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# News

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## Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In April 2020, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **11 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.

- Manhattan Toy Recalls Musical Lili Llama Due to Choking Hazard ([20-102](#))
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- Ximi Vogue Recalls Children's Neck Pillows Due to Violation of the Federal Lead Paint Ban ([20-113](#))
- Essential Trading Post Recalls Wintergreen and Birch Essential Oils Due to Failure to Meet Child Resistant Packaging Requirement ([20-740](#))

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# KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

**Release Number: (#20-102)** The Manhattan Toy Company LLC, of Minneapolis, Minn., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 4,000 musical Lili Llamas. This recall involves Musical Lili Llama wooden activity toy. The llama-shaped wood toy has a multi-colored metal xylophone on the top, two wood mallets, a detachable maraca tail on the back, four spinning squares on the front, two clacking panels on the sides and two spinning flowers on the sides. Lot code 217120 IL is printed on the inside of the side panel below the company name and address.

**Problem:** The screws used to attach the spinning flowers to the sides of the toy can become loose and fall off, posing a choking hazard for young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toy away from children and contact Manhattan Toy for a free repair kit. Consumers can contact Manhattan Toy at 800-541-1345 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday; email [mtreps@manhattantoy.com](mailto:mtreps@manhattantoy.com), or online at [www.manhattantoy.com](http://www.manhattantoy.com) and click on 'Recall Information' for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Manhattan-Toy-Recalls-Musical-Lili-Llama-Due-to-Choking-Hazard#>

**Release Number: (#20-104)** Giant Bicycle Inc., Newbury Park, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,400 VP Harrier and Giant Pinner DH bicycle pedals. This recall involves VP Components Harrier and Giant Pinner DH bicycle pedals. The pedals were sold separately from bicycles. A spindle extends through the pedal body. One end of the spindle is attached to the end of the crank arm of the bicycle. The other end of the spindle is secured to the pedal body with a fastener. The pedals are red, silver or black-colored with Harrier or Giant printed on the pedal body.

**Problem:** The pedal body can separate from the pedal spindle resulting in a loss of balance, posing fall and injury hazards for the rider.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycle pedals contact the bike shop or online retailer where the pedals were originally purchased to arrange for free replacement pedals. Consumers can contact VP Components toll-free at 844-698-8883 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT, Monday through Friday or email [inquiry@vpcomponents.com](mailto:inquiry@vpcomponents.com), or visit [www.vpcomponents.com](http://www.vpcomponents.com) and click on "Product Recall" (for Harrier pedals) or visit [www.giant-bicycles.com/us](http://www.giant-bicycles.com/us) and click on "Recall Information" (for Giant Pinner DH pedals)..



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/VP-Harrier-and-Giant-Pinner-Bicycle-Pedals-Recalled-Due-to-Fall-and-Injury-Hazards-Made-by-VP-Components#>

**Release Number: (#20-106)** Joybird, of Commerce, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 100 Blythe dressers. This recall involves Joybird's Blythe dressers. They are made of plywood with a painted white finish exterior and nine brown-colored, veneer-faced plywood drawers with round knobs that are finished with a low-gloss lacquer. The dressers measure about 66 inches wide, 18 inches deep and 37.5 inches high and weigh about 209 pounds. Stickers on the back of each recalled dresser state "Stitch Industries, Inc." the month and year of manufacture, and the words "TSCA Title VI Compliant."

**Problem:** The recalled dressers are unstable if not anchored to the wall, posing tip-over and entrapment hazards that may result in death or serious injuries to children. The dressers do not comply with the performance requirements of the U.S. voluntary industry standard (ASTM 2057-17).

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled dressers if not properly anchored to the wall and place it into an area that children cannot access. Consumers should contact Joybird for a free in-home repair to the dresser's legs or a free one-time in-home installation of a tip-over restraint kit by a technician plus a \$50 gift card to be used on Joybird's website, or free pick-up of the dresser for a full refund. Joybird is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact Joybird toll-free at 888-282-0842 from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. PT Saturday, email at [support@joybird.com](mailto:support@joybird.com) or online at [www.joybird.com](http://www.joybird.com) and click on Product Safety for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Joybird-Recalls-Dressers-Due-to-Tip-Over-and-Entrapment-Hazards#>

**Release Number: (#20-731)** Dr. Adorable, of Chicago, Ill., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 12 Dr. Adorable Sweet Birch Essential Oils. This recall involves 4.4 fl. oz. (144 mL) and 8 fl. oz. (240 mL) plastic amber bottles with white flip top lids. The white oval label on the bottle displays the Dr. Adorable logo, product name and the volume amount of the bottle.

