



# THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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## TOY PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Vera Bradley Bear Ring Rattles  
**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves all Vera Bradley Bear Ring Rattles and Bunny stuffed animal toys. The



products are made of cotton and fleece. The bear ring rattle has a white teddy bear head, arms attached to an O-shaped body with a green, blue, brown and pink crisscross pattern design rattle. The bear ring rattle measures about 4.25 inches in diameter. The bunny is 10

inches tall from the top of its head to the bottom of its foot and was sold in three printed patterns. The “Bunny in Lilli Bell” has green vines with pink and orange flowers on the body, limbs and the back of the ears. The “Bunny in Lola” has a crisscross geometric pattern on the arms, legs and ears of the white headed bunny with a floral print body. The “Bunny in Tutti Frutti” has a green with a pink and yellow floral printed pattern fabric covering whole body. All of the recalled rattles and bunnies have a white pom-pom tail on the back of the item.

**PROBLEM:** The pom-pom tail can detach from the body of the bear rattle and the bunny, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take them away from young children and stop using these recalled products and return them to Vera Bradley for a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Plush Grumpy Cat stuffed animal toys.

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves three styles of plush Grumpy Cat stuffed animal toys by Ganz. They include an 8-inch Grumpy Cat in laying position, a 5-inch long sitting Grumpy Cat and a 4-inch Grumpy Cat key

clip. The toys are multi-colored in white with dark brown, light brown and gray fur material. Grumpy Cat toys have



blue crystal eyes with the eye lids half closed, a down-turned mouth and white whiskers. This toy is labeled for ages 3 and older. The Grumpy Cat key chain has a black plastic key clip at the top of the cat’s head. The recalled toys have batch numbers 86754 or

224861, and model numbers printed on the sewn-in label located near the tail of the cat.

**PROBLEM:** The stuffed animals’ eyes can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop use and contact Ganz at (800) 724-5902 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday or online at [www.Ganz.com](http://www.Ganz.com) and click on Recall Info for more information.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** My Sweet Love / My Sweet Baby Cuddle Care Baby Doll by Walmart

**BRAND/MODEL:** The My Sweet Love / My Sweet Baby electronic baby doll comes in pink floral clothing and matching knit hat. The 16 inch doll is packaged with a toy medical check-up kit including a stethoscope, feeding spoon, thermometer and syringe. The doll’s electronics cause her to babble when she gets “sick,” her cheeks turn red and she starts coughing. Using the medical kit pieces cause the symptoms to stop. “My Sweet Baby” is printed on the front of the clear plastic and



cardboard packaging. The doll is identified by UPC 6-04576-16800-5 and a date code which begins with WM.

The date code is printed on the stuffed article label sewn into the bottom of the doll.

**PROBLEM:** The circuit board in the chest of the doll can overheat, causing the surface of the doll to get hot, posing a burn hazard to the consumer.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should stop use and contact Wal-Mart Stores at (800) 925-6278 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT on Saturday, and from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. CT on Sunday, or online at [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) and click on Product Recalls for more information.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Radio-controlled helicopter kits and spindle sets by Horizon Hobby

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Blade 700 X Pro Series Kit, Pro Series Combo and the replacement spindle set. The kits and combos come with parts to assemble a radio-controlled helicopter. When assembled, the helicopter is about 53 inches long and 15.5



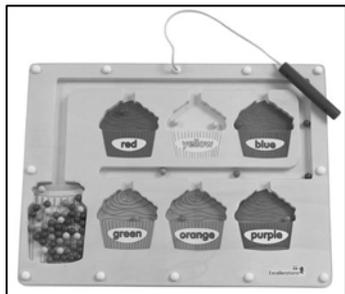
inches tall and weighs about 12 pounds. It has a blue, yellow, black and silver canopy with the 700 X logo on each side, two white skids, a black tail boom with the word Blade on each side, a tail rotor and a main rotor assembly with two blades. The rotor blades are black and gray with the word Revolution on each. The defective washer is flat and silver and about 1/2 inch in diameter. It is used to hold the two main rotor blade grips in place on the helicopter.

