

MOST WANTED

For Unreasonable Risk of Injury or Death



Wanted for
Tipping Over



Wanted for Intestinal
Perforations and Blockages



Wanted for Fire
and Burn Hazards



Wanted for Choking



Wanted for Lead Poisoning



Wanted for Entrapment

Children's Product Recall Guide

A Message from Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

Many of us have heard the term “Year of the Recall” being used to describe 2007. Last year alone, more than 44,387,466 units of dangerous children's products were recalled in the United States. Based on this huge number of recalls, many people around the country are now focusing on this issue. And while improvements have been made at the state and federal levels to better protect our children, there is still work to be done.

Already, in the first six months of 2008, we have seen hundreds of children's products recalled because they contain lead paint or are dangerous in some other way. For that reason, we are distributing this Most Wanted Guide to alert you to the most serious recalls of 2008 – recalls where the hazards are especially serious, or the item has been distributed in large numbers.

We hope that you will use this guide to survey the toys and children's articles in your home and remove those that are not safe. For a complete listing of children's product recalls, you may visit www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov or call us at 1-888-414-7678 to receive further information.

- **Sign up** for email notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
- **Check** the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web site for recalled children's products at www.cpsc.gov.
- **Call** the Attorney General's Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 if you have questions or if you see a recalled product being sold in Illinois.

I hope that you will continue to use this information to safeguard our children from dangerous and recalled products.

Lisa Madigan

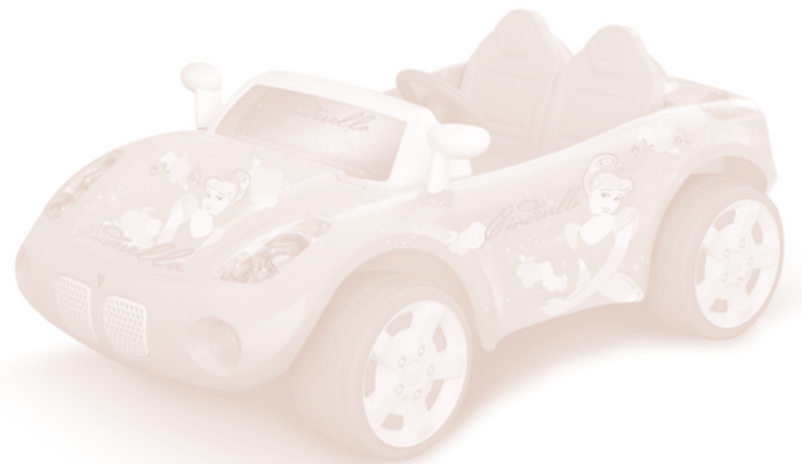


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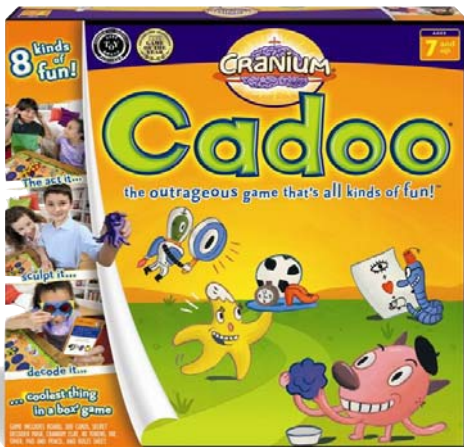
Toys

The following is a list of the most wanted toy recalls issued from January 2008 - June 2008.



"My First Kenmore" Play Stoves Recalled on January 17, 2008.

A metal bracket connecting the door to the stove can cause a tip-over when the door is opened that poses a risk of injury to children. The toy was sold at Sears and Kmart stores nationwide from September 2007 to November 2007.