**Problem:** The product contains the substance methyl salicylate which must be in child resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The packaging of the product is not child resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately store the product in a safe location out of reach of children and contact Dr. Adorable for a full refund. Dr. Adorable is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact Dr. Adorable collect at 773-808-0950 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, email at [katerina@dradorable.com](mailto:katerina@dradorable.com) or online at [www.dradorable.com](http://www.dradorable.com) and click on Recall Notice for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Dr-Adorable-Recalls-Sweet-Birch-Essential-Oil-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning-Sold-Exclusively-on-Amazon-com-Recall-Alert#>

**Release Number: (#20-732)** The Vitamin Shoppe, of Secaucus, N.J., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2,800 Vitamin Shoppe Energy Formula Multivitamins. This recall involves The Vitamin Shoppe's Energy Formula multivitamins in a white bottle with a blue, white, and gold label. Each bottle contains 90 tablets and has the code VS-3293 with the lot number 8102351 located on the bottom of the bottle.

**Problem:** The product is a dietary supplement containing iron which must be in child resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The packaging of the product is not child resistant, posing a poisoning risk if the contents are swallowed by young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately store the product in a safe location out of reach of children. Contact The Vitamin Shoppe for instructions on how to dispose of the product and receive a refund or merchandise credit. All known purchasers are being notified directly by the firm about the recall. Consumers can contact The Vitamin Shoppe toll-free at 866-293-3367 (in the U.S.) and 201-552-6000 (outside the U.S.) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET Monday through Sunday, email at [customercare@vitaminshoppe.com](mailto:customercare@vitaminshoppe.com), or online at [www.vitaminshoppe.com](http://www.vitaminshoppe.com) and click on Product Recall Alert or go to [www.vitaminshoppe.com/u/contact-us](http://www.vitaminshoppe.com/u/contact-us) for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/The-Vitamin-Shoppe-Recalls-Energy-Formula-Multivitamins-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning-Recall-Alert#>

**Release Number: (#20-111)** Wyndmere Naturals Inc., of New Hope, Minn., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2,850 Wyndmere Birch Sweet Essential Oil and Aches and Pains Synergistic Blend. This recall involves Birch Sweet Essential Oil in a 10 mL cobalt blue glass bottle with a black cap and a yellow label. "Wyndmere," "Birch Sweet," "Pure Essential Oil," and UPC code 602444000907 are printed on the label. The batch number 12717-65 is printed on the bottom of the bottle in yellow ink.

The Aches & Pains Synergistic Blend was sold in a 10 mL cobalt blue glass bottle with a black cap and blue label. "Wyndmere," "Aches & Pains," "Synergistic Blend," and UPC code 602444010609 are printed on the label. Batch number 112019-65 is printed on the bottom of the bottle in yellow ink.

**Problem:** The product contains the substance methyl salicylate which must be in child resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The packaging of the product is not child resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately store the product in a safe location out of reach of children and contact Wyndmere Naturals for a full refund or a free child resistant replacement cap. Consumers can contact Wyndmere Naturals at 800-207-8538 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, email at [support@wyndmerenaturals.com](mailto:support@wyndmerenaturals.com) and in the body of the email provide your name, address, product name and the date you purchased the product or online at [www.wyndmerenaturals.com](http://www.wyndmerenaturals.com) and click on "Recall – Important Safety Information" for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Wyndmere-Naturals-Recalls-Birch-Sweet-Essential-Oil-and-Aches-and-Pains-Synergistic-Essential-Oil-Blend-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning#>

**Release Number: (#20-736)** Natural Health Partners, of Cape Coral, Fla., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,600 Dr. Mercola Wintergreen Essential Oil. This recall involves Dr. Mercola Wintergreen Essential Oil in a 1 fl.oz (30 mL) amber glass bottles with black caps. The Lot codes for the recalled products are WTG-001-T and WTG-001-U, the UPC code is 813006019729. The Lot codes are printed on the product label above the UPC code.

**Problem:** The products contain the substance methyl salicylate which must be in child resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The packaging of the product is not child resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

**What to do** Consumers should store the product in a safe location out of reach of children and contact Natural Health Partners for a free replacement child resistant cap or a full refund. Natural Health Partners is contacting all known purchasers directly about the recall. Consumers can contact Natural Health Partners toll-free at 877-985-2696 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Saturday through Sunday, email at [csmgt@mercola.com](mailto:csmgt@mercola.com) or online at [www.shopmercola.com](http://www.shopmercola.com) and click on 'HELP' at the top right corner of the page for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Natural-Health-Partners-Recalls-Dr-Mercola-Wintergreen-Essential-Oils-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning-Recall-Alert#>

**Release Number: (#20-737)** Naturo Sciences, of Wilmington, Del., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,200 Eiji Essentials Wintergreen Essential Oil. This recall involves Wintergreen Essential Oil in a 5 mL amber glass bottle with a black cap and red and black label. "Eiji," "Wintergreen", "100% Pure Essential Oil," and the volume amount of the bottle are printed on the label. The Eiji logo is printed in blue and product name in white. The lot number 6321C is printed on the bottom of the bottle.

