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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In December 2015, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **6 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- Felt Bicycles Recalls Mountain Bikes with OEM Carbon Fiber Seatposts Due to Risk of Injury, Fall Hazards (16-049)
- North Central Industries Recalls Fireworks Fountains Due to Burn and Injury Hazard (16-051)
- Skip Hop Recalls Crib Mobiles Due to Injury Hazard (16-059)
- Ace Bayou Re-announces Recall of Bean Bag Chairs Due to Low Rate of Consumer Response; Two Child Deaths Previously Reported; Consumers Urged to Install Repair (16-060)
- Focus Bicycles Recalls Izalco Max Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard (16-061)
- Origin8 Recalls Folding Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard (16-068)

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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Release Number: (#16-049) Felt Bicycles, of Irvine, C.A. is announcing the voluntary recall of about 645 model year 2015 Felt Double Double 30, NINEe 20 and Edict 1 mountain bicycles. The bicycles were sold with carbon fiber seat posts. The model name is printed on the top tube of the bicycles. The Felt logo is on the down tube of the Double Double 30 and the NINEe20, and on the top tube of the Edict 1. The Double Double 30 was sold in the color blue. The NINEe 20 was sold in a gray and orange color scheme. The Edict 1 was sold in a black and blue color scheme.

Problem: The carbon seat post originally sold with the bicycle can crack and break, posing injury and fall hazards to the rider.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact their local Felt Bicycles dealer for a free inspection and seat post replacement. You can contact Felt Bicycles toll-free at 866-433-5887 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.feltracing.com and click on "Notices" for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Felt-Bicycles-Recalls-Mountain-Bikes-with-OEM-Carbon-Fiber-Seatposts/

Release Number: (#16-051) North Central Industries Inc., of Muncie, I.N., announces the recall of about 2,600 mammoth Great Grizzly brand California Candles. The recalled candles are hand-held fireworks fountains that make crackling noises and display flowering tulips, blue pearls and gold showers. Each candle is approximately 2 inches in diameter and 30 inches long. The candles were sold in packs of three. One candle is labeled with the name "Glow Beam," one has the name "Dazzling Diamonds" and one has the name "Touch of Sparkle." Each candle has the Great Grizzly

logo on the label near the beginning of the candle name.

Problem: The rear plug of the candle can dislodge while lit, posing burn and fire hazards to the user if the user is holding the device.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fireworks and contact North Central Industries for a full refund. You can contact North Central Industries Inc. at 800-800-2264 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email info@greatgrizzly.com, or online at www.greatgrizzly.com and click on Safety for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/North-Central-Industries-Recalls-Fireworks/

Release Number: (#16-059) Skip Hop Inc., of New York, N.Y., announces the voluntary recalls about 3,500 Skip Hop Moonlight & Melodies projection crib mobiles. The mobile has a white plastic arm that attaches to the side of a crib with four blinking, glowing leaves with stuffed animal attachments. The mobile also has a projector on the top of the mobile that projects stars on the ceiling and plays eight nursery lullabies. The dangling stuffed animals on the mobile include a yellow and gray giraffe, a green turtle with a gray and white polka-dot shell, a brown and tan monkey and a gray and white striped owl. The mobiles measure 17.5 inches long by 14 inches wide by 22 inches tall. SKIP HOP and the model number 185509 are printed on the back of the mobile base.

Problem: The strap attaching the product to the crib rail can break, posing an injury hazard if the product falls on the infant in the crib.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mobiles and contact the firm for instructions on receiving a \$75 coupon towards the purchase of a new Skip Hop product. You can contact Skip Hop toll-free at 877-475-4746 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, by email at customerservice@skiphop.com or online at

<u>www.skiphop.com</u> and click on "Safety Notices" at the bottom of the page under "Customer Care" for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Skip-Hop-Recalls-Crib-Mobiles/

Release Number: (#16-060) Ace Bayou Corp., of New Orleans, L.A., re-announce the voluntary recall of about 2.2 million bean bag chairs sold from 1995 to 2013. Only 790 consumers, who purchased the bean bag chairs, have responded to the recall. CPSC and Ace Bayou are urging consumers to install the free repair kit to permanently disable the bean bag chairs' zippers so that they cannot be opened.

Problem: The zippers on the bean bag chairs can be opened by children who can then crawl inside, get trapped and suffocate or choke on the bean bag chair's foam beads.

What to do: To prevent another death, consumers should check the outside zipper on their bean bag chair to ensure that it has a metal staple to disable the outer zipper. If it does not have a metal staple, take the recalled bean bag chair away from children immediately and contact Ace Bayou for the free repair kit to permanently disable the zipper. You can contact Ace Bayou toll-free at 855-571-8151 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.acebayou.com and click on "Recall Information" for more information.



Release Number: (#16-061 Focus Bicycles USA, Inc., of Carlsbad, C.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about about 740 2014-2015

Focus Izalco Max bicycles with Acros-brand upper headsets. The headsets are black with the word "Acros" printed in white on the upper headset.

Problem: The headset could cause the carbonfiber fork steer tube to crack, posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact Focus Bicycles to schedule a free repair. You can contact Focus Bicycles USA toll-free at 877-753-4480 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.focus-bikes.com and click on "Izalco Max Recall" for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Focus-Bicycles-Recalls-Izalco-Max-Bicycles/

Release Number: (#16-068) J&B Importers, Inc., of Miami, F.L., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,600 models, the F1, F3 and F7. The F1 model is a single speed folding bike which came in matte black and can be identified by the "F1" on the top tube. The F3 model is a three speed folding bike which came in white and can be identified by "F3" on the top tube. The F7 model is a seven speed folding bike which came in battleship gray and can be identified by "F7" on the top tube.

Problem: The frame on the folding bicycles can break, posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the recalled bicycles immediately and return them to the place where purchased for a free replacement bicycle. You can contact Origin8 at 800-666-5000 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.origin8.bike and click support for more information.



http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Origin8-Recalls-Folding-Bicycles/