176	Empire Industries	Tarboro, NC	Battery-powered children's riding vehicles under the model names Prowler, Dodge Ram, Corvette, SPX Motorcycle and Honda		The vehicles' battery chargers or wires can overheat, presenting fire and injury hazards to children	Free new charger adapter with an overcurrent fuse offered	
8/31/00 #00-177	Tek Nek Toys	Mokena, IL			The toy's brightly colored end knobs can detach and allow small, geometric-shaped pieces to come loose, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children	Free redesigned replacement Klackeroo toy (model #5542) offered	
9/14/00 #00 181	Playskool	Pawtucket, RI	Klackeroo toys	550,000 sold by toy and mass merchandise stores from 10/97 through 9/00 1,193,000			
<b>Total number of units recalled</b>					<b>56,529,530</b>		

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CORRECTIVE ACTIONS UNDER SEC 15, FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT, ANNOUNCED 10/1/99 THROUGH 9/30/00						
PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
10/8/99 #00-002	Gateway Inc	San Diego CA	Foam Rubber Toy Cows	1,000,000 distributed as give-aways and sold by Gateway stores nationwide through 9/97	Small pieces of foam rubber that tear away, pose a choking hazard to young children	Consumers can either throw cows away or exchange for another Gateway brand item of comparable value
11/1/99 #00-010	Montgomery Ward	Chicago, IL	Boys Hooded Jackets (RN 81862) and Sweatshirts (RN 90866) sold under the brand name North West blue	780 sold by Montgomery Ward stores nationwide from 8/99 to 10/99	Children can get entangled and strangle in the drawstrings that catch on playground equipment fences or tree branches	Consumers can either remove the drawstrings from the hood or receive a full refund
11/30/99 #00-023	J.C. Penney	Plano, TX	Boys Jackets, USA (Olympic brand, sizes 2T through 5T and 4 Through 7	20,000 sold by J.C. Penney stores nationwide from 8/99 to 11/99	Children could be dragged if the drawstrings at the bottom of the jackets catch in a vehicle's door, and suffer injury or death	Consumers should either remove the drawstrings or return the jacket for a full refund
12/1/99 #00-022	Franklin Sports	Stoughton, MA	Slam Dunk Youth Basketball Set	580,000 sold between 1996 and 1999	Children could strangle on loops or openings in nets that come unhooked from the rim or have knots that slide	Consumers should remove and throw away nets
12/1/99 #00-022	Huffy Sports	Sussex WI	Youth One-On-One	180,000 sold between 1994 and 1999	The net can get tangled around the necks of children if heads are in openings	Free repair nets offered
12/1/99 #00-022	Lifetime Products	Clearfield, UT	Shoot Case	140,000 sold between 1993 and 1997	Children could strangle on loops or openings in nets that come unhooked from the rim or have knots that slide	Consumers should remove and throw away nets
12/7/99 #00-026	JumpSport Inc	Saratoga CA	Trampoline Safety Net Enclosures	2,300 sold by Costco BJ's, Academy and Bradlees stores nationwide from 2/99 to 7/99	The straps on the bottom of the net can break. Children can fall out under the net and off the trampoline and be injured	Free replacement bottom straps

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
12/7/99 #00-027	Northern Bedroom's Inc	Oxford, ME	Wooden Bunk Beds, Model Names Prestige, Spindle, and Collage	2,800 sold furniture and specialty stores throughout the New England states from 5/95 through 2/98	Top bunk does not have guardrails on both sides. A child could fall or become entrapped between the wall and the mattress if there are not guardrails on the top bunk	Free guardrails for the top bunk
12/20/99 #00-034	Kolcraft Enterprises	Chicago, IL	Car Seat/Carrners, Model Names Infant Rider, Secura, Travel About Plus 4, Plus 5, Kolcraft Infant Restraint, Kolcraft Infant Car Seat, and Playskool Infant Car Seat - see press release for model style number series	754,000 manufactured from 1/1/93 through 6/30/99 and sold in juvenile product merchandise and major discount stores nationwide	When used as infant carrier, the handle can unexpectedly move from the intended carrying position, causing the seat to suddenly rotate. When this happens the infant can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries	Free repair kit offered
12/22/99 #00-037	Kelly	Boulder, CO	Kelly K I D S Backpack Child Carrners model names Expedition, Trek, Explorer, Country, Elite and Town	26,000 sold by specialty and sporting good stores nationwide from 3/99 through 12/99	The seat height adjustment strap can slip out of the buckle. A child can slide downward in the seat unexpectedly and could fall out of the carrier	Free repair kit offered
12/27/99 #00-046	Burger King Corporation	Miami, FL	Pokemon Balls included with Burger King Kids Club Meals and regular kids meals	25,000,000 distributed by Burger King restaurants nationwide from early 11/99 through 12/99	The balls may pose a suffocation hazard to children under three years of age	Consumers should take the balls away from children under age three, destroy and discard the ball or return both halves of the ball to a Burger King restaurant for a free small order of french fries