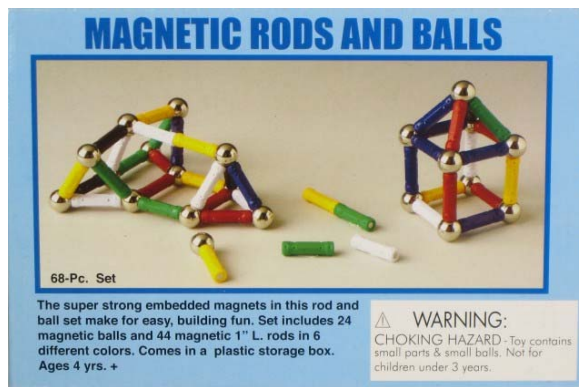
Cranium Cadoo Board Games Recalled on January 17, 2008.

The surface paint on the die contains high amounts of lead. Only the die found in the Cranium Cadoo board games with lot numbers from 2007195 to 2007244 are included in the recall. The games were sold at Fred Meyer, Kmart, Shopko, Wal-Mart and specialty game stores nationwide from October 2007 to January 2008.



Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Systems Recalled on January 23, 2008.

Tiny, powerful magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The building systems were sold at various retail stores nationwide and online sellers from 2005 to 2007.



Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Toys and Sets Recalled on March 13, 2008.

Small magnets inside the building pieces can fall out and be swallowed or aspirated by young children. If more than one magnet is swallowed, they can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal. The toys were sold at various retailers and online from July 2005 through February 2008.



Education Assessment Blocks Recalled on January 24, 2008.

The surface paint on the green wooden blocks contains high amounts of lead. The set pictured was sold separately and as part of a larger ESI-R Screening Kit that is imported by RR Donnelley of Chicago, Illinois. Pearson Learning Group and Pearson Early Learning are the distributors of the product. Pearson distributes to schools, examiners and educators nationwide via sales representatives, catalogs and the firm's Web Site at pearsonschool.com and pearson-learning.com. The items were sold from January 2003 to November 2007.



Baby Einstein Baby Neptune Soothing Seascape Crib Toys Recalled on January 31, 2008.

The anchors that hold the straps to the back of the turtle can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. Only crib toys with the date code BJ7 printed on the back of the battery compartment are included in the recall. The crib toy was sold at discount department stores and by on-line retailers nationwide from November 2007 to January 2008.



Reading and Math Aids imported by RR Donnelley of Chicago, Illinois Recalled on January 31, 2008.

The surface paint on these products contains high amounts of lead. The items were sold by SRA of Columbus, Ohio, Glencoe of Columbus, Ohio, and Wright Group of Chicago, Illinois. The items were sold to schools nationwide from July 2003 to October 2007.



Remote-Controlled Helicopter Toys Recalled on February 12, 2008.

The rechargeable battery contained inside the helicopter can catch fire during charging, igniting the helicopter and nearby combustible materials. This poses a burn or fire hazard to consumers. The recalled toy is item number 91001. The toys were sold at sporting goods stores and other retailers nationwide from May 2007 through December 2007.



Cinderella Battery-Powered Toy Cars Recalled on February 19, 2008.

The wires under the hood of the car and/or in the battery compartment under the seat can short circuit, posing a fire and burn hazard to children riding in the car. The toy cars were sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from August 2005 through February 2006.



Memory Testing Cards Recalled on February 22, 2008.

The surface paint on the cards contains high amounts of lead. The cards were sold as part of a kit (Model Number 922782) or with packages of 10 cards (Model Number 922775). The cards were sold by Riverside Publishing Company of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, to testing facilities and administrators nationwide from January 2003 through November 2007.



Family Dollar "Fun 'N Safe" Magnetic Dart Boards Recalled on February 22, 2008.

Tiny, powerful magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The dart boards were sold at Family Dollar stores nationwide from January 2001 through January 2008.



Fun 'N Games Magnetic Dart Boards Recalled on April 8, 2008.

Small magnets at the ends of the darts can detach. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal. The dart boards were sold at Family Dollar stores nationwide from September 2002 through March 2008.



Infantino Infant Rattles Recalled on March 5, 2008.

