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# News

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## Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In August 2018, 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.

- **BMC Recalls Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard ([18-197](#))**
- **Miller Fireworks Recalls Fireworks Due to Violation of Federal Standard; Explosion and Burn Hazards ([18-196](#))**
- **Clean Republic Recalls Hill Topper Electric Bike Motor Controllers Due to Crash and Injury Hazards ([18-200](#))**
- **NEMO Equipment Recalls Stargaze Recliner Chairs Due to Fall Hazard ([18-201](#))**
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- **Manhattan Toy Recalls Toy Planes Due to Choking Hazard ([18-206](#))**
- **BSN SPORTS Recalls Rubber Critter Toys Due to Violation of Federal Lead Paint Ban ([18-763](#))**

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# KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

**Release Number: (#18-197)** BMC USA Corp., of San Diego, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 430 Timemachine 01 bicycles. This recall involves all model year 2017 and 2018 Timemachine 01 bicycles and model year 2018 Timemachine 01 framesets. The product is a road bike for triathlons and time trials. BMC is printed on the downtube. Timemachine 01 is printed in glossy black letters on the flat black top tube. The bikes were sold in red, yellow and black.

**Problem:** Variations in tire dimension, tire pressure, head set play and ride load, can result in insufficient space between the front wheel and downtube, posing a fall hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop riding the recalled bikes and contact their local BMC authorized dealer for a free inspection and, if needed, a free replacement fork. Until the replacement forks are available in September/October 2018, the firm is providing consumers with a free 23C replacement tire, if needed, to ensure adequate clearance. Consumers can contact BMC toll-free at 888-262-7755 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, email at [timemachine01\\_us@bmc-switzerland.com](mailto:timemachine01_us@bmc-switzerland.com) or online at <https://www.bmc-switzerland.com> and click on the recall on the home page for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/BMC-Recalls-Bicycles-Due-to-Fall-Hazard#>

**Release Number: (#18-196)** Miller Fireworks, of Holland, Ohio, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,800 fireworks. This recall involves ball bullet rocket fireworks packed in bags of four with model number LB6103 and M-150 cracker fireworks packed in boxes of 36 with model number LA150B. The model numbers are printed on the packaging. The recalled ball bullet rocket fireworks were sold with four different colored fireworks and have “Ball Bullet Rocket” printed on the packaging. The M-150 cracker fireworks were sold in a yellow/orange box and have “Legend Fireworks M-150 Cracker 36 Pieces” printed on the front of the box.

**Problem:** The recalled fireworks are overloaded with pyrotechnics intended to produce an audible effect, violating the federal regulatory requirements for this product. Overloaded fireworks can result in a greater than expected explosion, posing burn and explosion hazards to consumers. The fireworks are banned hazardous substances and are prohibited from being sold under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA).

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled fireworks and return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers can contact Miller Fireworks toll-free at 833-474-1776 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, email at [sales@millerfireworks.com](mailto:sales@millerfireworks.com) or online at [www.millerfireworks.com](http://www.millerfireworks.com) and click on “SAFETY” for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Miller-Fireworks-Recalls-Fireworks-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Standard-Explosion-and-Burn-Hazards#>

**Release Number: (#18-200)** Clean Republic SODO LLC, dba "UKKO," Seattle, Wash., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,350 Hill Topper Electric Bike motor controller circuit boards. This recall involves Hill Topper Electric Bike Kits with motor controller circuit boards used to convert regular bicycles to electric bicycles. The motor controller circuit boards, 24V/250W and 36V/350W, were sold separately as well as part of the kits. The model numbers KT24WSH-BF08 and KT36WSH-BFZ13504 can be found on the front of the motor control units.

**Problem:** Water can enter the motor controller and cause it to accelerate on its own, posing a crash and injury hazard to the rider.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled motor controller circuit boards and kits and contact the firm for a free replacement motor controller circuit board. Consumers can contact Hill Topper toll-free at 855-743-3279 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. PT, email [support@ukko.io](mailto:support@ukko.io) or online at [www.electric-bike-kit.com](http://www.electric-bike-kit.com) and click on Recall Information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Clean-Republic-Recalls-Hill-Topper-Electric-Bike-Motor-Controllers-Due-to-Crash-and-Injury-Hazards#>

**Release Number: (#18-201)** NEMO Equipment of Dover, N.H., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 7,500 Stargaze recliner chairs. This recall involves the Stargaze Recliner, Stargaze Recliner Low, and Stargaze Recliner Luxury lifestyle camping chairs. These portable swinging and reclining outdoor chairs have an aluminum frame and black and gray monofilament mesh seat, and weigh between five and seven pounds. They were sold in four colors: birch leaf green, graphite, verdigris (teal) and Sedona (red). They come in a black, padded carrying case, and are used as a portable seat for camping and outdoor activities. The model name is printed on the pocket on the inside right side of the seat. The NEMO name and logo is attached to the back of the seat as a stitched logo. The three manufacturing lots included in this recall are marked with November 2017, December 2017, March 2018 or May 2018 date codes.

**Problem:** The plastic joint supports attached to the legs of the chairs can break, posing a fall hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled chairs and contact NEMO Equipment for a free inspection and, if necessary, a free replacement chair. Consumers can contact NEMO Equipment at 800-997-9301 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at [journey@nemoequipment.com](mailto:journey@nemoequipment.com) or online at [www.nemoequipment.com](http://www.nemoequipment.com) and click on Product Recalls for more information or [www.nemoequipment.com/product-recalls/stargaze-recliner-hubs/](http://www.nemoequipment.com/product-recalls/stargaze-recliner-hubs/).



