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# News

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# **Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:**

In August 2017, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **9 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, click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- Panelcraft Recalls Children's Building Sets Due to Choking Hazard (17-192)
- Sweet Bamboo Recall's Children's Pajamas Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard (17-197)
- Richie House Children's Robes Recalled by Belle Investment Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard (17-200)
- Meijer Recalls Children's Swimsuits Due to Choking Hazard (17-202)
- Laura Ashley Girl's Dresses Recalled by Pastourelle Due to Choking Hazard (17-206)
- BRIO Recalls Baby Rattles Du to Choking Hazard (17-207)
- Fabri-Tech Recalls Infant Rompers Due to Choking Hazard (17-212)
- Dr. Brown's Natural Bottle & Dish Soaps Recalled by Handi-Craft Company Due to Risk of Bacteria Exposure (17-215)
- Hallmark Recalls Plush Baby Stacking Toys Due to Choking Hazard (17-216)

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# **KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE**

Release Number: (#17-192) Panelcraft Inc., of Dearborn, Mich., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2,000 children's magnetic building sets. This recall involves two styles of Panelcraft™ Rainbow magnetic building sets: Rainbow Dream Builder and Rainbow Solid Builder. The solid builder set includes 19 pieces: 11 solid panels in red, yellow, green, blue and purple and 8 white windows that measure 9 inches by 9 inches. The rainbow dream builder set includes 19 windows in red, yellow, green, blue and purple colors that measure 9 inches by 9 inches.

**Problem:** The building sets corner welds can break, allowing the panels and frames to separate and release magnets during play. When released, exposed magnets can create a choking hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled building sets and take them away from children. Contact the firm to receive a prepaid shipping label for returning the recalled sets for a free replacement set including shipping. Consumers can contact Panelcraft toll-free at 888-288-7615 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.panelcraft.com and click on Contact Us for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Panelcraft-Recalls-Childrens-Building-Sets#

Release Number: (#17-197) Sweet Bamboo, of Carlsbad, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 500 children's two-piece pajama sets. This recall involves children's 50 percent polyester and 50 percent viscose from bamboo, woven two-piece, short-sleeve shirt and pant pajama sets. The pajama sets were sold in four colors: dark blue gingham, light blue gingham, purple gingham and black pin dot. The pajamas tops have white buttons down the front and the bottoms have an elastic waistband. The pajamas were sold in sizes 12 to 18 months, 18 to 24 months, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5 and 6 years.

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

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pajamas away from children and contact Sweet Bamboo for a full refund. Consumers can contact Sweet Bamboo toll-free at 888-408-2822 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT, Monday through Friday or online at www.mysweetbamboo.com\_and click on "Recall Information" at the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Sweet-Bamboo-Recalls-Childrens-Pajamas#

Release Number: (#17-200) Belle Investment Corporation, of Irvine, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,500 children's robes. This recall involves Richie House-branded children's 100% polyester robes. They were sold in youth sizes 4/5 through 12/14 and in four different color/print combinations; red with dog print, blue with butterfly print, pink and white with white polka dots and solid pink. The robes have long-sleeves, a belt and two front pockets. The red robe comes with a hood. "Richie House Los Angeles" and the size are printed on a label sewn into the neck of the robe.

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

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled robes away from children and contact Richie House for a full refund. Consumers can contact Richie House toll-free at 844-742-1303 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, email at info@richiehouse.com or online at www.richiehouse.com and click on "Recall Information" for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Richie-House-Childrens-Robes-Recalled-by-Belle-Investment#

Release Number: (#17-202) Meijer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 22.200 Wave Zone children's swimsuits. This recall involves the Wave Zone one-piece, zip-back swimsuit for newborns, infants and toddlers. The swimsuits have a zipper on the back and four snaps on the bottom and were sold in four colors: blue and gray with a shark on the front; white and navy stripes with an anchor pattern; pink and teal with a strawberry on the front; pink arms with a multicolored fish pattern. The swimsuits were sold in sizes: 0-3m, 3-6m, 6-9m, 12m, 18m, and 24m. "Wave Zone" and "Made in China" are printed on the inner collar. The tracking number located on the sewn-in label on the inner side seam is "NOV 2016 021-14328."

**Problem:** The snaps on the swimsuit can detach, posing a choking hazard to the child.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled swimsuits and return them to the customer service desk at any Meijer store for a full refund. Consumers can contact Meijer at 800-927-8699 anytime or online at www.meijer.com and click on "Product Recalls" at the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Meijer-Recalls-Childrens-Swimsuits#

Release Number: (#17-206) Pastourelle LLC, licensed through Laura Ashley, of New York, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2,800 girl's dresses. This recall involves Laura Ashley London Girl's Floral Clip Dot dresses. The 100% woven cotton dresses were sold in a pink multicolor floral pattern with or without a matching diaper cover. The dresses have a set of three pink petal flowers at the waist and were sold in newborn to girl's sizes 0/3M through 6X. "Laura Ashley London" and the size are printed on a tag attached to the inside back of the dress. Style numbers 17156300, 17156307, 17156344, 27156300, 27156307, 27156344, 47156300, 47156307, 47156344 are included in this recall. The style number is printed on a tag located on the inside seam on the side of the dress.