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
1/4/00 #00-049	Nordstrom Inc	Seattle, WA	Infant and Girls' Sweatshirts, infant size 6 months through big girl size 16, collar labels read, "Baby N" or "N Kids"	5,300 sold by Nordstrom stores nationwide starting in 12/99 7,700 sold by L L Bean stores, in catalogs and on web site nationwide from 1/99 through 12/99	Zipper pulls can detach from the garments, posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund offered
1/11/00 #00-051	L L Bean Inc	Freeport, ME	Children's Overalls, style numbers ODB48 in sizes 6 months through 4T and OHS39 in sizes 6 months through 3T		Snaps on these overalls can detach from the garments, posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund offered
1/13/00 #00-053	Vermont Teddy Bear Co and Zany Brainy Inc	Shelburne VT and King of Prussia PA	Miniature skateboard keychains attached to Z Z Jamboarder teddy bears	15,000 teddy bears with keychains sold by Zany Brainy stores in their catalogs and on web site nationwide from 11/99 through 12/99	The skateboards wheels can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children	Consumers should return the keychains to receive a Zoolemmium bean filled plush baby animal toy
2/3/00 #00-060	Shopko Stores Inc	Green Bay, WI	Peek-A-Babe baby garments sold in sizes 0-3M to 24M	9,800 sold by Shopko stores nationwide from 6/99 through 10/99 400 sold by furniture stores nationwide from 1/99 through 11/99 3,400 sold by specialty stores and gift shops nationwide from 7/99 through 12/99	The rose-shaped buttons on these garments can detach posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund offered
2/3/00 #00 061	Thornwood Furniture Manufacturing	Phoenix, AZ	Toy Chests, model numbers 841LQ or 1814LQ		Inadequate lid support Lids can fall on child's head or neck	Free replacement toy chest offered
2/08/00 #00-63a	Manhattan Group LLC	Minneapolis, MN	Pull Toys, Enchanted Garden Inchworm, #EG150, Merry Meadows Cow #FS150 Sunny Safari Blue Elephant, #SS150		Wooden wheels and pegs attached to toy could come off, presenting a choking hazard	Full refund offered or exchange for another soft toy

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	REMEDY	
2/15/00 #00-067	Nordstrom Inc	Seattle, WA	Infant Jackets, sizes 6 months through 24 months and Toddler Jackets, sizes 2T through 4T, "Baby N" is on each collar label	2,250 sold by Nordstrom stores nationwide during 1/00 through 1/00 360 000 pairs sold by department and specialty stores nationwide from 1/99 through 1/00 children	Full refund offered
2/16/00 #00-068	Mountain High Hosiery Ltd	San Diego, CA	Tommy Hilfiger socks for infants and children, sizes S/M 6-12 month, L/XL for 12-24 months, and toddler shoe sizes 7-11	The heat sealed Tommy Hilfiger flag logo applies on these socks can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund or exchange offered
3/20/00 #00-080	InStep LLC	Mendota Heights, MN	Jogging Strollers single and double, InSTEP (model numbers ZS100, ZD200, ZS100WS, ZD200WS, PR100 and PR200) HEAL THRIDER (model numbers ZS100HR and ZD200HR)	Burlington Coat Factory, J C Penney Healthrider, The Sports Authority and Target stores nationwide from 12/98 through 7/99 to a child	Free repair kit offered
3/20/00 #00-081	Maxim Enterprise and Zany Brainsy Inc	Middleboro, MA King of Prussia, PA	Wooden Pull Along Bead Coaster toys	Zany Brainsy stores nationwide from 11/99 through 2/00 105 000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount stores nationwide from 3/97 through 1/99	\$15 refund offered
4/7/00 #00-092	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora NY	3-in-1 Cradle Swings with detachable carriers Model Numbers 79321 and 79322	When used as a carrier, the locks for the handle can unexpectedly release, causing the seat to flip forward. Infants can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries	Free repair kit offered



