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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In April 2017, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **10 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.

- Fred Meyer Recalls Children's Hooded Sweatshirts and Girls Bomber Jackets Due to Choking and Laceration Hazards (17-125)
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KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#17-125) Fred Meyer, Inc., of Portland, Ore., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 48,000 children's zipper hooded sweatshirts and girls bomber jackets. This recall involves Kids Korner brand fleece hooded sweatshirts and girls bomber jackets with a front zipper, two front pockets, and knit ribbing around the wrists and waist. The sweatshirts were sold in 18 different prints and solid colors in infant, toddler, and children's sizes 9 months to youth size 7. Kids Korner is printed on the label at the back of the neck. A white label sewn into the lower left inside seam has the manufacture date of "11/16" and style numbers ending in 8701P, 8701YD, 8671P, 9019, or 9022P.

Problem: The zipper pull can detach from the sweatshirt, posing choking and laceration hazards to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the sweatshirt or jacket, and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers can contact Fred Meyer at 800-576-4377 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at

https://www.fredmeyer.com and click on "Recall Alert" located at the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Fred-Meyer-Recalls-Childrens-Hooded-Sweatshirtsand-Girls-Bomber-Jackets#

Release Number: (#17-737) Safavieh International LLC, of Port Washington, N.Y., announces the voluntary recall of about 500 lingerie chests. This recall involves the Audrey lingerie chest in the white smoke color with item number AMH6584A. The item number is printed on a tag that is included in the product's original box. The recalled chests have one drawer and one door below the drawer. The chests measure about 18 inches wide by 15 inches deep by 30 inches high.

Problem: The recalled chests are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing a serious tip-over and entrapment hazard that can result in death or injuries to children. The chests do not comply with the performance requirements of the U.S. voluntary industry standard (ASTM F2057-14).

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using any recalled chest that is not properly anchored to the wall and place it into an area that children cannot access. Contact Safavieh for a refund. The firm is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consuemrs can contact Safavieh toll-free at 866-422-9070 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.safavieh.com and click on "Safety Notice" on the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Safavieh -Recalls-Lingerie-Chests-Recall-Alert#

Release Number: (#17-126) Marin Mountain Bikes Inc., of Novato, Calif., announces the voluntary recall of about 370 pine mountain bicycles. This recall involves two Marin Mountain bicycle model years and model names: 2016 Pine Mountain 1 and 2017 Pine Mountain bicycles. The bicycles were sold in five frame sizes and in one basic color scheme (silver painted frame with orange painted fork.) The model name "Pine Mountain 1" (2016) or "Pine Mountain" (2017) is printed on the top tube of the frame and the downtube of the frame has a "MARIN" decal.

Problem: The rigid front forks on these recalled bikes can bend or break during use or while jumping, causing the rider to lose control, posing fall and crash hazards to the user.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mountain bikes and contact the firm for instructions on receiving a replacement bicycle fork and scheduling a free repair. Consumers can contact Marin Bikes at 800-222-7557 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.marinbikes.com and click on the "recalls/safety" link at the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Marin-Mountain-Bikes-Recalls-Bicycles#

Release Number: (#17-127) Xootr of Old Forge, Pa., announces the voluntary recall of about 3,000 Xootr adult kick scooters. This recall involves all Xootr adult kick scooters with the QuickClick push-button latching mechanism. The silver scooters are 30 inches long by 10 inches wide, and have a handlebar height of 36 inches. The Xootr logo is on the deck and lower section of the handlebar. The scooters have a plastic, wood or metal deck, and can be identified by a black push button located on the steer support.

Problem: The steer support can break during normal use, posing a fall hazard to the user.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled scooters and contact the firm to receive the free repair. Consumers can contact Xootr at 800-816-2724 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, by email at support@xootr.com or online at www.xootr.com and click on "Recall Information" for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Xootr-Recalls-Adult-Kick-Scooters#

Release Number: (#17-738) Vanguard Furniture Company Inc., of Conover, N.C., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 170 bow front chest of drawers. This recall involves Bow Front chests of drawers from the Vanguard Furniture Compendium Collection. The eight drawer beech-wood chests have primavera veneers and are finished in a variety of custom colors. The chests weigh 250 pounds and measure 36 inches high by 20 inches deep by 75 inches wide. Tip restraint kits were included with each chest of drawers.

Problem: The recalled chests are unstable if they are not anchored to the wall, posing a serious tip-over and entrapment hazard that can result in death or injuries to children. The chests do not comply with the performance requirements of the U.S. voluntary industry standard (ASTM F2057-14).

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using any recalled chests that are not properly anchored to the wall and place them into an area that children cannot access. Contact Vanguard Furniture for a free, in-home installation of a repair to prevent the risk of a tipover. Vanguard Furniture is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact Vanguard Furniture at 800-968-1702 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, by email at customerservice@vanguardfurniture.com, or online at www.VanguardFurniture.com and click on "Contact" for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Vanguar d-Furniture-Recalls-Chests-of-Drawers-Recall-Alert#

Release Number: (#17-133) Target Corp., of Minneapolis, Minn., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 560.000 water-absorbing Easter and Dino toys. This recall involves Hatch & Grow Easter Eggs, Easter Grow Toys and Hatch Your Own Dino. Hatch & Grow Easter Eggs and Easter Grow Toys have model number 234-25-1200 on the back of the product's packaging. Hatch Your Own Dino Egg has model number 234-09-0016 on the label inserted in the product's packaging. The pink, blue, or purple Hatch & Grow Easter Eggs include a white bunny, brown bunny, or butterfly. The Easter Grow Toys include a yellow chick, brown bunny, or white bunny. The Hatch Your Own Dino Eggs are purple or vellow/green and contains one of eleven dinosaurs.

