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MADIGAN LAUNCHES THREE-PRONGED ATTACK AGAINST DEADLY SLEEP ENVIRONMENTS FOR INFANTS

Files Unprecedented Lawsuit Against Crib Distributor; Demands Refund-Only Policy from CPSC; Issues

Valuable Resource Guide for Parents

Chicago — After months of calling on the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to take more aggressive action to hold manufacturers and distributors accountable for defective, and often dangerous, products, Attorney General Lisa Madigan today launched a three-pronged approach to better protect Illinois consumers: filing a lawsuit against SFCA, Inc., the distributor of the Simplicity bassinets that have caused two infant deaths, calling on the CPSC to implement a refund-only recall policy, and releasing a new, comprehensive guide outlining recalled cribs, bassinets and play yards to help parents identify whether they have these dangerous products in their homes.

"To protect Illinois families from products that we know are dangerous, we must begin by holding distributors accountable. Our investigation revealed that SFCA continued to distribute recalled products that posed serious risks to children," Madigan said. "I will not allow this company to wash its hands of responsibility to Illinois families."

Madigan's lawsuit alleges that SFCA, which acquired the Simplicity brand and its inventory in March 2008, continued to supply design-flawed bassinets to Illinois retailers, despite knowing the bassinet design had caused at least one death that led to a design change by Simplicity. According to the complaint, SFCA refused to participate in the recall, claiming it wasn't responsible for the design flaws.

Madigan's lawsuit asks the court to prohibit SFCA from selling and distributing the unsafe bassinets in Illinois and to require SFCA to:

- Hire an independent consultant to develop a product safety protocol and review all of SFCA's product designs to ensure compliance with safety standards;
- Recall all Simplicity bassinets that use the recalled design;
- Provide refunds to retailers who issued refunds or store credits to consumers who returned Simplicity bassinets; and
- Notify the public of CPSC recalls by advertising in newspapers throughout Illinois.

Madigan's lawsuit highlights the limitations of the CPSC's recall policy, which allows manufacturers to issue cheap repair kits as remedies instead of offering consumers replacement products, refunds or store credits. The flawed policy allows defective products to remain on the market. For instance, when the CPSC issued an earlier recall of more than 1 million Simplicity cribs, less than 50,000 repair kits had been ordered five months after the recall, leaving hundreds of thousands of dangerous cribs in homes, day care center and secondhand outlets. As a result, Madigan today called on the CPSC to change its policy to require manufacturers and distributors to offer refunds as the sole remedy when babies die as a result of a defective crib or bassinet.

"When a child has died in a defective crib, bassinet or play yard, the burden must remain on the manufacturers and distributors to remove them from the market and help to make families whole," Madigan said. "A cheap repair kit fails to do either."

Madigan also criticized the CPSC's current recall procedure, which she said creates an unfair burden on consumers to interpret the cumbersome and confusing language issued with its notices.

"For busy families, it is virtually impossible to keep track of these recalls," Madigan said. "The information from manufacturers and the CPSC is often unnecessarily complicated and confusing, and too often the recall notices contain long lists of model numbers and lack model names or retailer information that would help families in easily identifying whether their crib or bassinet is covered by the recall."

Madigan offered a simple solution by issuing a <u>Rest Assured Guide</u>, a comprehensive resource to help parents identify dangerous cribs, bassinets and play yards that may still be for sale online and in their communities despite a product recall. The 22-page guide provides helpful product information for nursery furniture that has been recalled in the last 13 months.

"Kids In Danger applauds the work of Attorney General Madigan in protecting Illinois children," said Nancy A. Cowles, Executive Director of Kids In Danger. "The actions announced today, along with this resource on safe sleep environments, are crucial steps in keeping children safe. We will work with our allies in consumer organizations to encourage CPSC to take stronger actions to get dangerous cribs out of homes and off store shelves."

Madigan urged parents to check their crib, bassinet or play yard, and to use this guide when shopping online at sites like Craigslist and eBay or at community resale shops and garage sales.

Consumers can download the free guide by visiting www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov or request a hard copy via mail by calling Madigan's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678.