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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
4/7/00 #00-092	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	Bounc'n Play Activity Domes, Model Number 79534 Children's decorative lamps, "Little Ones" brand in styles fairplane alphabet letters, numbers, baseball with bat train and sailboat	235,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount stores nationwide from 12/98 through 3/00	Nylon bands that hold the surface level can detach allowing the surface to tilt Entrapment and suffocation hazards	Free repair kit offered
4/7/00 #00-093	Kmart Corp	Troy, MI		280,000 sold by Kmart stores nationwide from 1/93 through 3/00 7,000,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount stores nationwide through 1998	The lamps can short circuit posing a fire hazard If parts are missing the restraints are not used or the tray pops off, infants can slip down into the seat and strangle or fall from the swing	Full refund offered
4/13/00 #00-098	Graco Children's Products Inc	Elverson PA	Infant Swings made before 11/97	260,000 sold by department and children's specialty stores nationwide as well as the Healthtex web site from 5/99 through 12/99	Snaps on garments can detach, posing a choking hazard to babies. See press release for style numbers	Free new safety restraint offered
4/27/00 #00-102	Healthtex, a division of VF Playwear Inc	Greensboro, NC	Baby garments sold under the Healthtex and Little Impressions label in sizes newborn to 24 months	3,700 sold by bike, baby and outdoor product stores and web site retailers nationwide from 11/98 through 3/00	The stroller's front wheel connector can crack during use, causing the wheel to separate from the frame. A jogger could lose control of the stroller or the stroller could suddenly collapse resulting in injury to a child	Full refund or exchange offered
5/2/00 #00-103a	BOB Trailers Inc	San Luis Obispo, CA	Jogging Strollers Model Names BOB Sport Utility Stroller and BOB Sport Utility Deluxe		Consumers should return the stroller where purchased for repair or return the strollers to BOB Trailers for repair	

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5/2/00 #00-103b	Baby Trend Inc	Ontario, CA	"Road Runner" Jogging Stroller, Model Number 9592T	1,500 sold by Baby's "R" Us stores nationwide between 1/99 and 4/99	Strollers were shipped without straps attached to the frame to secure the seat. Unless the frame straps are attached, a child in the seat of the stroller can lean forward and fall out.	Consumers should stop using strollers. Examine the stroller to determine if the seat is strapped to the stroller frame. Call Baby Trend for more information or visit company's web site.	
5/10/00 #00-107a	Jack Rabbit Creations Inc	Atlanta, GA	Stacking King wooden stacking toys	9,000 sold by specialty and gift shops from 2/99 through 4/00	The wooden peg in the black and white checked base can come off presenting a choking hazard to young children. These baby hammocks can suddenly become twisted around children's necks and strangle them. Also, Hangout stores, infants sleeping on soft and its bedding can become wedged in positions in which they cannot breathe.	Free replacement base and a small toy offered.	
5/10/00 #00-107b	Hangouts	Boulder, CO	Baby Hammocks Model Number MY-BB-1110	3,300 Tweety bib, rattle and spoon sets and 1,000 sandals sold by Warner Bros stores nationwide from 9/98 through 1/00	Tweety's bib and flowers on sandals can detach posing a choking hazard to young children.	Return hammocks to Hangouts for a free, standard single hammock (model MY-SS-1130).	
5/25/00 #00-114	Warner Bros Studio Store	Burbank, CA	Tweety Bib, Rattle and Spoon Set, Tweety sandals sold in infant sizes from 3 to 15 months	99,000 sold by mass merchandise and juvenile specialty stores nationwide from 10/97 through 4/00	The removable toy bar that attaches to the seat can suddenly release and cause injury.	Full refund offered.	
5/31/00 #00-116	Kids II	Alpharetta, GA	Bouncer Seats sold under the names "Soft Toy Bouncer Seal" or "Comfort Me Bouncer" Models 6657, 6652 and 6659			Free in-home repair offered.	