The tail piece on the Infantino Lamb Grabby Rattles can detach posing a choking hazard. Only rattles with the date code "0907" printed on the back of the left ear of the lamb are included in the recall. The rattles were sold at Wal-Mart, Babies "R" Us, and specialty stores from September 2007 through February 2008.



Play Wonder Toy Sundae Sets Recalled on March 13, 2008.

The wooden cherries on top of the sundae set can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. Model number DPCI-204-12-0526 is included in the recall. The sundae sets were sold at Target stores from December 2006 through December 2007.



Mega Brands Magtastick and Magnetix Jr. Pre-School Magnetic Toys Recalled on March 17, 2008.

The magnets in the small flexible parts of the animals, vehicles, and building sets can detach and fall out. The magnets can be swallowed or aspirated by young children. If more than one magnet is swallowed, they can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal. The toys were sold at Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, K-Mart and other toy stores from January 2005 through December 2007.



Mega Brands MagnaMan Magnetic Toy Figures Recalled on March 17, 2008.

Small magnets inside the figures can detach and be swallowed or aspirated by young children. If more than one magnet is swallowed, they can attract each other and cause intestinal perforations or blockages, which can be fatal. The toys were sold at Wal-Mart, Target, Toys R Us, K-Mart and other toy stores from January 2005 through December 2007.



Toy Puzzle Vehicle Sets Recalled on March 20, 2008.

The paint on the surface the Puzzle Track Play sets, also known as the Battery Operated Puzzle Vehicle sets, contains excessive levels of lead. The sets were sold on QVC televised programs, the QVC website, via the toll-free number and in Studio store from September 2002 through December 2007.



Avon Plush Warming Polar Bears Recalled on March 27, 2008.

The bear comes with a buckwheat filled pouch that can be heated in the microwave and inserted in the bear's belly. The pouch can overheat and ignite, posing a burn and fire hazard. The toys were sold by Avon independent sales representatives and on the Avon website from July 2007 through February 2008. The bear was sold separately and as part of a gift set.



"Main Street Drag" Sunglasses Recalled on April 3, 2008.

The paint in the orange lettering on the temples of the sunglasses contains high amounts of lead. Sunglasses with style number DI25K7116 printed on the left temple are included in the recall. The sunglasses were sold at Payless, Walgreen's, Academy Sports, and CVS stores nationwide from October 2007 through March 2008.



Rock ‘N Ride Plush Rocker Toys Recalled on March 27, 2008.

The base of the rocker can become unstable and allow the rocker to tip forward or backward, posing a fall hazard to children. Eight models of the toy are included in this recall. The rocker was sold at Wal-Mart, Toys "R" Us, Kmart, Target, Atwoods, and Pamida stores and on the internet from September 2007 through March 2008.



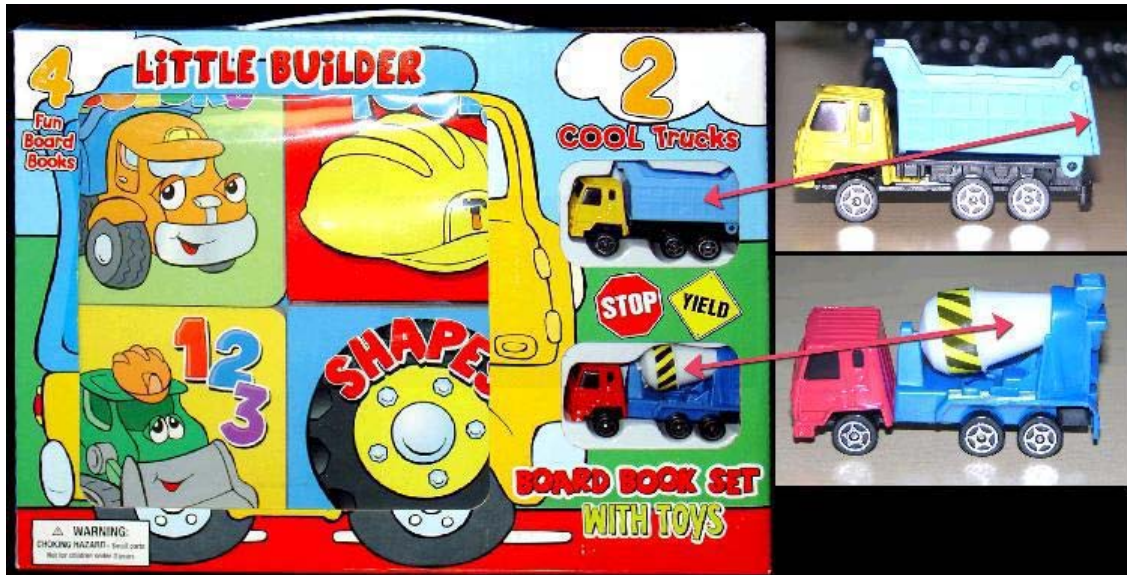
Imaginarium Activity Centers Recalled on April 3, 2008.