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¿QUÉ TAN ENTERADO ESTÁ?

EXAMEN DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA/NOVIAZGO DE JÓVENES

- 1. ¿Qué porcentaje de adolescentes conocen a alguien que ha sido abusada por su pareja?
- a. 15%
- b. 25%
- c. 33%
- d. 40%
- 2. Verdadero o falso:

Los adolescentes y las adolescentes tienen la misma experiencia de violencia en el noviazgo.

3. Verdadero o Falso:

Normalmente los adolescentes reportan abuso a sus padres o consejeros.

- 4. En el 2006, aproximadamente ¿cuantos incidentes de violencia doméstica fueron reportados a la policía en Illinois?
- a. 100.000
- b. 115.000
- c. 150.000
- d. 200.00
- 5. ¿Cuantas órdenes de protección se emitieron en Illinois el año pasado?
- a. 800
- b. 8.000
- c. 80.000
- d. 800.000

- 6. ¿Cuantas mujeres mueren a manos de un abusador cada día en los EE.UU.?
- a. Una
- b. Dos
- c. Tres
- d. Cuatro
- 7. Verdadero o Falso:

La mayoría de los abusadores de víctimas mayores de edad son familiares.

- 8. La violencia doméstica a las mujeres, ¿cuanto le cuesta anualmente a las empresas?
- a. \$728
- b. \$7.280
- c. \$728 millones
- d. \$728 mil millones
- 9. ¿Qué porcentaje de homicidios de mujeres es resultado de la violencia doméstica en los EE.UU.?
- a. 10%
- b. 25%
- c. 33%
- d. 50%
- 10. Verdadero o falso:

No hay nada que yo pueda hacer respecto a la violencia doméstica.



RESPUESTAS

- 1. **C)** Aproximadamente una de cada tres, o un 33%, de adolescentes reportan que conocen a alguien a quien se le ha golpeado, apuñalado, pateado, cacheteado, ahorcado o que ha sido físicamente abusada por su pareja.
- 2. **Falso** Aunque los adolescentes en general pueden ser víctimas de violencia doméstica, las adolescentes suelen ser las víctimas suelen. Las adolescentes a menudo sufren consecuencias serias y declaran tener más miedo a la violencia en el noviazgo.
- 3. **Falso** Solo 6% de las adolescentes y 11% de los adolescentes tienen experiencia de abuso severo de una persona con autoridad. Si los adolescentes le informan a alguien del abuso, suelen decírselo a un/a amigo/a.
- 4. **B)** Según el reporte de crimen anual 2006 de la Policía Estatal de Illinois (el mas reciente disponible), residentes de Illinois reportan 114.921 incidentes de violencia doméstica a la policía.
- 5. **C**) El tribunal expidió aproximadamente 80.000 órdenes de protección en el estado de Illinois el año pasado. Eso casi iguala a la población de municipios como Bolingbrook o Bloomington.
- 6. **D) Cuatro.** El Centro de Póliza de Violencia reporto que mataron a 1.572 mujeres fueron asesinadas por un compañero íntimo en el 2006, un promedio de cuatro al día.
- 7. **Verdadero.** Según el Departamento de Envejecimiento, 75% de abusadores a personas mayores es por un miembro de la familia, los hijos adultos son los mas probables de causar el abuso, después otros miembros de la familia y después la pareja.
- 8. **C)** La violencia contra las mujeres le cuesta a empresas \$727.8 millones anualmente por pérdidas de productividad.
- 9. **D)** 50% de asesinatos de mujeres en el 2006 fueron homicidios perpetrados por sus parejas intimas.
- 10. **Falso**. Usted puede ser la diferencia simplemente con creer un la víctima. Usted también puede apoyar los programas que trabajan para ponerle fin a la violencia contra las mujeres. Entre otras cosas, usted puede ser voluntaria/o o contribuir con albergues locales, líneas telefónicas de ayuda y programas de ayuda. Para encontrar los programas locales visite la siguiente página de Web www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/dvsa.