**Problem:** The product contains the substance methyl salicylate which must be in child resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The packaging of the product is not child resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

**What to do** Consumers should immediately store the product in a safe location out of reach of children and contact Naturo Sciences for a refund. The firm is directly notifying all known purchasers about the recall. Consumers can contact Naturo Sciences toll-free at 800-656-0273 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, email at [support@naturosciences.com](mailto:support@naturosciences.com) or online at [www.naturosciences.com](http://www.naturosciences.com) and click on 'Naturo Sciences Eiji Wintergreen Oil Recall Alert' for more information. Put "Refund" in the subject line of the e-mail and in the body provide your name, address, and photo of the product.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Naturo-Sciences-Recalls-Eiji-Essentials-Wintergreen-Oil-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning-Recall-Alert#>

**Release Number: (#20-739)** BioFinest, of Lindon, Utah, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 20 BioFinest Wintergreen Essential Oil. This recall involves 1/3 fl. oz (10 mL) and 3.3 fl. oz (100 mL) amber glass bottles with black caps of BioFinest Wintergreen Essential Oil. The 100 mL bottles include a dropper. The white label on the bottle displays the BioFinest logo, product name and the volume amount of the bottle. The UPC codes 759578392443 (10 mL) and 759578392436 (100 mL) are printed on the bottle's label.

**Problem:** The product contains the substance methyl salicylate which must be in child resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The packaging of the product is not child resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

**What to do** Consumers should immediately store the product in a safe location out of reach of children. Contact BioFinest for instructions on how to dispose of the product and receive a full refund. BioFinest is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact BioFinest toll-free at 888-726-5171 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday, email at support@biofinest.com, or online at www.biofinest.com and click on Recall for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/BioFinest-Recalls-Wintergreen-Essential-Oil-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning-Sold-Exclusively-at-Biofinestcom-Recall-Alert#>

**Release Number: (#20-113)** Ximi Vogue LLC, of Doral, Fla., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 160 children's neck pillows. This recall involves four models of children's neck pillows in pink, blue, gray, and green plush fabric. The bar code and Ximi Vogue are printed on a tag sewn into the side of the pillow. The pillow covers have zippers on the back.

**Problem:** Paint on the zippers and zipper pulls contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**What to do** Consumers should immediately take the recalled children's neck pillows away from children and contact Ximi Vogue for a full refund. Consumers can contact Ximi Vogue toll-free at 855-XIMI-002 (855-946-4002) or by email at [admin@ximivogueusa.com](mailto:admin@ximivogueusa.com) for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Ximi-Vogue-Recalls-Childrens-Neck-Pillows-Due-to-Violation-of-the-Federal-Lead-Paint-Ban-Risk-of-Poisoning#>

**Release Number: (#20-740)** Essential Trading Post, of New Bedford, Mass., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 200 Essential Trading Post Wintergreen and Birch Essential Oils. This recall involves Wintergreen and Birch Essential Oils in amber glass bottles with black caps. “Essential Trading Post,” “Wintergreen Oil” or “Birch Oil” are printed on the green and white label. The essential oils were sold in 1 dram (4 mL), 0.5 fl. oz (15 mL), 1 fl. oz (30 mL), 2 fl. oz (60 mL), 4 fl. oz (120 mL), 8 fl. oz (240 mL) and 16 fl. oz (480 mL). The volume amount of the bottle is printed on the label. The Essential Trading Post logo and product name are printed in black. The SKU is printed on the bottom of the bottle.

**Problem:** The products contain the substance methyl salicylate which must be in child resistant packaging as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA). The packaging of the products are not child resistant, posing a risk of poisoning if the contents are swallowed by young children.

**What to do** Consumers should immediately store the product in a safe location out of reach of children and contact Essential Trading Post for a full refund. The firm is directly notifying all known purchasers about the recall. Consumers can contact Essential Trading Post collect at 774-202-6121 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Monday, Wednesday and Friday, email at [Info@EssentialTradingPost.com](mailto:Info@EssentialTradingPost.com) put “Recall Alert” in the subject line of the e-mail and in the body provide your name and address or online at [www.EssentialTradingPost.com](http://www.EssentialTradingPost.com) and click on ‘Recall Alert’ for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2020/Essential-Trading-Post-Recalls-Wintergreen-and-Birch-Essential-Oils-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning-Recall-Alert#>