The Imaginarium Multi-Sided Activity Centers (item number 69042) and Jungle Activity Centers (item number 69083) contain small parts that can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The activity centers were sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide, and on toyrus.com, from August 2007 through February 2008.



Cuddly Cousins Plush Insect Toys Recalled on April 7, 2008.

The recalled plush insect toys contain small parts that can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold at Dollar Tree, Dollar Bill\$, Dollar Express, Greenbacks, Only One \$1, and Deal\$ stores nationwide from March 2007 through December 2007.



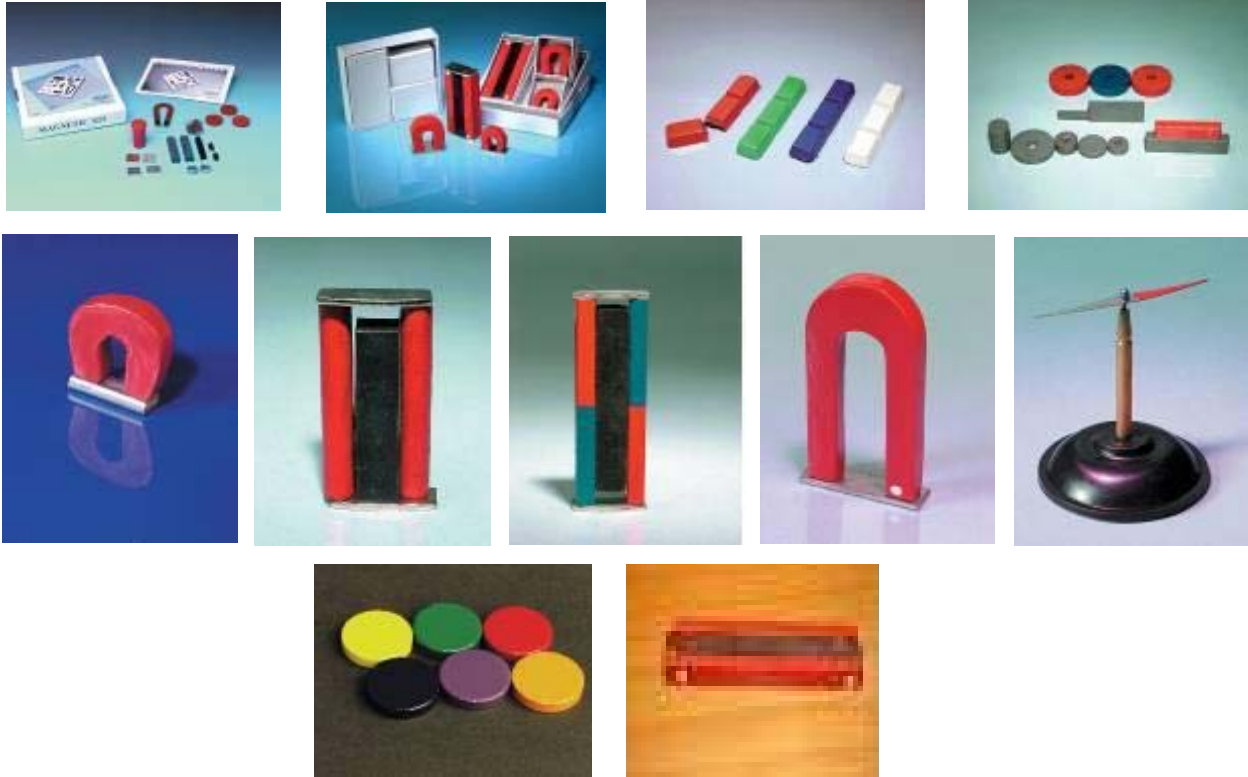
Little Builder Children's Board Book Sets with Toys Recalled on April 8, 2008.