A FAMILY'S GUIDE TO RECALLED CRIBS, BASSINETS & PLAY YARDS



LET'S MAKE SURE YOUR BABY SLEEPS SAFELY: STAY UP-TO-DATE ON DANGEROUS PRODUCT RECALLS



A Message From Attorney General Lisa Madigan

As you prepare your home for a new baby, you will have many decisions to make. The selection of an infant's crib, or other nursery furniture, is one of the important choices you will face. All parents want to provide their child with the safest sleep environment possible.

In the past year and a half, more than 5.6 million cribs, bassinets and play yards have been recalled by the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission due to a child's death or injury, or the potential for death or injury.

While this system was created to protect consumers from such dangerous products, all too often, recall notices are unclear, leaving consumers unable to determine if their product is part of the recall. In the *Rest Assured* guide, we strive to provide vital information on nine recent recalls of cribs, bassinets and play yards in a format that is simple and easy to use.

Please take a moment to check your crib, bassinet or play yard, and tell your friends and family to do the same. When you are shopping for nursery furniture, including on the secondhand market, keep this guide close by. If you or someone you know owns one of these items, stop using it immediately, and find an alternative sleep environment until you are sure that the item is safe.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please call our Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or e-mail us at recalls@atg.state.il.us.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Madigan

Illinois Attorney General

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DO YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THESE IMPORTANT RECALLS?

- **1. Sign Up For Safety!** You can sign up for e-mail notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
- **2. Check All Recalled Products, Anytime.** Visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web site for a complete list of recalled products at www.cpsc.gov.
- **3.** Have Questions? Noticed a recalled product being sold in stores or on the secondhand market? Call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013) or e-mail us at recalls@atg.state.il.us if you have questions or see a recalled product for sale.

HELP KEEP DANGEROUS PRODUCTS OFF THE SECONDHAND MARKET



Attorney General Lisa Madigan's Watchdogs are a group of volunteers who work with the Attorney General's office to monitor Craigslist and eBay postings in their communities for recalled products. These volunteers may also visit their local resale shops, garage sales and yard sales to check for recalled products being sold unknowingly. To join Madigan's Watchdogs, e-mail watchdogs@atg.state.il.us.

SIMPLICITY AND GRACO CRIB RECALL



The crib pictured is only one of the 14 different models included in this recall.

ONE MILLION SIMPLICITY AND GRACO CRIBS RECALLED SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

Do you have a Simplicity crib with one of the following model numbers? The model number can be found on an envelope attached to the mattress support rails, or on a label attached to the interior side of the headboard.

4600	4605	4705
5000	8000	8050
8324	8740	8750
8760	8800	8910
8994	8996	

Some of the recalled cribs have a model name listed below. However, the model number is the only way to definitively tell if your crib is recalled:

Aspen 3-in-1
 Crib-N-Changer Combo

Aspen 4-in-1
Nursery-in-a-Box
Chelsea 4-in-1
Pooh 4-in-1

The recall also involves the following Simplicity cribs that use the Graco logo:

Aspen 3-in-1
Ultra 5-in-1
Ultra 3-in-1
Whitney
Trio

Why should I be worried?

The drop-side can detach from the crib, creating a dangerous gap between the crib slats and the mattress. Infants and small children can be trapped in the gap and suffocate. At least 3 infants have died in these cribs.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call the Illinois Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 or the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Recall Hotline at 1-800-638-2772.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold in department stores, children's stores and by mass merchandisers nationwide from January 1998 through May 2007 for between \$100 and \$300.

SIMPLICITY CRIB RECALL







The crib pictured is only one of the 8 different models included in this recall.

600,000 SIMPLICITY CRIBS RECALLED SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

Go through the 2 step process below.

Step #1

Do you have a Simplicity crib with one of the following model numbers? The model number can be found on an envelope attached to the mattress support rails, or on a label attached to the interior side of the headboard.

8620	8745	8748
8755	8756	8778
8810	8994	

Step #2

Keep looking at the label. Does the crib have a manufacturer code that ends in any of these numbers?