**PROBLEM:** The main rotor washer can fail, causing the blades to come off the helicopter during use. This poses an injury hazard to the operator and bystanders.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled radio-controlled helicopter and contact Horizon Hobby for replacement washers and instructions on how to install them.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Magnetic Color Sorting Board by Discount School

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Excellerations™ magnetic color sorting boards with cupcake cut-outs that are used to teach color and sorting to young children. The recalled sorting board is made of plywood and is 16 inches wide and 12 inches high and has the Excellerations™ name and logo on the front in the bottom right corner. A clear plastic cover is



attached to the board by rivets and a 4-inch long wand with a magnet in one end is attached to the top of the board by a 13.5-inch plastic cord. The face of the board has one jar-shaped cut-out and six cupcake-shaped cut-outs that are colored red, yellow, blue, green, orange and purple. Beneath the cover are about 60 multi-

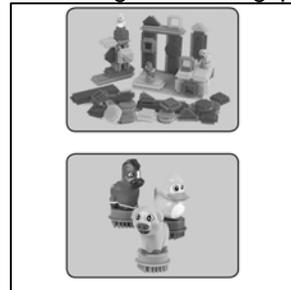
colored metal balls, each 1 centimeter in diameter. Children use the wand to move the balls around the board through channels from the jar to the cupcakes.

**PROBLEM:** The magnet in the wand can detach and the plywood backing can crack and release small metal balls that are sandwiched between the board and a clear plastic cover. These pose choking and serious internal injury risks associated with ingestion of a magnet and metal ball. The surface paint on the metal balls contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint standard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop children from using the recalled board, put it out of their reach and sight, and contact the company for a full refund. Consumer can contact Discount School Supply at (800) 338-4430 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at [www.discountsschoolsupply.com](http://www.discountsschoolsupply.com), and click on "Safety Information" for more information.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Bristle Builder for Toddlers by Lakeshore

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall includes the Bristle Builders® for Toddlers sets sold with 52 plastic pieces consisting of building pieces and three animal figures.



The animal figures include a yellow duck with a purple round base, a brown horse with a blue round base and a pink pig with a round green base. The building pieces include circle, rectangle, square and triangle-shaped pieces in different colors with a green 8" by 4.5" rectangle

base. Pieces are covered with plastic bristle pegs which allow all the pieces to connect. Production number EC559597 is printed on the smooth side of the green baseplate.

**PROBLEM:** The base of the three animal figures can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the three animal figures away from children and contact the company to receive a free replacement set of the three animal figures.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Avigo 20 Inch Turn N' Burn Youth Bicycles by Dynacraft

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves 20 inch Avigo Turn N Burn youth bicycles with model number 8107-62. The model number and date of manufacture, "08202013," are printed on a data label on the frame's seat tube. The bicycles have a silver frame, blue handlebars and black front fork with blue accents,



hand brakes and a kickstand. The serial number can be found etched on the frame on the underside of the bottom bracket shell. Serial numbers included in the recall have:

letters "DJFH" followed by a six-digit number between 026588 and 027104, and between 089533 through 090562;

or the letters "DJFI" followed by a six digit number between 015107 and 015552, and between 100093 and 101193.

**PROBLEM:** The front wheel on the bicycle can detach, posing a fall hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycle and contact Dynacraft to arrange for a free repair.

## CHILD PRODUCT RECALLS

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Bunk Beds by Bedz King

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Bedz King bunk beds with a side ladder. The beds were sold in twin over twin, twin over full and full over full combinations and four colors; white, espresso, honey and cappuccino. Affected models include BK 150SL, BK 151SL, BK 950SL, BK 951SL and BK 975SL. Model information and "Bedz King" are printed on



labels attached to the top headboard.

**PROBLEM:** A protruding corner post on the bunk beds exceeds the 5mm allowed by industry standard, posing an entrapment hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately check to see if they have the recalled bunk bed and contact Bedz King for a free repair kit and to confirm a physical address for delivery of the kit. Bedz King is contacting known consumers directly by email.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Bed Canopies by IKEA

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves IKEA children's bed canopies. The canopies are made out of mesh fabric and hang from the ceiling onto a child's crib or bed. They measure about 7 ft. long and about 2 ft. in diameter. The canopy's name is printed on the washing instructions label sewn onto the bottom of the fabric.