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/NEMO-Equipment-Recalls-Stargaze-Recliner-Chairs-Due-to-Fall-Hazard#>

**Release Number: (#18-204)** Koehler-Bright Star, of Hanover, Pa., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 7,500 WorkSafe 3-D cell flashlights. This recall involves WorkSafe 3-D cell flashlights, model number 2224 LED. The model number is printed at the top right side of the text contained on the flashlight. The flashlight is safety orange with a black reflector assembly and black end cap and measures about 10.25 inches long by 2 inches in diameter. Only 3-D cell flashlights that do not contain a date code stamped on the body of the units are included in the recall.

**Problem:** The flashlights are missing an encapsulation on a circuit board component which protects the flashlight from igniting an explosive environment, posing an injury hazard to the user or bystander.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled flashlights and inspect the flashlights for a missing date code on the body of the flashlights. If the recalled flashlight does not have a date code, contact Koehler-Bright Star for free replacement parts. Consumers can contact Koehler-Bright Star at 800-788-1696 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at [2224LEDReplacement@kbs-inc.net](mailto:2224LEDReplacement@kbs-inc.net) or online at [www.koehlerlighting.com](http://www.koehlerlighting.com) and click on the Contact Us tab for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Koehler-Bright-Star-Recalls-Flashlights-Due-to-Explosion-Hazard#>

**Release Number: (#18-205)** Xtava LLC, of New York, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 235,000 Allure and Allure Pro hair dryers. This recall involves the Allure and Allure Pro 2200W ionic ceramic hair dryers. The hand-held hair dryers are black or white and include a concentrator nozzle. The hair dryers were sold separately or as part of various hair care kits that included hair treatment products, a flat iron or a diffuser. Many of the units have a label located underneath the back of the unit bearing the following SKU numbers: XTV010001, XTV010001N, XTV010002, or XTV010002N. All units have “xtava” imprinted on the blower end of the hair dryer.

**Problem:** The hair dryer and power cord can overheat and catch on fire, posing fire, burn and electrical shock hazards.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the hair dryers and contact Xtava to receive a free replacement hair dryer. Consumers can contact Xtava toll-free at 877-643-8440 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, online at [www.xtava.com](http://www.xtava.com) and click on “Product Recalls” or <https://recall-xtava-allure.expertinquiry.com> for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Xtava-Recalls-Allure-Hair-Dryers-Due-to-Fire-Burn-and-Electrical-Shock-Hazards#>

**Release Number: (#18-198)** Confer Plastics, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 100,000 curve in-pool step systems. This recall involves three models of in-pool step systems with curved steps for in-ground and aboveground pools. The steps and handrails are made of gray and beige plastic. The manufacturing/date code is located on the side walls of each step. A list of model numbers can be found online.

**Problem:** Children’s limbs can become entrapped in the side openings of the step systems, posing a drowning hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled pool step systems and contact Confer Plastics for a free repair kit. The repair kit will include additional panels to prevent entrapment and installation instructions. Consumers can contact Confer Plastics at 800-635-3213 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at [www.conferplastics.com](http://www.conferplastics.com) and click on “Curve Recall” for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Confer-Plastics-Recalls-Pool-Step-Systems-Due-to-Entrapment-and-Drowning-Hazard#>

**Release Number: (#18-206)** The Manhattan Toy Company LLC, of Minneapolis, Minn., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,100 pull-back speedy jets. The Pull-Back Speedy Jet is a wooden toy airplane with a blue painted body, natural wood wings and plastic wheels with black rubber tires. The toy has a pull-back feature that propels the plane forward. The model number and lot code are printed on the bottom of the plane. The recall only includes toy planes with lot code 155400 EJ.

**Problem:** The rubber tires can separate from the wheels, posing a choking hazard for young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and return it to the store where purchased or contact Manhattan Toy for a full refund. Consumers can contact Manhattan Toy Company at 800-541-1345 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. CT on Friday, or online at [www.manhattantoy.com](http://www.manhattantoy.com) and click on “Recalls Information” at the bottom of the homepage for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Manhattan-Toy-Recalls-Toy-Planes-Due-to-Choking-Hazard#>

**Release Number: (#18-763)** BSN SPORTS LLC, of Farmers Branch, Texas, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 31,200 rubber critter toys. This recall involves all rubber critter toys sold in various colors and animal shapes including octopus, alligators, chickens, frogs, pigs, penguins and cows. The toys are primarily used to play physical education tossing games. They were sold individually and in sets ranging from two to 24 rubber critters.

**Problem:** The orange and yellow surface paint on the rubber critter toys contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled rubber critter toys away from children and contact BSN SPORTS for a merchandise credit. BSN SPORTS is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact BSN SPORTS toll free at 888-847-8816 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.p. CT or online at [www.bsnsports.com](http://www.bsnsports.com), [www.usgames.com](http://www.usgames.com), [www.athleticconnection.com](http://www.athleticconnection.com) and [www.esportsonline.com](http://www.esportsonline.com) and click on the product recall link at the bottom of the page or [www.recallrtr.com/rubbercritters](http://www.recallrtr.com/rubbercritters) for more information..



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