05DH	06DH	07DH
05GB	06GB	07GB

If your crib has a model number AND manufacturer code listed above, it is recalled.

Some of the recalled cribs have a model name listed below. However, the model number is the only way to definitively tell if your crib is recalled:

- Aspen
- Crib-N-Changer Combo
- Gabrielle
- Camille
- Providence
- Shenandoah

Why should I be worried?

The drop-side can come off its tracks and detach. This creates a dangerous gap between the crib slats and the mattress. Infants and small children can be trapped in the gap and suffocate.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. You can return this crib for a full store credit or refund. The Illinois Attorney General's Office may be able to determine where you purchased it. We can also help you make sure that you receive the full store credit or refund to which you are entitled.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at department stores, children's stores and by mass merchandisers nationwide from January 2005 through August 2008 for between \$150 and \$300. Retailers include Target, Wal-Mart, Babies "R" Us, Burlington Coat Factory (Baby Depot), K's Merchandise, Meijer, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Shopko and AAFES.

The following is a list of models sold at Wal-Mart and Target. For Wal-Mart, next to each model number is a UPC Code that will assist you when returning the crib to the store. Also included for Wal-Mart is the amount of the refund or credit:

Wal-Mart Model Numbers		Target Model Numbers	
8620 PWT	UPC # 74102286200	\$199.97	8755 HT
8745 H	UPC # 74102287450	\$128.84	8755 H
8748 AWT	UPC # 74102287480	\$128.84	8756 ACG
8778 CMW	UPC # 74102287780	\$199.97	
8778 GAC	UPC #74102287782	\$ 224.98	
8994 W	UPC #74102289951	\$ 179.67	

JARDINE CRIB RECALL





The cribs pictured are only two of the 28 different models included in this recall.

376,450 Jardine Cribs Recalled June 24, 2008 and January 6, 2009

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

Do you have a Jardine crib with one of the following model numbers? The model number is printed on the inside of the bottom rail of the headboard or footboard.

Model #	Description	First Sold
BC-23	Drop Side Blue Spindle Crib	8/2004
BC-36B	Drop Side Light Blue Spindle Crib	8/2005
BC-36G	Drop Side Sage Spindle Crib	7/2005
BC-36P	Drop Side Pink Spindle Crib	7/2005
BC-007	Hilton Drop Side Cherry Single Crib	1/2002
BC-010	Windsor Drop Side Cherry Flat Panel Crib	1/2002
BC-010C	Windsor Drop Side Cherry Flat Panel Crib	11/2003
BC-010HP	Windsor Drop Side Oak/Honey Pine Crib	11/2003
BC-010W	Hilton Drop Side White Full Panel Crib	7/2002
BC-017	Windsor Drop Side Dark Pine Single Crib	1/2002
BC-107C	Hilton Drop Side Cherry Single Crib	3/2005
BC-107CR	Windsor Cherry Single Sleigh Crib	4/2007
BC-110C	Berkley Drop Side Cherry Flat Panel Single Crib	3/2005
BC-110HP	Windsor Drop Side Honey Pine/Honey Single Crib	3/2005
BC-110W	Berkley Drop Side White Flat Panel Single Crib	3/2005
DA617BC	Wicker 3-in-1 White Crib	1/2002
DA620BC	Haven 3-in-1 Oak/Dark Pine Crib	5/2002
DA770BC	4-in-1 White Convertible Crib	1/2004
DV730N	Natural Lifetime Crib	9/2003
DV730W	White Lifetime Crib	8/2003
DV830-N	Natural Lifetime Crib	11/2004
DV830-W	White Lifetime Crib	11/2004
0113B00	Drop Side Natural Spindle Crib	7/2006

Model #	Description	First Sold
0113K00	Drop Side Mahogany Spindle Crib	6/2006
0303B00	Berkley Natural Lifetime Crib	9/2005
0303C00	Berkley White Lifetime Crib	8/2005
0303G00	Berkley Cherry Lifetime Crib	5/2005
0309K00	Positano Mahogany Lifetime Crib	4/2006
DA715BC	Dark Pine Olympia Lifetime Crib	2/2004 - 1/2007
0108L00	Antique Walnut Capri Single Crib	7/2006-11/2007
0308C00	White Capri Lifetime Crib	12/2005-11/2007

Why should I be worried?