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
6/5/00 #00-118b	Associated Merchandising Corp	New York, NY	Infant Cargo Skirts, denim and cotton khaki twill skirts in sizes 12, 18, and 24 months	9,500 sold by clothing and department stores nationwide from 1/00 through 3/00	Snaps on the pants of these skirts can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children	Full refund offered
6/8/00 #00-121	Playtex Products Inc	Westport, CT	Latex pacifiers, Classic Patterns "Cherubs" and Soft Comfort, single or double pack	1.8 million sold by stores nationwide before 6/00	Because the latex is aging faster than normal, the nipple can detach from the shield, presenting a choking hazard to babies	Replacement pacifier offered or a \$3 coupon toward the purchase of another Playtex infant feeding or soothing product
6/14/00 #00-124	Graco Children's Products Inc	Elverson, PA	Tot Wheels Entertainer Activity Center infant walkers with model numbers 4032LN or 4032BLA	31,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount department stores nationwide from 9/99 through 2/00	These walkers can collapse unexpectedly during use and injure infants	Free repair kit offered
6/15/00 #00-125	Jetmax International Ltd	Stamford, CT	Wooden rocking chairs in two styles one for boys and one for girls	48,000 sold by Target stores nationwide from 11/99 through 3/00	The rear legs of the chair can separate from the rocker's base causing it to collapse, and the seated child to fall	Free repair kit offered
6/22/00 #00-127	Vtech Industries LLC	Wheeling, IL	Toy Baby Phone sold under the label Songs & Lights Kidaround Spinner	34,000 sold by Wal-Mart stores nationwide from 1/00 through 5/00	A ball shaped antenna, which can detach, presents a choking hazard to young children	Free replacement phone offered
6/27/00 #00-133	Today's Kids	Dallas, TX	Spinning ride toys sold under the label "Music & Lights Kidaround Spinner"	103,000 sold by toy and discount department stores nationwide from 7/99 through 5/00	The center column can break, causing a child to suddenly fall backward or be hit in the face by the broken column	Free replacement spinning toy offered

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		Galob Toys Inc	San Diego, CA	Sky Dancers flying dolls, style names Pretty Lights Sky Dancers Mini-Sky Dancers and Fairy Flyers	8,900,000 sold by mass merchandise and toy stores nationwide from 11/94 through 6/00	The dolls can fly rapidly in unpredictable directions, and can hit and injure both children and adults	Consumers should call Galob at (877) 598-5599 for return instructions to receive a product of equal value
6/27/00 #00-134		Galob Toys Inc	San Diego, CA	Teething Rings sold with 25 oz. Tubes of Baby Anbesol Grape Gel	475 000 sold by mass merchandise drug and grocery stores nationwide from 5/99 through 6/00	When bent, these teething rings can fit into an infant's mouth and trigger a gagging reflex posing a risk of vomiting which could result in choking and aspiration	Consumers should contact the company at (800) 5254-2607 for information on returning the teething ring to receive a free Anbesol product
6/29/00 #00-136		Kellogg Company	Battle Creek, MI	Nascar Pull N Go Hot Wheels style toy cars (red and yellow with a white hood) Kellogg's written on hood, the number "5" and "Terry Labonte" is written on the roof	837 000 sold by various club and a few grocery stores nationwide in specially marked packages of some Kellogg's cereal boxes, see press release for name brands	Tires can detach from the wheels of these cars, posing a choking hazard for young children	Send cars to Kellogg for free replacement item and reimbursement for postage
7/16/00 #00-141		The First Years Inc	Avon, MA	Elmo Niteights	123 000 sold by discount drug, grocery and toy stores from 7/97 through 3/00	The faceplate can be broken off, exposing wiring and posing shock and electrocution hazards	Consumers should throw the niteights away or contact the company at (800) 533 6708 to receive a free replacement niteight
7/20/00 #00 145a		Manhattan Group LLC	Minneapolis, MN	Whoozil Touch and Teethe plastic leather toys, Item # WZ-450	22,000 sold by specialty stores and gift shops from 2/00 through 5/00	The leather can pull apart easily and expose small pieces This poses choking and aspiration hazards to young children	Full refund or exchange for another toy offered

