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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In August 2016, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **5 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.

- **Laceration Injuries to Children Prompt Starbucks to Recall Stainless Steel Beverage Straws to Provide New Warnings** ([16-236](#))
- **Dorel Juvenile Recalls Safety 1st Strollers Due to Fall Hazard** ([16-249](#))
- **Alex Toys Recalls Infant Building Play Sets Due to Choking Hazard** ([16-248](#))
- **McDonald's Recalls "Step-iT" Activity Wristbands Due to Risk of Skin Irritation or Burns** ([16-247](#))
- **SAHN Designs Recalls Bicycle Helmets Due to Risk of Head Injury** ([16-256](#))

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

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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#16-236) Starbucks Corp., of Seattle, W.A., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2.5 million reusable stainless steel Cold-to-Go food grade drinking straws in two sizes. The straws were packaged and sold in sets of three and were also sold as a component of two sizes of stainless steel beverage cups: Grande 16-ounce cups and Venti 24-ounce cups. The straws feature a ridge at the bottom that keeps the straw attached to the lid. The Grande straws measure approximately 9.5 inches and the Venti straws measure approximately 10.4 inches.

Problem: The stainless steel straws are rigid and can poke children in the mouth, posing a risk of injury.

What to do: Consumers should not allow children to handle or use the stainless steel straws. You can contact Starbucks at 800-782-7282 from 3 a.m. to Midnight PT daily or online at <https://news.starbucks.com> and click on "stainless steel straw warnings" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Starbucks-to-Recall-Stainless-Steel-Beverage-Straws-to-Provide-New-Warnings/>

Release Number: (#16-249) Dorel Juvenile, of Columbus, I.N., announces the recall of about 20,000 Step and Go Travel Systems sold under the Safety 1st brand and manufactured by Dorel Juvenile. The stroller has a step-to-open design that opens by stepping on the pedal. It was sold in a variety of colors along with the OnBoard 35 infant car seat. Safety 1st is imprinted on the front of the stroller tray. Model number TR314 is printed on a white label on the back of the stroller seat.

Problem: The stroller tray folding mechanism can partially disengage on one side when used with an infant car seat attached to the stroller, posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers with the infant car seat and contact Safety 1st for a free repair kit. You can contact Safety 1st toll-free at 866-762-3036 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at stepandgo@djgusa.com or online at www.safety1st.com and click on "Safety Notices" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Dorel-Juvenile-Recalls-Safety-1st-Strollers/>

Release Number: (#16-248) ALEX Toys, New Jersey, announces the voluntary recall of about 91,000 ALEX Jr. branded sets of infant building toys, the Baby Builder, model 1982, First Pops, model 1981P, and the First Snaps, model 1981S produced prior to November 2010. The sets include an assortment of plastic shapes in bright colors. The pieces are designed to be pulled, pushed, snapped and twisted and come in stackable plastic jars. They were sold in sets of 14 and 26 pieces.

Problem: Small parts of the plastic toy building sets can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled building sets away from children and contact ALEX for a prepaid shipping envelope to return the product(s). ALEX will send consumers a full refund upon receipt of returned sets. You can contact ALEX toll-free at 844-310-6691 anytime or online at www.alexbrands.com and click on the "Recall Information" link beneath the carousel for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Alex-Toys-Recalls-Infant-Building-Play-Sets-Due-to-Choking-Hazard/>

Release Number: (#16-247) McDonald's Corp., of Oakbrook, I.L., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 29 million "Step-iT" activity wristbands, which come in two styles—"Activity Counter" and a motion-activated "Light-up Band." The Activity Counter comes in translucent plastic orange, blue or green and features a digital screen that tracks a child's steps or other movement. The Light-up Band comes in translucent plastic red, purple, or orange and blinks light with the child's movement. Both styles of activity wristbands have a square face with the words "STEP-iT" printed on them and a button to depress and activate the wristband. The back of the square face contains the etched words "Made for McDonald's."

Problem: The recalled wristbands can cause skin irritation or burns to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled wristbands from children and return them to any McDonald's for a free replacement toy and either a yogurt tube or bag of apple slices. You can contact McDonald's at 800-244-6227 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT daily, or online at www.mcdonalds.com and click on "Safety Recall" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/McDonalds-Recalls-Step-iT-Activity-Wristbands/>

Release Number: (#16-256) SAHN Designs Inc., of Vancouver, Canada, is announcing the recall of 2,000 SAHN Classic SH523 adult bicycle helmets. "SAHN" is printed on the outer shell of the helmet on the right side. The production date and "SH-523 Classic" are printed on the white sticker label on the inside of the helmet. The helmets come in matte and gloss colors. Matte colors include black, white, blue, tan, grey, green, cream and brown. Gloss colors include black, white, blue, tan, cream and green.

Problem: The helmets do not comply with the impact requirements of the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, posing a risk of head injury.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycle helmets and contact SAHN Designs for a free replacement helmet. You can contact SAHN Designs at 800-642-7086 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.sahn.cc and click on "Recall Notice" at the top of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/SAHN-Designs-Recalls-Bicycle-Helmets/>