The wooden crib slats and spindles can break, creating a gap, which could pose an entrapment and strangulation hazard to infants.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Contact Jardine at 1-800-646-4106 or visit www.jardinecribrecall.com to receive a full credit toward the purchase of a new crib.

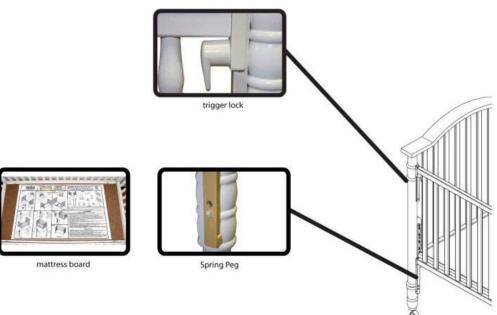
Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at KidsWorld, Geoffrey Stores, Toy "R" Us, and Babies "R" Us stores nationwide and on www.babiesrus.com from January 2002 through January 2009 for between \$150 and \$330. One model, 0309K00 Mahogany Positano Lifetime Crib, retailed for \$450.

DELTA ENTERPRISE DROP-SIDE CRIB RECALL

MANUFACTURED IN CHINA





The crib pictured is only one of the 23 different models included in this recall.

600,000 DELTA ENTERPRISE DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED OCTOBER 21, 2008

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

Do you have a Delta crib, which is more commonly known by a collection name, such as "Jenny Lind?" The recalled cribs have the following features, which are listed on a label that is affixed to the top of the mattress support board:

- 1. Made in China.
- 2. Manufactured prior to 2006.
- 3. Having one of the model numbers listed on the chart below:

1210	4343	4520
4340	4343	4320
4600	4620	4624
4625	4629	4660
4665	4720	4750
4751	4850	4855
4857	4880	4920
4925-2	4925-2B	4925-6
4980	8605	

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the "spring peg" is defective. The pegs are located in the base of each leg. A defective peg can cause the drop side to detach and can create a dangerous gap between the crib slats and the mattress. Infants and small children can be trapped in the gap and suffocate. One child died in this crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Delta at 1-800-816-5304 or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to receive a free repair kit.

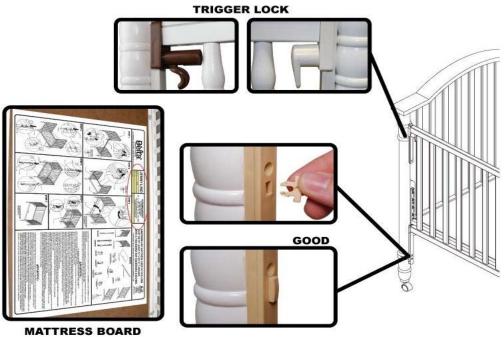
Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at major retailers nationwide from January 2000 through January 2007 for between \$33 and \$200.

DELTA ENTERPRISE DROP-SIDE CRIB RECALL

MANUFACTURED IN TAIWAN & INDONESIA





The crib pictured is only one of the 49 different models included in this recall.

985,000 DELTA ENTERPRISE DROP-SIDE CRIBS RECALLED OCTOBER 21, 2008

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

Do you have a Delta crib, which is more commonly known by a collection name, such as "Jenny Lind?" The recalled cribs have the following features, which are listed on a label that is affixed to the top of the mattress support board:

- 1. Made in Taiwan or Indonesia.
- 2. Manufactured from 1995 through December 2005, except for Model Number 4624, which was manufactured in 2007.
- 3. Having one of the model numbers listed on the chart below:

4320	4340	4500
4520	4530	4532
4540	4542	4550
4551	4580	4600
4620	4624*	4640
4660	4720	4735
4742	4750**	4760
4770	4780	4790
4820	4840	4850
4860	4880	4890
4892	4900	4910
4920	4925-2	4925-6
4930	4940	4943
4944	4947	4948
4949	4950	4958
4963	4968	4969
4980		

^{*}Production dates 01/06 to 11/07.