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PRESS RELEASE							
7/21/00 #00-146	Fisher-Price Inc	Aurora, NY	Hop, Skip, Jumpers, Model Numbers 9144 and 9146	882,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and discount stores from 1/87 through 1/94	The spring that suspends the jumper seat from the doorway can break. Babies can fall to the ground and suffer serious injuries	Free repair kit offered	
7/21/00 #00-146	Fisher-Price Inc	Aurora, NY	Big Action Construction toy, Model Number 72028	267,000 sold by toy, mass merchandise and discount stores from 1/97 through 6/00	The crane has a bucket that is attached by a 25-inch strap. Children can wrap the 25-inch strap around their necks posing a strangulation hazard	Consumers should cut the 25-inch strap off the toy and throw away. Free replacement crane boom and bucket with a 12-inch strap offered	
7/21/00 #00-147	Child Guidance	New York, NY	Waggle Waggle Caterpillar toys	1,000,000 sold by toy and discount department stores nationwide from 5/98 through 6/00	Young children can choke on the small balls attached to these toys	Another toy of similar value offered	
7/21/00 #00-148	Shelcore Inc	Somerset, NJ	Stand-Up 'N Play Tables	124,000 sold by toy stores nationwide from 3/96 through 3/99	The mallets that come as part of the table set can be lodged into the throats of young children, posing a choking hazard	Consumers should throw the mallets away. Free replacement mallet offered	
7/27/00 #00-151	Hulco-Delaware Co	Miamisburg, OH	Gerry TrailTech backpack baby carriers with plastic frames	111,000 sold by department and baby products stores nationwide from 1/96 through 7/00	Small infants can shift to one side, slip through the leg openings of these carriers and fall	Free repair kit offered	

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
8/8/00 #00-157	Safety 1st Inc	Canton, MA	Mobile "4 Wheelin" Walkers, Model Numbers 45701, 45701A or 45701B	170,000 sold by mass merchandise, juvenile products and major discount department stores nationwide from 4/98 through 4/99 85,550 sold by K mart and Super Kmart stores nationwide from 2/00 to 7/00	Babies can lose their lower teeth when the teeth are caught in parts of the three-spoke steering wheel. Also, the telephone could break apart releasing small parts and posing a choking hazard	Free repair kits offered to replace the steering wheel and electronic telephone
8/8/00 #00-158	Kmart Corp	Troy, MI	Splash Club swim masks, UPC code on the package 072000 72970.0	425,000 sold by KFC restaurants nationwide from 6/00 through 7/00	The mask's glass lens can break into sharp pieces causing lacerations to a child's face, eyes or hands The bottom of the container can fit over a child's nose and mouth, which could pose a suffocation hazard to children under three years old	Full refund offered
8/10/00 #00-162	KFC Corporation	Louisville KY	Tangled Treeples toy included with KFC Kids Meals	91,000 sold by specially discount, hardware, automotive parts and agricultural supply stores, and motorcycle dealers nationwide from 1/83 through 7/00	Riders' long hair or loose clothing can become entangled in partially exposed rotating components behind the drivers' seats, causing death or serious injury	Consumers should discard the container or return it to any KFC for an individual- sized side item such as macaroni and cheese
8/14/00 #00-163	Manco Products Inc	Fort Wayne, IN	Go-Karts with serial numbers 1757022 through 1855821, and 3000010 through 3050632	420,000 sold by mass merchandise and toy stores nationwide from 1/96 through 8/00	Small springs inside the toy can break loose, posing a choking and laceration hazard to young children	Free repair kit offered
8/16/00 #00-164	Playskool	Pawtucket, RI	Busy Poppin' Pals toy Model Number 54115			Free redesigned replacement toy offered

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
8/23/00 #00-167	Kids Line Inc	Los Angeles, CA	Le Cradle Bassinette	46,000 sold by children's products stores nationwide from 1/89 through 5/00 2,500,000 sold by Mass merchandise, juvenile products and department stores	Infants can become entrapped in an opening between the bassinet's side and mattress platform and suffocate	Free repair kit offered
8/23/00 #00-168	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	Lift & Lock Swing, Model Numbers 2092, 75960, 75970, 75973 or 75980	245,000 sold by toy, mass merchandise and discount stores nationwide from 1/91 through 8/00	Children can maneuver out of the restraints and fall out of the swings, resulting in serious injuries	Free repair kit offered
8/23/00 #00-168	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	Get Up & Go Walker	120,000 sold by The Children's Place stores nationwide from 7/97 through 8/00	Young children leaning forward on the front of the toys can tip them over and fall. The windshield wipers on some of the toys, which stick out, can injure young children when they fall	Free repair kit offered
8/28/00 #00-170	The Children's Place	Secaucus, NJ	Boys Baseball Shirts and Rompers both in boy sizes 3 to 36 months	The buttons can come off, posing a choking hazard to young children	The toy is a plastic barrel-shaped container with small figures inside. The bottom of the container can fit over a child's nose and cause suffocation	Full refund and a 10 percent discount offered
8/29/00 #00-171	Fazoli's Management Inc	Lexington, KY	Pasta Pals toys included with Fazoli's Kids Meals	310,000 sold by Fazoli's restaurants nationwide from 1/00 through 8/00	Discard the container or return it to any Fazoli's restaurant for a free Italian Lemon Ice	

