



# THE SAFETY BOX

A newsletter dedicated to keeping our children safe

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## PRODUCT RECALLS



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Fisher-Price Infant Cradle Swings

**DESCRIPTION:** This recall includes three models of the Fisher-Price cradle swings: CHM84 Soothing Savanna Cradle 'n Swing, CMR40 Sweet Surroundings Cradle 'n Swing, and CMR43 Sweet Surroundings Butterfly Friends

Cradle 'n Swing. The swings have two different swinging motions - rocking side-to-side, or swinging head-to-toe, and six different swing speeds from low to high. The product number is located on the seat under the pad. When the seat peg is not fully engaged the seat can fall unexpectedly, posing a risk of injury to the child.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled cradle swing and contact Fisher-Price for revised assembly instructions. Fisher-Price at 800-432-5437 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at [www.service.mattel.com](http://www.service.mattel.com) and click on Recalls & Safety Alerts for more information.



**BRAND/MODEL:** Miniland Educational Moogy Plush Toys

**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves Moogy plush fastening toys for toddlers between 12 and 36 months of age. The toy has zippers, buttons, buckles and laces. The Moogy toy has a blue and green face, red ears,

a blue jacket with a red zipper, pink/red striped pants and pink and orange shoes with polka dots. Moogy measures about 18 ½ inches tall. "Miniland," item number R.96295 and lot number 0115 1402813 085 are printed on a white tag sewn into the toy's pants. The red button on the Moogy plush toy's left pocket can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recall toy away from children and contact Miniland Educational for instructions on cutting off the button to remove the hazard in order to receive a full refund. Miniland Educational toll-free at 866-201-9069 from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at [www.minilandeducationalusa.com](http://www.minilandeducationalusa.com) and click on "Products," then on "Safety Information" in the dropdown menu for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Munchkin Latch Lightweight Pacifiers & Clips

**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves Munchkin's Latch lightweight pacifiers and clips sold as a set. The pacifiers were sold in five styles: designer, rattle

and heartbeat clips with 0m+ natural shape pacifiers, and designer and rattle clips with 6m+ orthodontic pacifiers. The designer pacifiers and clips 0m+ and 6m+ are in three color patterns: blue and white strips, orange and with white polka dots and pink with white polka dots. The rattle pacifiers and clips 0m+ and 6m+ are green with beads in the pacifier cover to make a rattle sound and have a polka dot strap. The heartbeat pacifiers and clips have a red, heart-shaped pacifier cover and red and white polka dots on the strap. The clip cover can detach from the pacifier's clip, posing a choking hazard for young children. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the clip away from young children and contact Munchkin for a free replacement Lightweight Pacifier pack with two pacifiers or a full refund. Munchkin toll-free at 877-242-3134 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at [www.munchkin.com](http://www.munchkin.com), click on Help at the bottom of the page and then Recalls for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Bednest Bedside Infant Sleepers.

**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves Bednest bedside infant sleepers manufactured after July 2014. The date of manufacture is stamped underneath the base of the

bedside sleepers. The Bednest has beech wood ends with white fabric sides over metal frames on a beech wood height-adjustable stand. The bedside sleeper measures about 34 inches long by 18.5 inches wide. There are sewn-in Bednest labels on the fabric side

panel and on the upper surface of the mattress. The bedside sleepers fail to meet mandatory federal requirements for these products, posing a fall hazard to babies. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bedside sleeper while the sides are in the fully open position. Bednest is providing a free repair kit that will permanently lock the side rail into place. The firm is contacting all known consumers directly. It is estimated that the repair kits will be sent out by June 15, 2016. Bednest email at [modification@bednest.com](mailto:modification@bednest.com) or online at [www.bednest.com](http://www.bednest.com) and look for the recall information on the homepage for more information.

[www.hobbylobby.com](http://www.hobbylobby.com) and click on the “Recall” tab at the bottom of the page for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Pacific Cycle Infant Bicycle Helmets  
**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves infant bicycle helmets with magnetic no-pinch chin strap buckles. The helmets are made for infants ranging from one to three years old. The helmet and its straps come in various colors and design patterns. The buckles have small plastic covers and enclosed magnets. “SCHWINN” is printed on the front of the helmets.