The cylinder on the toy concrete mixer and the tailgate on the toy dump truck can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The sets were sold at Wal-Mart, Levy Home Entertainment, Lion Sales of NW Brunswick, Farris Wholesale Outlet, Crane Book Sales, Ingram Book Company, BPD Inc., Books A Million and Christmas Tree Shops nationwide, and on the internet at Amazon.com and Barnes&Noble.com from August 2007 through February 2008.



Lithium-Polymer Battery Chargers Used with Toy Helicopter Kit Recalled on April 14, 2008.

The lithium-polymer batteries can ignite while charging, posing a fire hazard to consumers. This recall involves the batteries sold with the AT600 Falcon Helicopter kit, and any spare batteries (Model AT600B) or spare charger (Model ATS6046). The chargers and batteries were sold at Hobby-Lobby.com from April 2006 through July 2007.



2.35 million units of United Scientific Magnets Recalled on May 22, 2008.

The surface paint on the magnets contains high amounts of lead. The magnets were sold nationwide by independent distributors to schools from October 1996 to September 2007.



American Scientific Magnets Recalled on May 22, 2008.

The surface paint on the magnets contains high levels of lead. The magnets were sold nationwide by independent distributors from October 2006 to February 2008.



Hinge cover
can detach



Products with a screw
visible are not included
in the recall.



Little Tikes Chit 'N Chat Toy Cell Phones Recalled on May 28, 2008.

The hinge connecting the top portion of the phone to the bottom portion can detach, resulting in a choking hazard. The phones were sold individually (model number KSL4010) and packaged with other items (model numbers KSL8032, KSL8033, and KSL8051). Phones with a visible screw in the hinge are not included in the recall. The recalled phones were sold nationwide in department stores, juvenile product stores, and drug stores from June 2006 to March 2008.



Remote Controlled Helicopters Recalled on May 29, 2008.

The rechargeable battery in the "Sky Champion" wireless indoor helicopter can catch fire, causing the helicopter and nearby combustible materials to ignite. "BH 26047" is printed on the tail of the helicopter. The helicopters were sold nationwide at Walgreens stores from June 2007 to November 2007.



If "Made in China" is stamped on the underside, the unit is not subject to the recall. Helicopters without markings are included in the recall.

"Thunder Wolf" Remote Controlled Indoor Helicopter Recalled on June 26, 2008.

The rechargeable battery inside the helicopter can overheat. This can result in the helicopter's body melting which can pose a fire or burn risk to consumers. "TW0996" is printed on the tail of the helicopter. Only helicopters that do not have the "Made in China" stamp on the underside of the toy are subject to the recall. The toys were sold at retail stores nationwide from June 2007 through December 2007.

Jewelry

The following is a list of the most wanted jewelry recalls issued from January 2008 - June 2008.



Wal-Mart "Hip Charm" Key Chains Recalled on April 18, 2008 and Expanded on June 19, 2008.