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8/29/00 #00-172	Kinderkids	Lawrence KS	Inflatable Playthings	18,000 sold by Wal-Mart stores, and One Step Ahead a mail-order company from 7/98 through 4/00	When a baby leans his face against the side of the playing surface covers the baby's nose and mouth, restricting airflow, and posing suffocation hazard	Consumers should contact Kinderkids at (888) 433-6251 for information on how to receive a refund
8/31/00 #00-175	Fisher-Price Inc	East Aurora, NY	Battery-powered "Power Wheels Harley-Davidson motorcycle ride ons have model numbers 74290, 74293 (red body) and 74298 (black body) Battery-powered "Power Drivers" or Buddy L " under the model names Go-Kart, Beach Splash Sun Dream Trail Tracker, Rescue Patrol, and Chevy Z-71 Pick-Up Truck	218,000 sold by toy, mass merchandise and discount stores, and Harley-Davidson dealerships nationwide from 9/99 through 8/00	The foot pedals which activate the ride-ons, can stick in the "on" position Children can be injured when the motorcycle ride-ons fail to stop and strike other objects	Free foot pedal repair kit offered
8/31/00 #00-176	Empire Industries	Tarboro, NC	Battery-powered children's riding vehicles under the model names Prowler Dodge Ram, Corvette, SPX Motorcycle and Honda	113,000 sold by toy stores and retail catalogs nationwide from 7/95 through 12/97	The vehicles' battery chargers can overheat, presenting fire and injury hazards to children	Free new charger adapter with an overcurrent fuse offered
8/31/00 #00-177	Tek Nek Toys	Mokena, IL		294,000 sold by toy stores and discount department stores nationwide from 7/98 through 4/00	The vehicles' battery chargers or wires can overheat, presenting fire and injury hazards to children	Free new charger offered
9/14/00 #00-181	Playskool	Pawtucket, RI	Klackeroo toys	550,000 sold by toy and mass merchandise stores from 10/97 through 9/00	The toy's brightly colored end knobs can detach and allow small geometric-shaped pieces to come loose, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children	Free redesigned replacement Klackeroo toy (model #5542) offered



## BICYCLES AND COMPONENTS

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS UNDER SEC. 15, FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT, ANNOUNCED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 1999 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2000						
RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
11/16/99 #00-016	Dynacraft Industries Inc	San Rafael, CA	Magna "Great Divide," 21-speed mountain bikes, 24-inch size for girls (model # 8504-50), 26-inch size for women (model #8504-51) and men (model #8547-85)	3,000 sold by Fred Meyer Stores in Alaska, AZ, ID, OR, UT and WA from 12/98 through 8/99	Defective handle bar stems which will not tighten sufficiently to lock onto the bicycles. This can cause the front wheel not to turn properly, resulting in falls.	Consumers should return bicycles to the Fred Meyer Store where purchased for a free inspection and repair, if need
12/13/99 #00-030	Huffy Bicycle Co	Miamisburg, OH	ALX 1000 Bicycles with model #26809, ALX 1500 with model #26849, and Aluminum 300 bicycles with model #K6809	18,600 sold by discount department and sporting goods stores nationwide from 6/98 through 9/99	The frames of these bikes can break apart, causing falls and serious injuries to riders.	Free replacement bicycle offered
12/13/99 #00-031	Royce Union Bicycles Co Inc	Hempstead, NY	Mountain Bikes, ABT 2000 bikes with model #16368	3,700 sold by Sears stores nationwide from 4/98 through 9/99	The frames of these bikes can break apart, causing falls and serious injuries to riders.	Free replacement bicycle offered
2/29/00 #00-072a	Dynacraft Industries Inc	San Rafael, CA	Vertical XL2 mountain bikes, model #8526-26 BMX and mountain bicycle forks sold separately and installed on bicycles. Brand names Answer BMX bike forks - Carbo Pro and Mag Pro models, Manitou mountain bike forks - Mars and X Vert Super models. Bicycle brands that were made with these forks include Specialized, Klein, Jamis and Marin	19,000 sold by Target stores nationwide from 1/99 through 2/00	Front suspension forks can break apart during use, resulting in serious injury to the rider.	Free replacement fork or a free replacement bike offered
5/9/00 #00-105	Answer Products Inc	Valencia, CA		17,500 sold by bike stores nationwide and mail order catalogs from 8/99 through 5/00	The tube that attaches the fork to the bike can fail, causing riders to lose control and fall.	Take bikes to an authorized Answer Products dealer for a free inspection and repair