**PROBLEM:** An infant or young child can get entangled at the neck in the canopy's fabric, posing a strangulation hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled children's bed canopies and return

them to any IKEA store for a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Boys' Pajamas by J.P. Boden

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Johnnie B boys' pajama sets with a top and shorts and model number 84004, and Mini Boden pajama sets with a top and shorts and model number



24106. The pajamas were sold in boys' sizes 2T to 16 and are 100 percent cotton. "Boden" is printed on a tag at the neck area. The model number is printed on the back of the care label in the tops and bottoms. The Johnnie B pajama sets have "Johnnie B" on the waistband and were sold in navy blue with sailboats and a gray and white-striped top, and sunglasses printed on a gray background and a blue and white-striped top. Mini Boden pajama sets were sold in various prints, including motorcycles on a green background, rockets on a blue background, and sailboats and windsurfers on a blue background.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pajamas away from children and contact J.P. Boden for a full refund. J.P. Boden is contacting its customers directly.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Two Piece Pajama Sets by BedHead

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves BedHead children's 95% cotton and 5% Lycra, two-piece pajama sets sold in toddler size 12 months through youth 14. The two-piece pajama sets were sold in three prints, Navy Cream Stripe, Pink Holland and Pink Spot. The Navy Cream set was sold only as a long-sleeve and pant set. Pink Holland and Pink Spot were sold as a short-sleeve top with shorts set and a long-sleeve top and pant set. The recalled pajama sets say "Boo Boo BedHead" on the sewn in label located on the back neckline of



the pajama top.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled pajama sets away from children and return them to BedHead for a \$25 store merchandise credit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Summer Infant Video Monitors

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall involves rechargeable batteries in Summer Infant handheld color video monitors. The rechargeable batteries are about 1 1/2" tall by 2 1/4" wide and are 1/4" thick, black, and are marked with TCL on the lower right corner of the battery. Monitors are sold with a matching camera and A/C adaptors. Batteries will have one of these letter



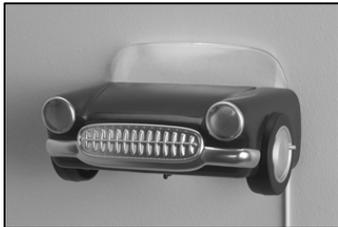
and number combinations in the beginning of the serial number on the back of the battery:

**PROBLEM:** The battery in the handheld video monitor can overheat and rupture, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should remove the battery and contact Summer Infant for a replacement battery. The monitor can continue to be used on AC power with the power cord.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's wall-mounted lamps by IKEA

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves IKEA children's wall-mounted lamps sold in various style names, shapes and colors. The lamps have a cord, about 7 to 8 feet long with either a switch on the cord or a switch located on the lamp. The following lamp styles are included in the recall reannouncement and expansion.



**PROBLEM:** Children can get entangled in the electrical cord that hangs from the children's wall-mounted lamps, posing a strangulation hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled lamps, remove them from the wall and contact IKEA for a free repair kit. Do not use the lamp until the repair kit is installed. The repair kit has self-adhesive fasteners for attaching the lamp's cord to the wall as well as safety instructions.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's jackets and hoodies by FXR Factory Racing

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves 11 styles of FXR child/youth outerwear jackets and hoodies for both boys and girls. They come in sizes 2 through 12. The jackets and hoodies are made of polyester or a blend of cotton/polyester and they have a front zip closure with knit elastic or Velcro adjustable cuffs. A drawstring is around the neck of the jackets and hoodies. The hoodies come in a variety of color combinations; such as red, purple, grey, red/black/white, green/black, and black. The jackets come in



pink/white and in solid blue and pink. The name of the recalled product is located on the content care label which is sewn into the neck area of the garment. It can be found underneath the letters FXR.

**PROBLEM:** Drawstrings can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school bus doors or other moving objects, posing a significant strangulation and/or entanglement hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on

neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the garment to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to the place of purchase for a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Boys' Ripzone Hooligan Hooded Jackets by RMP Athletic

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves the Ripzone Boys' Hooligan hoodie jacket. The jackets are 100% polyester waterproof material and have a front zip closure with Velcro adjustable cuffs. There are two zippered pockets on the front of the jacket and a drawstring around the neck of the garment. The jacket is black with a neon blue stripe diagonal across each shoulder and two neon blue stripes around the bottom of the jacket. The jackets were sold in youth sizes small/petite (s/p) and medium (m). RPZN



and the size can be found on the label sewn into the seam of the neck area of the garment. The style number 78938 is located on the care label of the jacket which is on the right front, inside lower seam of the jacket.