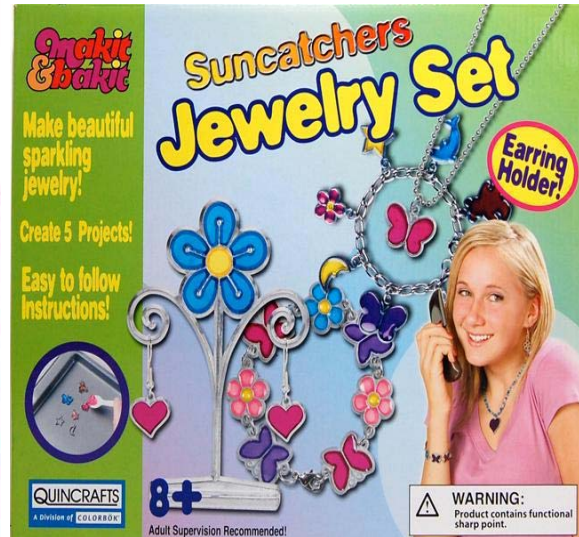
The charms on the key chains contain high amounts of lead. The Illinois Attorney General received a report that one of the key chains was found in the home of a nine month old child who had high blood lead levels. The child was observed mouthing the key chain. The key chains were sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through June 2008.





Nintendo Lapel Pins Recalled on April 29, 2008.

The metal lapel pins contain high amounts of lead. The pins were sold at Nintendo stores in Redmond, Washington and New York, NY between April 2004 and November 2007. The recalled lapel pins were also distributed to employees at electronics and game stores nationwide from April 2004 through November 2007.



Makit and Bakit Children's Jewelry Sets Recalled on May 29, 2008.

The clasps on the jewelry contain high amounts of lead. The recalled jewelry was sold in a variety of sets that contained necklace, bracelet and earring, or ring combinations. The item numbers on the Recalled sets are: 55256, 41671, 55106, 55100, 43131, 50083, and 50694. The jewelry sets were sold nationwide by AC Moore, CVS, LTD Commodities, Marshall's, TJ Maxx, Michaels and other toy and craft supply stores from August 2007 to March 2008.

Cribs, Furniture & Baby Gear

The following is a list of the most wanted cribs, furniture & baby gear recalls issued from January 2008 - June 2008.



Tinker Bell Novelty Lamps Recalled on January 10, 2008.

The surface paint on the lamps contains high amounts of lead. The lamps were sold at electronic and appliance retailers nationwide, including Lowe's, from January 2007 to October 2007.



Bassettbaby Drop-Side Cribs Recalled on February 14, 2008.

The Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills Collection Drop-Side Cribs have been recalled because the spindles on the drop-side of the crib could loosen creating a gap that poses an entrapment and strangulation hazard. The recalled crib is model number 5446-0504. The cribs were sold at Babies "R" Us stores nationwide from November 2007 through January 2008.



Bassettbaby Cribs Recalled on June 5, 2008.

The Wendy Bellissimo Hidden Hills Collection Cribs have been recalled because the space between the spindles on some cribs fails to meet federal standards and can pose an entrapment hazard to infants. The recalled crib is model number 5446-0521. The cribs were sold at Babies "R" Us stores nationwide from November 2007 through February 2008.



Five Models of Munire Furniture Cribs Recalled on February 28, 2008.

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

The recalled cribs are model numbers 9500, 9000, 7100, 9100 and 5100. Only cribs with manufacture dates between November 1, 2005 and November 1, 2007 are included in the recall. The crib model number is printed on the white label on the bottom inside of the right side rail. The crib manufacture date is printed on either the white label near the model number or on the white label located on the bottom of the headboard. Cribs with a green sticker on the mattress frame are not included in the recall.

The cribs were sold at specialty juvenile product stores nationwide from November 2005 through November 2007.



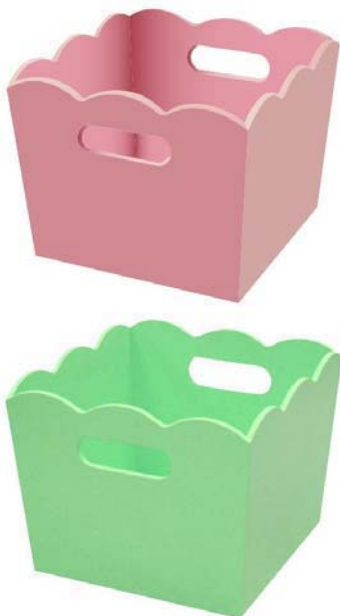
Infant Sling Carriers Recalled on March 11, 2008.

