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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In September 2021, 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, click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- SKE Outdoors Recalls Kids Bike Helmets Due to Risk of Head Injury ([21-193](#))
- Step2® Recalls StepUp Sidekick Learning Towers™ Due to Fall Hazard ([21-778](#))
- Juratoys Recalls Children's Shaving Toys Due to Violation of Federal Phthalate Ban ([21-194](#))
- Vitus 14 and Vitus 16 Kids Bikes Recalled Due to Crash Hazard ([21-781](#))
- The Boppy Company Recalls Newborn Loungers, Boppy Preferred Newborn Loungers and Pottery Barn Kids Boppy Newborn Loungers ([21-198](#))
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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: (#21-193) SKE Outdoors Inc., of Katy, Texas, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 860 Turboske kids toddler bike helmets. This recall involves the TurboSke Kids Toddler bike helmets. The recalled helmets were sold in size small (S), fitting head circumference from about 19 inches to 20 inches. The helmets were sold in lime green, mint blue, black, magenta pink, purple and orange colors. "TurboSke" is printed on the front and back of the helmet. The model FX010 is printed on a label on the inside of the helmet. Only size small helmets are included in this recall.

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

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled kid's bike helmets and return them free of charge to SKE Outdoors for a full refund or free replacement helmet. Consumers can contact SKE Outdoors toll-free at 888-761-2989 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or online at www.skeoutdoors.com and view the press release at the bottom of the main page for more information.



[SKE Outdoors Recalls Kids Bike Helmets Due to Risk of Head Injury | CPSC.gov](http://www.skeoutdoors.com)

Release Number: (#21-778) The Step2 Company LLC, of Streetsboro, Ohio, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,570 StepUp sidekick learning towers. This recall involves Step2's StepUp Sidekick Learning Tower for children. The tower can be used as a helper stool and as a chair. It has a white plastic exterior with a gray tray with two cup holders, seat and a step. Manufacture codes included in this recall are 10-2020, 3-2021, and 5-2021 which can be found on the removable seat/step. Model number "4134" is molded into the bottom of the tower..

Problem: The storage tray with cup holders and step can come loose from the tower, posing a fall hazard to the child.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled StepUp Sidekick Learning Tower and contact Step2 for a full refund or a credit on Step2.com of equivalent value or an Amazon gift card, if purchased via Amazon.com. Consumers can contact Step 2 at 800-347-8372 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.step2.com and click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page for more information. Step2 is notifying all known customers directly.



[Step2® Recalls StepUp Sidekick Learning Towers™ Due to Fall Hazard \(Recall Alert\) | CPSC.gov](http://www.step2.com)

Release Number: (#21-194) Juratoys US Corp., of Millersburg, Pa., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 13,600 Janod children's shaving kits. The recall involves Janod Shaving Kit toys. The kit's blue fabric zippered bag with brown trim and imitation leather handle holds the following wood components: mustache-shaped scissors, mirror, mustache-shaped comb, cologne bottle, shaving brush, shaving cream bottle and shaver. The batch number is found on the bottom of the cologne bottle and on the packaging wrap. A list of the six batch numbers can be found online.

Problem: The brown trim of the shaving kit bags contains levels of a regulated phthalate that exceed the prohibition of specific phthalates. Banned phthalates are toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled children's shaving kit and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers can contact Juratoys US toll-free at 855-665-9287 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email recall@juratoysus.com, or online at www.janod.us and click on "Recall Information" at the bottom of the page for more information.



[Juratoys Recalls Children's Shaving Toys Due to Violation of Federal Phthalate Ban | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#21-781) Wiggle Ltd., of UK, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 280 Vitus 14 and Vitus 16 kids' bikes. This recall involves VITUS 14 and VITUS 16 Kids Bikes. The bicycles were sold with 14-inch wheels for kid's ages 3 to 5 years and 16-inch wheels for kid's ages 4 to 6 years. They were sold in multiple colors. VITUS is printed across the frame of the bicycle.

Problem: The bicycles have handbrakes but no footbrakes. Federal regulations require the bicycles be equipped with both handbrakes and footbrakes. Sidewalk bicycles with handbrakes, but no footbrakes, may present a risk of injury to young children who might not be able to stop the bicycles using handbrakes only.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled bikes away from children and stop using them. Wiggle Ltd. is contacting all purchasers directly and is providing a free replacement wheel with footbrake. Consumers can contact Online at www.wiggle.com and click on "Returns" under customer service or www.chainreactions.com and click on "Returning an item" under customer service or email at support@wiggle.com if you purchased your bike from Wiggle, and customerservice@chainreactioncycles.com if you purchased your bike from Chain Reaction Cycles. Include "Vitus 14 and Vitus 16 Kids Bike Recall" in the subject line of your email message, and you will be contacted within 24 hours.



[Vitus 14 and Vitus 16 Kids Bikes Recalled Due to Crash Hazard; Imported by Wiggle \(Recall Alert\) | CPSC.gov](#)

Release Number: (#21-189) The Boppy Company, of Golden, Colorado, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3.3 million Boppy Original Newborn Loungers, Boppy Preferred Newborn Loungers and Pottery Barn Kids Boppy Newborn Loungers. This recall involves all Boppy Newborn Loungers. The loungers were sold in a variety of colors and fashions and measure about 23 inches long by 22 inches wide and 7 inches high.

Problem: Infants can suffocate if they roll, move, or are placed on the lounger in a position that obstructs breathing, or roll off the lounger onto an external surface, such as an adult pillow or soft bedding that obstructs breathing.

What to do Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled loungers and contact The Boppy Company for a refund. Contact The Boppy Company toll-free at 800-416-1355 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.boppy.com and click “Recall & Safety Alert” for more information. Consumers can contact The Boppy Company toll-free at 800-416-1355 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.boppy.com and click “Recall & Safety Alert” for more information.



[The Boppy Company Recalls Over 3 Million Original Newborn Loungers, Boppy Preferred Newborn Loungers and Pottery Barn Kids Boppy Newborn Loungers After 8 Infant Deaths; Suffocation Risk | CPSC.gov](#)