**PROBLEM:** The jackets have a drawstring around the neck area which poses a strangulation hazard to children. Drawstrings can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school- bus doors or other moving objects, posing a significant strangulation and/or entanglement hazard to children. In February 1996, CPSC issued guidelines about drawstrings in children's upper outerwear. In 1997, those guidelines were incorporated into a voluntary standard. Then, in July 2011, based on the guidelines and voluntary standard, CPSC issued a federal regulation. CPSC's actions demonstrate a commitment to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on neck and waist drawstrings in upper outerwear, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstring from the garment to eliminate the hazard or return the garment to the place of purchase for a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Baby Coveralls by J. Crew

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves all styles of J. Crew Holiday 2013 and Spring 2014 baby coveralls in sizes newborn to 3T. The coveralls were sold in various colors and designs including prints and stripes. A care label sewn into the inside left seam of the garment reads either "HO' 13" or "SP '14," and lists the PO number and style number.



**PROBLEM:** Snaps on the coveralls can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the coveralls and contact J. Crew Group, Inc. for full refund. Consumers who purchased the garments online will receive instructions for returning the coveralls. J.Crew is contacting consumers who bought the coveralls directly.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Felt Easter Baskets by Nantucket  
**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall includes felt Easter baskets with scalloped edges and a handle. The felt baskets were sold in five colors including blue, two shades of green and two shades of pink. The basket models include a blue basket with a small stuffed bunny face, a bright green basket with a bow, a light green basket with white and pink bunny ears, a bright pink basket with a bow and a pink basket with a bow and a yellow flower attachment. Black or white decorative beads are used as the eyes of the bunny and the center of the yellow flower attachment. The baskets measure 14" high by 9" wide at the widest point. The model number ct12011 and SKU number 30173064 are printed on a hangtag on the basket handle.

**PROBLEM:** Decorative beads on the felt Easter baskets can detach and pose a choking hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using or displaying these felt Easter baskets and return them to any Christmas Tree Shops, and That! or Christmas Tree Shops and That! stores to receive a full refund.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Pajamas by Empress Arts  
**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Empress Arts 100 percent cotton children's two-piece pajamas sets, sold in



boys and girls sizes 12 mos. to toddler size 4. The pajama sets were sold in four styles: Blue Dot, Blue Stripe, Pink Dot and Pink Floral. "Empress Arts" is on a label at the back of the neck of the tops and the center back of the waist on the bottoms which have an elastic waistband and drawstring.

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

**REMEDY:** Consumers should take the pajamas away from children and return them to Empress Arts for a \$36 online credit at [www.empressarts.com](http://www.empressarts.com) plus free shipping.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Baby food processor by Hamilton Beach

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves bébé brand baby food makers manufactured by Hamilton Beach. The baby food maker is a small food processor. It has a white and gray motor base with an orange control knob, a clear plastic, five-cup food bowl and a gray-colored food bowl lid with a built-in food chute. "Hamilton Beach" and "bébé" are on the front of the motor base. The food maker comes with the following accessories: a chopping and mixing blade, a slicing and shredding disc, a



removable motor shaft adapter, a food pusher, a three-cup steaming basket, 10 storage containers and two storage container caddies.

**PROBLEM:** Use of the slicing/shredding disc with the motor shaft adapter can cause the stainless steel pin in the food bowl lid to loosen and fall into processed food.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the slicing/shredding disc and contact Hamilton Beach to receive a free replacement food bowl lid, motor shaft adapter and slicing/shredding disc. Consumers may continue to use the baby food maker for steaming, chopping and pureeing.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Infant Car seat by Phil&Teds

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves phil&teds Travel System 26 (TS26) adaptors used to attach infant car



seats to the following phil&teds stroller models, the Classic, Dot, Explorer, Hammerhead, Navigator, S3 and S4. Compatible car seats include the Maxi Cosi Cabriofix, Maxi Cosi Mico, Maxi Cosi Pebble and Cybex Anton. The

adaptors are two pieces of black plastic, one for the left side and one for the right side, that connect the stroller to the car seat. "TS26," "phil&teds," "L" for left, "R" for right and UPC "9 420015 7 4004" are printed on the adaptors.

**PROBLEM:** The plastic adaptors used to connect an infant car seat to a stroller can crack, become unstable and break during use, posing a fall hazard to infants.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled adaptor and contact phil&teds for free replacement adaptors.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Covington and Hannah Collection Bunk Beds by Lea

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves Lea Covington and Hannah Collections style bunk beds with



bookcases. The beds were sold in twin over twin and full over full sizes with accessories including a bookcase. The Covington Collection has a cherry finish and the Hannah Collection, a white finish. The Lea name and model information is printed on a label attached to the backside of the

headboard on the bottom bunk and on the back of the bookcase.