The aluminum rings on the Ellaroo Ring Sling baby carrier can bend or break causing the fabric to slip through the rings and infants to fall out of the carrier. The slings were carried at juvenile product and department stores and online, including on BabiesRUs.com, from June 2007 through February 2008.



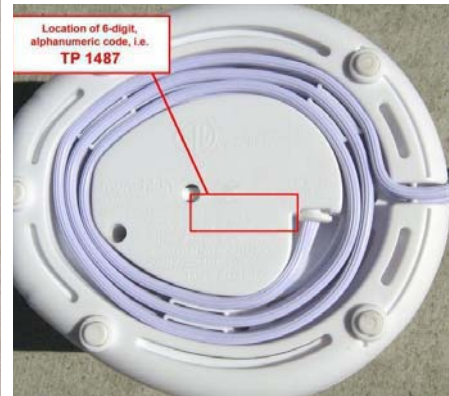
“Beco Butterfly” Infant Carriers Recalled on April 22, 2008.

The buckles on the carrier shoulder straps of the Beco Baby Butterfly Carriers can unexpectedly release tension, causing the strap to slip through, posing a fall hazard to the baby. The carriers were sold at specialty retail stores nationwide and internet sites from January 2008 through February 2008.



Lowe’s Children’s Storage Bins Recalled on May 1, 2008.

The surface paint on the storage bins contains high amounts of lead. The recalled storage bins are pastel green (product number 226782) and pink (product number 226781). The bins were sold nationwide at Lowe’s retail stores from March 2007 to February 2008.



Munchkin Deluxe Bottle and Food Warmers Recalled on May 8, 2008.

The bottle and food warmers can overheat, creating a fire hazard. The recall includes the Deluxe Bottle and Food Warmer with Pacifier Cleaning Basket 2-in-1 Design with product number 13301, and lot number TP-1487. The warmers were sold nationwide at retail stores and through the Munchkin catalog from June 2007 to April 2008.



Simmons Kids Crib Mattresses Recalled on June 5, 2008.

Some of the crib mattresses can measure smaller than 27 ¼ inches wide and can create a gap between the mattress and the crib side rails that can pose an entrapment hazard to infants. The recalled mattresses include the model name Pottery Barn Kids by Simmons Kids Lullaby sold at Pottery Barn Kids from July 2006 through May 2008. Also recalled are mattresses with the model names Simmons Kids Slumber Time Evening Star Luxury Firm, Simmons Kids Baby Mattress Series 400 and Simmons Kids Baby Mattress 234 Coil Count sold at nursery furniture retailers from July 2006 through May 2008.



Adventure Play Sets and Create N Adventure Wooden Play Sets Recalled on June 10, 2008.

The hangers holding the chains for the gliders can break, causing a child to fall and suffer injuries. The recalled swing sets include Adventure Play Sets Pathfinder Swing Set (Model # 65008) and Conqueror Swing Set (Model # 65208) sold at Wal-Mart stores nationwide and at wal-mart.com. Also included in the recall are Create N Adventure Wooden Play Sets Cedar Ridge Wooden Swing Set (Model # 30008) and Windsor Wooden Swing Set (Model # 30108) sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide. All the swing sets were sold from January 2008 through May 2008.



Playsafe Spinning Quad Merry-Go-Rounds Recalled on June 12, 2008.

The inner bearing on the merry-go-round can fail, causing the seat assembly to suddenly drop to the ground which poses a fall hazard to children. The item was sold at Toys "R" Us stores nationwide from January 2008 through March 2008.