Why should I be worried?

The drop side of the crib can detach if the "safety peg" is defective or missing. The pegs are located in the base of each leg. If they are defective or missing, the drop side can detach and can create a dangerous gap between the crib slats and the mattress. Infants and small children can be trapped in the gap and suffocate. One child died in this crib.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Call Delta at 1-800-816-5304 or visit www.cribrecallcenter.com to receive a free repair kit.

^{**}Production dates 01/95 to 12/00.

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	Where and when were they sold?	
	The cribs were sold at major retailers, including Wal-Mart, Kmart and on	
	www.target.com from January 1995 through September 2007 for about \$100.	
Please call our Product Recall Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 or e-mail us at recalls@atg.state.il.us with questions or concerns.		

STORK CRAFT CRIB RECALL





The crib pictured is only one of the models included in this recall.

535,000 STORK CRAFT BABY CRIBS RECALLED JANUARY 13, 2009

How do I know if I have one of these cribs?

Do you have a Stork Craft Baby Crib with a manufacturing date between May 2000 and November 2008? The manufacturing date is located on the assembly instruction sheet attached to the mattress support board. The firm's insignia, "storkcraft baby," is inscribed on the drop side teething rail of some cribs.

Why should I be worried?

The metal support brackets used to support the crib mattress and mattress board can crack and break. When one or more support brackets break, the mattress can collapse and create a dangerous gap between the mattress and crib rails. Children can be trapped in the gap and suffocate.

What should I do?

Stop using the crib immediately. Contact Stork Craft at 1-866-361-3321 or visit www.storkcraft.com to order the free replacement kit that includes new mattress support brackets.

Where and when were they sold?

The cribs were sold at major retail stores including JC Penney, Kmart and Wal-Mart stores nationwide and on www.amazon.com, www.costco.com, www.costco.com, www.walmart.com from May 2000 through January 2009 for between \$100 and \$400.

KOLCRAFT PLAY YARD RECALL



The play yards pictured are only three of the 34 different models included in this recall.

425,000 KOLCRAFT PLAY YARDS RECALLED SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

How do I know if I have one of these play yards?

Do you have a Kolcraft play yard with one of the following model numbers? The model number is printed on a white sticker located on one of the feet of the play yard.

Play Yard	Model Numbers	Additional Information
Kolcraft Travelin' Tot Kolcraft Travelin' Tot LTD Kolcraft Travelin' Tot 3-in-1 Kolcraft Travelin' Tot 4-in-1	18730T-BZ, 18730T-HJ 18734T-DV, 18934-SW 18934-DV, 18935T-UT 18935-CH, 18942-EC 18950-GV, 18950T-GV 18751-DV, 18951T-GS 18951T-MO, 18744-BL	"Kolcraft" and "Travelin' Tot" are printed on either the fabric on the top rail or on the lower side of the play yards.
Carter's Lennon Travelin' Tot	18740-UE, 18740T-UE 18736T-LJ, 18737-LJ 18737T-LJ	"Carter's" and "Travelin' Tot" are printed on the top rail.
"Sesame Beginnings" by Kolcraft Travel Play Yard	22361-VT SP001-SBK	"Sesame Beginnings" and "Travel Play Yard Kolcraft" are printed on the top rail or along the fabric draft guard on the lower side of the play yards.
Jeep Sahara SE Play Yard, Jeep Sahara Limited Play Yard, Jeep Sahara XT Play Yard, Jeep Sahara Limited SE Play Yard, Jeep Sahara Limited XT Play Yard	55235-JC, 55237-JQ 55237T-JQ, 55237-XC 55237-XV, 55237T-XB 55770-XA, 55770-XI 55772-XE, 55773-XY JP002-XSP	"Jeep" and "Sahara" are printed on the fabric on the top rail of the play yards.

Play Yard	Model Numbers	Additional Information
Contours 3-in-1 Play Yard (with rocking cradle and changing table restraint strap)	18604-OC ZP003-MAL	"Kolcraft" and "Contours" are print- ed along the draft guard on the lower side of the play yards.