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FY2000 Corrective Actions (cont.)		CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
RELEASE	FIRM					
5/9/00 #00-106	International Co Ltd	Taiwan	Ballistic front suspension forks (BALLISTIC and 105 is on the sides of the suspension fork legs) installed on Brunswick mountain bikes under the model names Mongoose S-20 and MGX S-20 and the Roadmaster Ridge Rider bikes - see press release for serial numbers	13,500 sold by discount department and toy stores nationwide from 9/96 through 5/00	The forks can break apart, causing riders to lose control and fall	Consumers should call Brunswick Bicycles (877) 211-3525 for information on receiving a free replacement fork, including installation
7/5/00 #00-138	Burley Design Cooperative	Eugene, OR	Burley-Bravo bicycle trailers made between 11/99 and 6/00 with serial numbers 430-01 through 430-29-160	2,200 sold by authorized Burley dealers and bicycle shops nationwide between 11/99 through 6/00	The wheels can separate resulting in crashes and injuries to children riding inside	Free inspection and repair offered

## BICYCLES AND COMPONENTS (with numbers)

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PRESS RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
11/16/99 #00-016	Dynacraft Industries Inc	San Rafael, CA	Magna "Great Divide," 21-speed mountain bikes, 24-inch size for girls (model # 8504-50), 26-inch size for women (model #8504-51) and men (model #8547-85)	3,000 sold by Fred Meyer Stores in Alaska, AZ, ID, OR, UT and WA from 12/98 through 8/99	Defective handle bar stems which will not tighten sufficiently to lock onto the bicycles. This can cause the front wheel not to turn properly, resulting in falls.	Consumers should return bicycles to the Fred Meyer Store where purchased for a free inspection and repair, if need
12/13/99 #00-030	Huffy Bicycle Co	Miamisburg, OH	ALX 1000 Bicycles with model #26809, ALX 1500 with model #26849, and Aluminum 300 bicycles with model #K8809	18,600 sold by discount department and sporting goods stores nationwide from 6/98 through 9/99	The frames of these bikes can break apart, causing falls and serious injuries to riders.	Free replacement bicycle offered
12/13/99 #00-031	Royce Union Bicycles Co Inc	Hauppauge, NY	Mountain Bikes, ABT 2000 bikes with model #16368	3,700 sold by Sears stores nationwide from 4/98 through 9/99	The frames of these bikes can break apart, causing falls and serious injuries to riders.	Free replacement bicycle offered
2/29/00 #00-072a	Dynacraft Industries Inc	San Rafael, CA	Vertical XL2 mountain bikes, model #8526-26 BMX and mountain bicycle forks sold separately and installed on bicycles. Brand names - Answer BMX bike forks - Carbo Pro and Mag Pro models, Manitou mountain bike forks - Mars and X Vert Super models. Bicycle brands that were made with these forks include Specialized, Klein, Jamis and Mann.	19,000 sold by Target stores nationwide from 11/99 through 2/00	Front suspension forks can break apart during use, resulting in serious injury to the rider.	Free replacement fork or a free replacement bike offered
5/9/00 #00-105	Answer Products Inc	Valencia, CA		17,500 sold by bike stores nationwide and mail order catalogs from 8/99 through 5/00	The tube that attaches the fork to the bike can fail, causing riders to lose control and fall.	Take bikes to an authorized Answer Products dealer for a free inspection and repair.
				61,800		
Units recalled						