Problem: If the small toy is ingested, it can expand inside a child's body and cause intestinal obstructions, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting, dehydration and could be life threatening. Surgery is required to remove the toy from the body, if ingested. Medical professionals and parents should be aware that there is a possibility that the toys might not show up on an x-ray.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take this recalled toy away from children and return it to any Target store for a full refund.

Consumers can contact Target at 800- 440-0680 between 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. CT Monday through Sunday, online at www.target.com and click on "Recalls" at the bottom of the page, then on "School/Stationery/Seasonal" for more information, or the "Product Recalls" tab on Target's Facebook page.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Target-Recalls-Water-Absorbing-Toys#

Release Number: (#17-137) Razor USA LLC, of Cerritos, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 158,500 RipStik electric motorized caster boards. This recall involves Razor RipStik electric motorized caster boards. The boards have two wheels, a hub motor and a lithium ion battery. They have a wireless digital hand remote that controls the speed up to 10 mph. The manufacturing date is on the bar code label located on the bottom of the product and Razor USA LLC is embossed on the bottom. "RipStik" is printed on the top of the board. They are blue and black in color.

Problem: The rear wheel can stop rotating and lock up while in use, posing a fall hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled caster boards and contact Razor to receive a free repair kit.

Consumers can contact Razor toll-free at 866-467-2967 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at www.Razor.com and click on "Recall Information" for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Razor-Recalls-RipStik-Motorized-Caster-Boards#

Release Number: (#17-138) Zutano Global Inc., of New Bedford, Mass., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 38,000 Infant Cozie booties. This recall involves infant fleece gripper Cozie booties. They are 70 percent cotton and 30 percent polyester. The booties have rubber grippers in the shape of a "Z" on the bottom. These booties were sold in sizes 12 - 18 months in 13 solid colors; chocolate, gray, heather gray, hot pink, pool (aqua), apple (light green), cream, fuchsia, lime, mandarin, navy, pagoda (turquoise blue) and periwinkle and in multi-colors.

Problem: The non-slip rubber grips on the bottom of the booties can detach, posing a choking hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled booties, take them away from children and contact the firm for a full refund in the form of a merchandise credit. Consumers can contact Zutano Global toll-free at 866-314-8688 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at recall@zutano.com or online at www.zutano.com and click on "Product Recall" at the bottom of the page or go directly to www.zrecall.com for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Zutano-Recalls-Infant-Booties#

Release Number: (#17-139) Horizon Hobby LLC, of Champaign, III., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 18,000 ECX Circuit. Ruckus, and Torment remote-contraolled model vehicles. The recall involves the Dynamite 40-Amp FWD REV Brushed ESC - DYNS2201. It is the Electronic Speed Control (ESC) that comes in the remote controlled hobby model vehicles ECX 1/10 LiPo Circuit, Ruckus and Torment models with the following models numbers: ECX03130T1, ECX03130T2, ECX03131T1, ECX03131T2, ECX03133T1, ECX03133T2, ECX03154. The model numbers can be found on the product box or in the owner's manual for each vehicle. The model vehicles measure about 18 inches in length and 12 inches in width and are hobby grade remote control models for ages 14 and up.

Problem: The vehicle's electronic speed control (ESC) can fail and short circuit, posing a fire hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact Horizon Hobby for instructions on receiving a free replacement ESC. Consumers can contact Horizon Hobby at 800-338-4639 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 P.M. CT on Saturday, and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. CT on Sunday or online at www.horizonhobby.com and click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Horizon -Hobby-Recalls-Remote-Controlled-Model-Vehicles#

Release Number: (#17-142) Osprey Child Safety Products LLC and Osprey Packs Inc., of Cortez, Colo., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 82,000 ECX Poco child carriers. This recall involves all models of Poco, Poco Plus and Poco Premium child backpack carriers manufactured between January 2012 and December 2014. The nylon child carriers were sold in three colors: "Romper Red," "Koala Grey," and "Bouncing Blue." They have a metal frame and a gray padded child's seat inside. The production date is stamped on a black label sewn into the interior of the large lower zippered compartment on the back of the carrier. "Osprey" is printed on the fabric above the kick stand. The model name is printed on the back at the bottom.

Problem: A child seated in the carrier can slip through the leg openings, posing a fall hazard to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled carriers and contact Osprey for a free Seat Pad Insert for use along with the existing safety straps to secure the child in the carrier. Consumers who previously received and installed the free Seat Pad Insert in their carriers are not required to take further action. Consumers can contact Osprey toll-free at 866-951-5197 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday, email at pocoseatpad@ospreypacks.com or online at www.ospreypacks.com and click on "Poco Safety Notices" on the navigation bar at the top right hand corner of the page for more information.



https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Osprey-Recalls-Child-Backpack-Carriers#