Why should I be worried?

All the play yards have raised changing tables with a restraint strap that forms a loop beneath the changing table. One child died because he was strangled on the changing table's restraint strap.

In addition, the Contours 3-in-1 Play Yard has a second defect. It has a raised cradle that rocks back and forth. A child could roll and get trapped against the side of the cradle. If that happens, a child could suffocate. Kolcraft received at least 45 reports of children rolling to the side of the rocking cradle attachment.

What should I do?

Stop using the play yard immediately. Call Kolcraft at 1-888-655-8484 or visit www.kolcraft.com to receive a free non-looped replacement strap for the changing table. If you have a Contours 3-in-1 Play Yard, you can also receive a free repair kit to secure the base of the cradle.

Where and when were they sold?

The play yards were sold at retail stores nationwide from January 2001 through September 2007 for between \$50 and \$130.

FISHER-PRICE RAINFOREST PLAY YARD RECALL



The play yard pictured is only one of 3 models included in this recall.

200,000 FISHER-PRICE RAINFOREST PLAY YARDS RECALLED JANUARY 15, 2009

How do I know if I have one of these play yards?

Do you have a Fisher-Price Rainforest play yard with one of the following model numbers? The model number is located on a sticker on one of the legs underneath the play yard.

5310 RNF
5310 RNFC
5310 RNFW

Why should I be worried?

One or more of the side rails can collapse unexpectedly, posing a fall or entrapment hazard to young children. There have been at least 1,350 reports of one or more of the rails collapsing. There have been 5 reports of serious injuries including a broken nose, a broken wrist, a mild concussion, a cut to the hand that required stitches, and a chipped tooth.

What should I do?

Stop using the play yards immediately. Contact Fisher-Price at 1-800-432-5437 or visit www.service.mattel.com to receive a \$100 refund.

Where and when were they sold?

The play yards were sold by various retailers and at specialty children's stores nationwide from January 2007 through January 2009 for about \$100.

SIMPLICITY AND GRACO BASSINET RECALL





RECALLED MODEL

MODIFIED MODEL

The bassinet pictured is only one of the 31 different models included in this recall.

MORE THAN 900,000 SIMPLICITY AND GRACO BASSINETS RECALLED AUGUST 27, 2008

How do I know if I have one of these bassinets?

Do you have a Simplicity, Graco or Winnie the Pooh 3-in-1 or 4-in-1 Convertible "Close-Sleeper/Bedside Sleeper" bassinet with one of the following model numbers? The model number can be found on a label on the bottom of the mattress support.

3000	3010	3011
3012	3013	3014
3015	3016	3017
3020	3025	3026
3027	3030	3040
3045	3046	3047
3050	3060	3070
3111	3112	3122
343-8363	343-8399	5730
5750	8393	9250
TD2500		

Why should I be worried?

The fabric on one side of the bassinet is attached with Velcro. This allows you to remove the fabric on that side to use the bassinet in the co-sleeping position. However, this defect creates a dangerous gap between the mattress and the lower supporting bar. A child can slip through this gap and suffocate. Two babies have died in these bassinets.

What should I do?

Stop using the bassinet immediately. You can return this bassinet for a full store credit or refund. The Illinois Attorney General's Office may be able to determine where you purchased it. We can also help you to make sure that you receive the full store credit or refund to which you are entitled.

Where and when were they sold?

The bassinets were sold by the following retailers from 2001 through 2008: Wal-Mart, Toys "R" Us, Babies "R" Us, Kmart, Burlington Coat Factory (Baby Depot), Big Lots!, Target, JC Penney, AAFES, Amazon.com, Bed Bath and Beyond, One Step Ahead, CSN Stores, Fingerhut Direct Marketing, Kohl's, Shopko, USA Baby, Buy Buy Baby Garden City, Frogs and Lily Pads, Sweet Pea Décor and Value City.