Only helmets with the magnetic no-pinch chin strap buckles are affected by this recall.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the helmets away from children and contact Pacific Cycle for instructions on how to receive a free replacement helmet. Pacific Cycle toll-free at 877-564-2261 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST Monday through Friday, email [customerservice@pacific-cycle.com](mailto:customerservice@pacific-cycle.com) or online at [www.schwinnbikes.com](http://www.schwinnbikes.com) and click on “Support” then “Safety & Recalls” or [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and click on “Product Recall” for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Twin Go Baby Carriers

**DESCRIPTION:** The Twin Go Original Carrier is an infant carrier designed to carry one or two babies against the caregiver’s body at the

waist. It is intended for babies that are from 10 to 45 pounds. “Twin Go” is printed on a label located on the front of the carrier and an 11-digit batch number is printed on a label sewn to the waistband. Batch numbers included in this recall: 23014024003, 01515026003, and 21615019001. They were sold in fabric that is black on the outside and blue or orange on the inside. The waist buckle can break, posing a fall hazard to children in the carrier. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the infant carrier and contact TwinGo for a free repair kit. A free replacement buckle will be provided with instructions. A repair video is also available at <http://twingocarrier.com/pages/repairkit>. TwinGo toll-free at 888-288-9342 from 9am-5pm EST Monday-Friday, via email at [safety@twingocarrier.com](mailto:safety@twingocarrier.com) or online at [www.TwinGoCarrier.com](http://www.TwinGoCarrier.com) and click on “Product Recall” at the bottom of the page for more information.

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** phil&teds Dash Strollers

**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves phil&teds dash v5 buggy-style strollers with serial numbers ranging between PTRV 0715/0746 and PTRV 0815/2525. The serial number is printed on the lower left rear cradle, next to the identification label.



**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the dash v5 stroller and contact phil&teds to have the stroller frame replaced free of charge. phil&teds toll-free at 855-652-9019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday or online at

[www.philandteds.com](http://www.philandteds.com) and click on “Support,” then “Upgrades” and “Recalls” for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Hobby Lobby Infant Pacifier

**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves Little Wishes Summer Plush Pacifier Holder, including the Blue Whale, item number 5202601, and the Pink Octopus, item number 5725213.

The pacifier holders are made of a plush fabric, stuffed with fiber, measure approximately 4.5 inches by 2 inches and have a 10-inch ribbon attached to the body. The item number is printed on the top left corner of the product hang tag. “Hobby Lobby 9123069” is printed on the front and back of the sewn-in label. The fin of the whale and the head of the octopus can detach from the pacifier holder, posing a choking hazard. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled pacifier holders and return them to the nearest Hobby Lobby store for a full refund or store credit. Hobby Lobby Stores at 800-326-7931 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at

**PRODUCT/FIRM:** BESTAR Juvenile Dressers

**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves Bestar Dream Dressers. The dressers are juvenile five-drawer dressers sold as part of the Juvenile four-piece children’s bedroom set. The dressers were sold in the colors brown and white.



The dressers are 48 inches high, 30 inches wide and 16 inches deep, and weigh about 108 lbs. They have a melamine resin surface and the drawer handles have a matte chrome finish. The brown dresser is model

number 49250-1152 and the white dresser is model number 49250-1117. The model number is on the box and the brochure. Both dressers have UPC number 63753045292 on the box and the brochure. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled dressers and place the furniture into areas that children cannot access. Contact Bestar for a free repair kit containing two boards that the consumer can attach to the back of the unit, screws, a metal bracket tip-over restraint, a power drill and drill bit, new feet for the dresser, new installation instructions and warning labels. Bestar is offering free in home installation to any consumer who needs help installing the repair kit. If a consumer is unable or unwilling to install the repair kit, Bestar will pick up the dresser and provide a full refund of the purchase price. Bestar toll-free at 888-823-7827 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, [service@bestar.ca](mailto:service@bestar.ca) or online at [www.bestar.ca](http://www.bestar.ca) and click on "Support/Contact Us" for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Osprey Child Backpack Carriers **DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves the Poco AG, Poco AG Plus and Poco AG Premium model child backpack carriers. These nylon carriers come in seaside blue, ivy green and black. They have a metal frame and a gray padded child's seat

inside. The back of the carrier also has an upper zippered pocket and a lower zipped compartment, along with a stretch pocket in the middle. The production date code identifying when the carrier was manufactured is stamped on a black label sewn in the interior of the large lower zippered compartment in the back of the carrier. Recalled carriers have a production date code of S16SB03, S16SB04, S16SB05, S16SB06 or S16SB07. "Osprey" is printed on the back at the top of the carrier. The model name is printed on the back at the bottom.

**REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately inspect the buckles on both straps of the carrier harness to determine if there is a cut in the plastic buckle on one or both straps. If the buckle is cut, consumers should immediately stop using the carrier and contact Osprey for a free replacement or full refund. Consumers also may contact Osprey and return the carrier for inspection. If the buckle is cut, consumers will receive a replacement or full refund. Consumer Contact: Osprey at 800-303-1350 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT on Monday through Friday, email [pocosupport@ospreypacks.com](mailto:pocosupport@ospreypacks.com) or online at [ospreypacks.com](http://ospreypacks.com) and click on "Poco AG Safety Notice" for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Tommee Tippee Sippee Spill-Proof Cups by Mayborn USA **DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves five types of spill-proof Tommee Tippee Sippee cups all with a