**Problem:** The flower petals can detach, posing a choking hazard to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled dresses away from children and contact the firm for a full refund. Consumers can contact Pastourelle toll-free at 888-507-7275 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at info@pastourelle.com or online at www.pastourellerecall.com.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Laura-Ashley-Girls-Dresses-Recalled-by-Pastourelle#

Release Number: (#17-207) BRIO, of Sweden, distributor Ravensburger North America, of Newton, N.H., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,500 BRIO soft hammer rattles. This recall involves BRIO soft hammer baby rattle toys. They have a wooden handle with a white plastic teething ring at one end and a red, yellow, white and green hammer head at the other end. BRIO is stamped on the hammer head. The rattle is about 5 inches long.

**Problem:** The wooden rings on the hammer rattles can crack, posing a choking hazard to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled baby rattles and contact BRIO for instructions on how to receive a full refund or a replacement product of similar value. Consumers can contact BRIO, through North American distributor Ravensburger, at www.brio.us and click on Recalls at the bottom of the page or call 800-886-1236 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/BRIO-Recalls-Baby-Rattles#

Release Number: (#17-212) Fabri-Tech Inc., of Jenison, Mich., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 6,500 infant rompers. This recall involves Fabri-Tech's infant shortall rompers. The red and white-checkered rompers have a toolbox design on the front and two buttons at the top of the straps that button over the shoulders. They were sold in boy's sizes 6-9m, 12m and 18m. The size, "decorated originals for kids" logo and "PO# 906512 PD 12/8/16" are printed on the neck label.

**Problem:** The buttons on the shoulder straps can detach, posing a choking hazard to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled rompers and return them to any Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® for a full refund or contact Fabri-Tech to receive a prepaid shipping label for returning the recalled romper for a full refund. Consumers can contact Fabri-Tech at 800-285-1295 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET or online at www.fabritech.biz and click on "Recall Notice" for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Fabri-Tech-Recalls-Infant-Rompers#

Release Number: (#17-215) Handi-Craft Company, of St. Louis, Mo., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 23,000 Dr. Brown's Natural bottle and dish soap. This recall involves Dr. Brown's Natural Bottle & Dish Soap sold separately and with Dr. Brown's bottle brush as a bottle cleaning kit. The soap bottles were sold in two sizes: a clear plastic 16-ounce bottle with a pump and a 4-ounce clear squeeze bottle. A label affixed to the front of the bottles read "Dr. Brown's natural bottle & dish soap" and "100% plant-based ingredients."

**Problem:** The bottle and dish soap can contain harmful bacteria. Exposure to bacteria poses a risk of respiratory and other infections in immunocompromised individuals.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bottle and dish soap and contact the firm for instructions on receiving a replacement bottle of reformulated dish soap or comparable merchandise of equal or lesser value. Bottles and dishes cleaned with the recalled soap should be boiled or sanitized in the dishwasher. Consumers can contact Handi-Craft toll-free at 877-962-2525 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at www.drbrownsbaby.com and click on "Recall Information" for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Dr-Browns-Natural-Bottle-Dish-Soaps-Recalled-by-Handi-Craft-Company#

Release Number: (#17-216) Hallmark Marketing Company LLC, of Kansas City, Miss., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5.800 itty bittys® baby plush stacking toys. This recall involves the itty bittys baby Disney-licensed plush animal stacking toys with rattling rings. The toys measure 10 inches by 7.5 inches by 9.5 inches. They have a yellow base stand with a post and four rattling rings that slide on and off the post. The red, blue, pink and purple rings have Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse, and Donald Duck and Daisy Duck characters attached to them. Three of the four Disneylicensed characters are wearing a small plush, fabric hat or bow. The Hallmark logo and "itty bittys" are printed on a sewn-on tag attached to the toy's base.

**Problem:** The toys have fabric hats and bows that can detach, posing a choking hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled toys and take them away from children. Contact Hallmark to receive a prepaid shipping label for returning the recalled toy and for a \$40 Hallmark Gold Crown gift card. Consumers can contact Hallmark at 800-425-5627 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at <a href="https://www.hallmark.com">www.hallmark.com</a> and click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Hallmar k-Recalls-Plush-Baby-Stacking-Toys#