The following is a list of models sold at Burlington Coat Factory, Target, JC Penney, Shopko and Value City. For JC Penney, the amount of the refund or credit is included:

Burlington Coat Factory Model Numbers	Target Model Numbers	JC Penney Model Numbers		Shopko Model Numbers
3010 BIJ	3010 TGT	3025 BER	\$99.99	3047 MON
3010 WHE	3012 TGT	3026 CRT	\$129.99	
3012 BIJ		3040 CLA	\$129.99	
3012 OXF		3046 HAN	\$129.99	
3012 SFD		3070 MAN	\$139.99	
3015 GFR		3119 EVE	\$109.99	
3017 NCB		TD2500		
3040 CLA				
3040 SAR				
3040 SPR				
3040 WDS				
3045 DRM				
3045 FEL				
3046 GTM				
3046 HAN				
3047 MON				
3060 BTL				
3060 GFS				
3070 MAN				
3111 DPC				
3122 TGT				

Value City	
3122 BAN	

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The following is a list of models sold at Wal-Mart and Toys "R" Us and Babies "R" Us. Next to each model number is a UPC code or item number that will assist you when returning the bassinet to the store. For three bassinets sold at Toys "R" Us and Babies "R" Us, the amount of the refund or credit is included:

Wal-Mart	Model Numbers	Toy "R" Us & B	abies "R" Us Mode	l Numbers
3012 OXF 01	UPC#74102230126	3013 PRO	ltem # 640481	
3012 SFD1	UPC#74102230127	3016 MIR	Item # 275258	
3015 GFR	UPC#74102230151	3020 SFB	ltem # 198086	\$59.90
3016 MIR	UPC#74102230160	3040 SPR	ltem # 135574	
3046 HAN 01	UPC#74102230461	3046 HAN	Item # 947544	
3060 GFS	UPC#74102230652	3060 BLT	Item # 662620	
3070 MAN	UPC#74102230700	3060 GFS	Item # 663694	
3111 ZOL	UPC#74102203111	3070 MAN	Item # 853981	
3111 DPC	UPC#74102231112	5730 FKB	Item # 198094	\$79.90
3112 DOH	UPC#74102203112	5750 SAR	Item # 198104	\$99.90
3112 DOH 6	UPC#74102203112			
3112 DOH 7	UPC#74102223112			
3112 DOH 71	UPC#74102231122			

CRIB SAFETY TIPS

Provided by Kids in Danger A nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting children by improving children's product safety.

When choosing a crib, be sure that:

- · The slats of the crib are close together so that a soda can cannot pass between any of them
- · There are no corner post extensions or decorative cut-outs on the crib
- · The screws and bolts that secure crib components are not loose or missing
- · Crib is free of protruding rivets, metal nuts or bolts, knobs, and wing nuts
- · Mattress is tight-fitting; 2 fingers cannot fit between the mattress and crib's side
- · Joints and parts fit tightly, and wood is smooth and free of splinters
- There is no cracked or peeling paint, and all painted surfaces are lead-free
- Drop side rails lock properly and securely when in raised position
- · Lowered crib sides are at least 9 inches above the mattress support
- · Raised crib sides are at least 26 inches above the mattress support in the lowest position

When using a crib, be sure to:

- · Read directions for set up, use, and care of the crib. Replacement instructions can be obtained from the manufacturer
- · Remove all soft bedding such as pillows, blankets, bumper pads, and stuffed toys
- · Use sheets that are tight-fitting
- · Check that mattress support hangers do not become disconnected from head/foot-boards
- · Position mobiles or hanging crib toys out of child's reach and remove when child starts to push up into a sitting or standing position
- · Never hang anything on or above the crib with ribbon or string
- · Drop mattress to the lowest position when child can pull himself up
- · Stop using a crib with loose or missing attachments or support hardware and contact the manufacturer for replacement hardware

RESOURCE GUIDE

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

Illinois Attorney General's Office

www.lllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov Recall Hotline 1-888-414-7678

TTY: 1-800-964-3013 recalls@atg.state.il.us

Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

www.cpsc.gov

Recall Hotline

1-800-638-2772

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.leadsafeillinois.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.