removable, one-piece white valve. The five types include: First Sips Transition cup, Trainer Sippee cup, Sippee cup (including Cute Quips), Sportee bottle and Insulated Swiggle/Sippee tumblers. The plastic drinking cups have spill-proof tops, easy-grip sides with detachable handles and were sold in clear with colored lids and a variety of colors and character prints. Some of the cups include short phrases on the front of the cups including: "You Pour I'll Fling," or "Drink Drop Repeat." The cups have a 7 to 10 oz. capacity and were sold for children ages 4 to 12 months. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Sippee cups and contact Mayborn to receive a free replacement cup. Consumer Contact: Online at [www.tommeetippee.us](http://www.tommeetippee.us) and click on the recall button at the bottom of homepage for more information and/or toll-free at 877-248-6922 anytime during the week and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** LaRose Industries Cra-Z-Jewelz Ultimate Gem Jewelry Machine **DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves two models of LaRose's Jewelz Gem Creations jewelry making kit and one refill

product. The UPC code is printed on the outside of the product box and on the bottom of the "Gem Machine." **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take these recalled products away from children and contact LaRose for instructions to receive a full refund. Consumer Contact: LaRose Industries toll-free at (855) 345-4693 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email [recall@laroseindustries.com](mailto:recall@laroseindustries.com) or online at [www.laroseindustries.com](http://www.laroseindustries.com) and click on the Recall tab more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Tommee Tippee Electric Bottle and Food Warmers by Mayborn USA **DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves Tommee Tippee® Closer to Nature® electric bottle and food warmers, sold separately or as an accessory with the Complete Starter Kit or the

All in One Newborn Set. The bottle and food warmer is white with a gray adjustable control dial located next to the on/off light. Tommee Tippee is stamped in gray on the front of the unit. It measures about 5 inches high, 5 ½ inches wide and 5 inches long. Bottle and food warmers included on this recall have "Min" or "0" stamped on the left-hand side of the control dial and have the UL logo and a six alpha-numeric batch code that begins with a number and ends with "GY" stamped on the underside. Consumers should visit [www.tommeetippee.us/bottle-warmer](http://www.tommeetippee.us/bottle-warmer) to complete the free replacement registration form. The firm has received

six reports of bottle and food warmers overheating, melting, smoking and catching on fire; which resulted in \$16,000 in property damage. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the recalled bottle and food warmers and contact Mayborn for free replacement warmers. Mayborn online at [www.tommeetippee.us](http://www.tommeetippee.us) and click on the recall button at the bottom of home page or toll-free at 844-340-3420 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday for more information.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** MALM and Other Models of Chests and Dressers by IKEA  
**DESCRIPTION:** The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in cooperation with IKEA North America, of Conshohocken, Pa.,

is announcing the recall of all chests and dressers that do not comply with the performance requirements of the U.S. voluntary industry standard (ASTM F2057-14). The recalled children's chests and dressers are taller than 23.5 inches and adult chests and dressers are taller than 29.5 inches. The 29 million units of recalled chests and dressers include: MALM 3-drawer, 4-drawer, 5-drawer and three 6-drawer models and other children's and adult chests and dressers. The recalled chests and dressers are unstable if they are not properly anchored to the wall, posing a serious tip-over and entrapment hazard that can result in death or serious injuries to children. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately stop using any recalled chest and dresser that is not properly anchored to the wall and place it into an area that children cannot access. Contact IKEA for a choice between two options: refund or a free wall-anchoring repair kit. Consumers are entitled to a full refund for chests and dressers manufactured between January 2002 and June 2016. Consumers with chests and dressers manufactured prior to January 2002 will be eligible for a partial store credit. Consumers can order a free wall-anchoring repair kit. Consumers can install the kit themselves or IKEA will provide a one-time, free in-home installation service, upon request. Consumers can reorder the kits throughout the life of their chest and dresser. IKEA toll-free at 866-856-4532 anytime or online at [www.IKEA-USA.com/recallchestsanddressers](http://www.IKEA-USA.com/recallchestsanddressers) or [www.IKEA-USA.com](http://www.IKEA-USA.com) and click on Product Recall for more information on how to receive a refund or free wall-anchoring repair kit.



**PRODUCT/FIRM:** Children's Nightgowns Recalled by Saro Trading  
**DESCRIPTION:** This recall involves five styles of children's nightgowns manufactured by Saro Trading. The 100% white cotton nightgowns have "Taleen" printed

on the neck label. These nightgowns are embroidered with either eyelet trimming, ribbons on the chest, or

buttons on the center front of the garment. **REMEDY:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled nightgowns away from children and contact the firm for instructions on receiving a full refund. Saro Trading Company at 800-662-7276 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday PT, email at [info@saro.com](mailto:info@saro.com) or online at [www.sarostore.com](http://www.sarostore.com) and click on the Product Recall link at the bottom of the page for more information.

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