**PROBLEM:** The bunk bed can be assembled incorrectly, creating a space that exceeds the 1.88 inches allowed by the industry standard, posing an entrapment hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately check to see if they have the recalled bunk beds and then contact Lea Industries to determine if the bed is misassembled. A

professional installer can be dispatched to raise the position of the bottom bunk bed and install new brackets on the bookcase. Lea Industries is contacting known customers directly.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Sparrow Cribs by Oeuf

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall includes four models of Oeuf Sparrow cribs. The cribs were sold in the colors birch, grey, walnut and white. The recalled cribs were manufactured between July 2007 and January 2014 and have one of the following model numbers: 1SPCR, 2SPCR, 4SPCR or 5SPCR.



The manufacture date, in the MM-YYYY format, and the model number are located on the warning label attached to the crib's mattress support.

**PROBLEM:** The slats/spindles and top rail can detach from the cribs and pose an entrapment hazard to a child.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the cribs and contact Oeuf to receive a free repair kit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Dinah High Chairs by Dream on Me

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall includes Dream On Me Dinah high chairs made with a steel, powder coated tubing open-framed base with white plastic foot grips and black with white trim or red with white trim fabric seats. The chair has a white plastic tray, plastic footrest and a white fabric five point adjustable safety strap. "Dream On Me" is printed on a label



attached to the front of the tray. There is a color-coordinated black and white or red and white fabric storage bin attached to the bottom of the chair legs. The high chair can be folded for storage.

**PROBLEM:** The leg or side opening of the chair can allow a child's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck or fall from the chair. This poses a strangulation and fall hazard to young children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled high chairs and contact Dream On Me to receive a free repair kit.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Tommee Tippee Monitor

**BRAND/MODEL:** This recall involves two models of the Tommee Tippee Movement and Sound Baby Monitors with Sensor Pads. The product comes in three parts; the baby unit, parent unit and the movement sensor pad. The pad is white with a 10 foot cord that runs from the pad to the baby monitor unit. Both



models come with a sensor pad that fits under the baby's crib mattress and sounds an alarm if no movement is detected for 20 seconds. There is a keypad

and small screen above the keypad on both the baby unit and the parent unit. The recalled products include models 1082S and 1094S. Model 1094S includes a night-vision video camera. Model numbers are located on the bottom of the base of the recharger and also on the bottom of the camera.

**PROBLEM:** Child can pull sensor pad cord into crib and wrap around the neck, posing a strangulation hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately make sure all monitor cords are out of reach of the child and contact Mayborn USA for a free cord cover kit that includes rigid protective cord covers through which the sensor pad cords can be threaded, a new, permanent electric cord warning label about the strangulation risk, and revised instructions.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Fisherman's and Open Stitch Children's Sweaters by L.L. Bean

**BRAND/MODEL:** The recall includes L.L. Bean children's sweaters sold in two styles: Fisherman's, and



Open Stitch. The Fisherman cardigan sweaters are a cable-knit weave with five or six buttons down the front, sold in solid colors: pink, ivory, green, natural, navy, teal and red. The Fisherman sweaters have product numbers printed on the inside back of the neck tag: 283148 (toddlers),

283149 (infants), 284855 (little girls) or 289727 (little girls). The Open Stitch cardigan sweater has one button at the top of the neckline with a crocheted knit pattern sold in blue, light pink, white and yellow with product number 286158 on the back neck tag. The sweaters were sold in little girl's sizes 4 to 7.

**PROBLEM:** The spare button on the inside label presents a choking hazard for children.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately remove the spare button attached to label located on the inside seam of the sweaters to eliminate the hazard.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Water Bottles by BRITA

**BRAND/MODEL:** The four recalled children's water bottles have popular cartoon characters on a hard-sided plastic bottle. Characters and bottle colors include Dora the Explorer®, violet; Hello Kitty®, pink; SpongeBob Square Pants®, blue; and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles®, green. The bottles stand 6 inches tall, hold 15 ounces of liquid, have white lids that screw off and have fold-up straws and filters that sit inside the straw below the lid. Each bottle bears a Brita logo and



features the image of a popular children's cartoon character. The removable plastic wrap on the bottle at time of purchase has the model number BB07 and the following UPC codes: 60258-35883 on the Dora the Explorer, 60258-35914 on the Hello Kitty, 60258-35880

on the SpongeBob Square Pants and 60258-35882 on the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

**PROBLEM:** The lid can break into pieces with sharp points, posing a laceration hazard.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled water bottles and contact Brita to receive a postage-paid shipping package to return the bottles for a full refund.

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**For information on the new crib safety standards, please visit [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).**

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