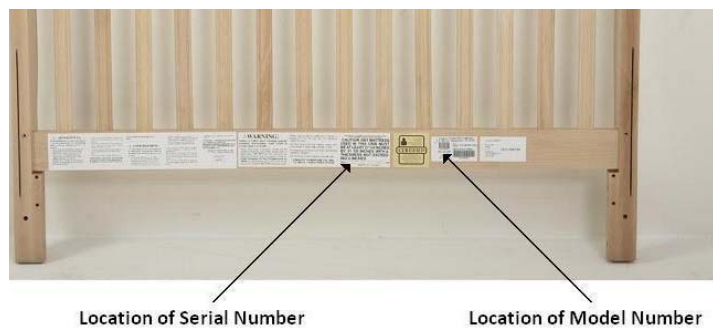
Jardine Cribs Recalled on June 24, 2008.

The cribs were recalled because the wooden crib slats and spindles can break, creating a gap, which can pose an entrapment and strangulation hazard in infants. 320,000 individual cribs and 28 different model numbers are covered by the recall. The cribs were sold at KidsWorld, Geoffrey Stores, Toys "R" Us, and Babies "R" Us stores nationwide, and at babiesrus.com, from January 2002 through May 2008.



Playground Tire Swings Recalled on June 24, 2008.

The hanger clamp on the tire swing can fail causing the tire swing to detach which poses a fall hazard to young children and a risk of serious injury. The recalled Tire Swing consists of a tire, which hangs from a swivel, and three chains. The swings were sold to schools, parks and municipalities nationwide from February 1995 through March 2008.



Stanley Furniture 2nd Nature Built to Grow Cribs Recalled on June 26, 2008.

The cribs could fail to meet a federal safety standard for crib dimensions. When the mattress support is in the middle setting, the space between the mattress and the crib could be too wide, posing an entrapment hazard to infants. The recall involves full size 2nd Nature Built to Grow Cribs with model number 353-14-220. The cribs were sold at department and furniture stores from March 2006 through December 2007.

Clothing

The following is a list of the most wanted clothing recalls issued from January 2008 - June 2008.



Lil'Snugglers Children's Blankets Recalled on May 20, 2008.

The satin edge of the blankets can come loose, creating a strangulation hazard. The blankets were sold nationwide at specialty stores and online from April 2005 to December 2007.



Children's Place Camouflage Pajama Sets Recalled on June 10, 2008.

The screen print on the shirt contains high amounts of lead. The pajamas were sold at the Children's Place stores nationwide and childrensplace.com from December 2006 through January 2008.

Bicycles

The following is a list of the most wanted bicycle recalls issued from January 2008 - June 2008.



Children's Trailer Bicycles Recalled on January 8, 2008.

The Mongoose "Alley Cat," the InStep "Pathfinder," and the Schwinn "Run About" children's trailer bicycles have a coupler connecting the children's trailer bicycle to the adult's bicycle. The coupler has welds that can fail, posing a fall hazard to children. The recall involves model numbers 12-PF250, 13-SC250, 13-SC350 and M5101. All three trailer bicycles were sold at bicycle stores and retailers nationwide from January 2007 to August 2007.



Trek MT220 Girls' Bicycles Recalled on February 7, 2008.

The bicycle's frame can break during use, causing the rider to lose control and suffer injuries. The recalled bicycles were sold at authorized Trek dealers nationwide from April 2004 through June 2007.

Resource Guide

For more information on dangerous children's products, please consult the following resources.

Illinois Attorney General's Office

www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov

Recall Hotline

1-888-414-7678

TTY: 1-800-964-3013

Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

www.cpsc.gov

Offers e-mail notification of new recalls. Also provides a listing of all past and present recalls so you can check for recalled items you may already have in your home.

Illinois Department of Public Health

www.idph.state.il.us

Provides a list of recalled children's products.

Kids in Danger

www.kidsindanger.org

Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.

Lead Safe Illinois

www.lead-safeillinois.org

Provides information about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention. Lead Safe Illinois can direct consumers to locations that offer blood lead level testing.

Recalls.gov

www.recalls.gov

Provides a comprehensive list of all U.S. Government recalls, including food and drug recalls.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Provides information regarding recalled children's car seats.