## BICYCLES AND COMPONENTS (with numbers)

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS UNDER SEC. 15, FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT, ANNOUNCED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 1999 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2000						
RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
11/16/99 #00-016	Dynacraft Industries Inc	San Rafael, CA	Magna "Great Divide," 21-speed mountain bikes, 24-inch size for girls (model # 8504-50), 26-inch size for women (model #8504-51) and men (model #8547-85)	3,000 sold by Fred Meyer Stores in Alaska, AZ, ID, OR, UT and WA from 12/98 through 8/99	Defective handle bar stems which will not tighten sufficiently to lock onto the bicycles. This can cause the front wheel not to turn properly, resulting in falls.	Consumers should return bicycles to the Fred Meyer Store where purchased for a free inspection and repair, if need
12/13/99 #00-030	Huffy Bicycle Co	Miamisburg, OH	ALX 1000 Bicycles with model #26809, ALX 1500 with model #26849, and Aluminum 300 bicycles with model #K6809	18,600 sold by discount department and sporting goods stores nationwide from 6/98 through 9/99	The frames of these bikes can break apart, causing falls and serious injuries to riders.	Free replacement bicycle offered
12/13/99 #00-031	Royce Union Bicycles Co Inc	Hauppauge, NY	Mountain Bikes, ABT 2000 bikes with model #16368	3,700 sold by Sears stores nationwide from 4/98 through 9/99	The frames of these bikes can break apart, causing falls and serious injuries to riders.	Free replacement bicycle offered
2/29/00 #00-072a	Dynacraft Industries Inc	San Rafael, CA	Vertical XL2 mountain bikes, model #8526-26 BMX and mountain bicycle forks sold separately and installed on bicycles. Brand names Answer BMX bike forks - Carbo Pro and Mag Pro models, Manitou mountain bike forks - Mars and X Vert Super models. Bicycle brands that were made with these forks include Specialized, Klein, Jamis and Marin	19,000 sold by Target stores nationwide from 11/99 through 2/00	Front suspension forks can break apart during use, resulting in serious injury to the rider.	Free replacement fork or a free replacement bike offered
5/9/00 #00-105	Answer Products Inc	Valencia, CA		17,500 sold by bike stores nationwide and mail order catalogs from 8/89 through 5/00	The tube that attaches the fork to the bike can fail, causing riders to lose control and fall.	Take bikes to an authorized Answer Products dealer for a free inspection and repair.
				61,800		
Units recalled						

## BICYCLES AND COMPONENTS (with numbers)

FY2000 Corrective Actions (con't)						
RELEASE	FIRM	CITY/STATE	PRODUCT	UNITS	PROBLEM	REMEDY
5/9/00 #00-106	International Co Ltd	Taiwan	Ballistic front suspension forks (BALLISTIC and 105 is on the sides of the suspension fork legs) installed on Brunswick mountain bikes under the model names Mongoose S-20 and MGX S-20 and the Roadmaster Ridge Rider bikes - see press release for serial numbers Burley-Bravo bicycle trailers made between 11/99 and 6/00 with serial numbers 430-01 through 430-29-160	13,500 sold by discount department and toy stores nationwide from 9/98 through 5/00 2,200 sold by authorized Burley dealers and bicycle shops nationwide between 11/99 through 6/00	The forks can break apart, causing riders to lose control and fall The wheels can separate resulting in crashes and injuries to children riding inside	Consumers should call Brunswick Bicycles (877) 211-3525 for information on receiving a free replacement fork, including installation
7/5/00 #00-138	Burley Design Cooperative	Eugene, OR				Free inspection and repair offered
<b>Units recalled</b>				15,700		
<b>Total Units Recalled</b>				77,500		

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### CPSC, Gateway Announce Recall of Foam Rubber Toy Cows

WASHINGTON, D C. - In cooperation with the U S Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Gateway Inc , of San Diego, Calif , is voluntarily recalling about 1 million foam rubber toy cows. Small pieces of these foam rubber cows can tear away, posing a serious choking hazard to young children.

Gateway has received three reports, by consumers in the U S., of small pieces of these cows tearing away There have been no reports of any injuries

These cows are white with black spots They are about 4 5 inches long and 3 inches high. "Gateway" is written in green on the cows' backs

Gateway stores distributed the cows from September 1997 through September 1999 as a give-away with a computer purchase A small number were sold separately for about \$4.

Consumers should either throw these cows away immediately or take them to any Gateway Country store location for exchange for another Gateway-brand item of comparable value For more information, call Gateway toll-free at (877) 206-4889 anytime or go to the recall web site at [www.gateway.com/stresscow](http://www.gateway.com/stresscow)



The U S Consumer Product Safety Commission protects the public from the unreasonable risk of injury or death from 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury and for information on CPSC's fax-on-demand service, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270 To order a press release through fax-on-demand, call (301) 504-0051 from the handset of your fax machine and enter the release number Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

Consumers can report product hazards to [info@cpsc.gov](mailto:info@cpsc.gov).

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