

# Hazards of Child's Play: Children's Product Recalls in 2004

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#### Introduction

Parents believe that when they buy a new product from a store or brand they recognize, it will be safe for their child. This annual list of recalls compiled by Kids In Danger belies that sense of security. Necklaces that poison their wearer, travel swings that dump their infant occupants on their faces and pacifiers that fall apart in a baby's mouth were some of the products recalled this year. Although this list might sound far-fetched, it is all too factual. These are just a few examples of the dangerous, poorly designed products that are being sold and used in our homes and childcare facilities.

Without stringent regulation by CPSC, dangerous children's products will continue to be sold and recalls will continue to go unnoticed, compromising our children's safety.

## The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Congress created the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) in 1972 under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) and CPSC began operating in 1973. In the Consumer Product Safety Act, Congress directed the CPSC to protect the public "against unreasonable risks of injuries associated with consumer products."

The CPSC has jurisdiction over more than 15,000 kinds of consumer products, and is charged with protecting consumers from products that pose fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazards or can injure children. Hal Stratton is the current CPSC chair.

### Methodology

KID obtained all recall information for this report from monthly lists of the CPSC 2004 press releases, issued jointly by product manufacturers and the CPSC. The press release outlines the incidents, failures, and injuries caused by the product prior to the date of recall. All numbers, facts, and figures contained in KID's annual report were taken from these press releases. Only children's products under the jurisdiction of the CPSC were considered. This excludes car seats and booster seats that are regulated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. However, CPSC does have oversight over car seats that might double as an infant carrier, for their use outside of cars.

#### **Definitions**

A children's product is defined as any product designed or intended for the care of, or use by, children. Products that pose a potential danger to children that are not intended for their use are not counted as children's products, such as cigarette lighters with faulty child resistance locks.

Children's products were further categorized by the type of product: clothing, nursery, sports and playground equipment, and toys. The product name, manufacturer, number of units recalled, type of hazard, and incidents of failure, injury, and death were recorded for children's products recalled in 2004. (Appendix A).

## Recalls up from 2003, but still down from previous levels

The number of children's product recalls rose 32% to 87 between 2003 and 2004, but is still down 26% from 2001. In 2000 and 2001, children's product recalls comprised over 50% of the total number of recalls; however, 2003 and 2004 have seen that number drop by 20 points to 31%. Due primarily to the record recall of lead-laced jewelry, the number of units of children's product recalls were 25 times as high as in 2003 and 4 times as high as in 2000, the previous high this decade.

Table 1: Children's product recalls 2000-2004

Year	# Recalls	# Children's Products Recalls	% Recalls that are Children's	# Units of Children's
		1 Toddets Recails	Products	Product Recalls
2004	277	87	31%	156,169,990
2003	214	66	30%	6,140,691
2002	210	90	43%	11,155,631
2001	214	118	55%	22,992,667
2000	190	99	52%	37,559,620

# Toys continue to lead children's product recalls

Children's product recalls break down into five categories: toys, clothing, furniture, sports and playground equipment, and nursery products. Toys represent almost half of children's product recalls in 2004.

Table 2: 2004 Recalls

	# Recalls	% of Total Recalls	% of Children's Product Recalls	# Units
All Recalls	277	100%	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX
Children's Recalls	87	31%	100%	156,354,920
Clothing	14	5%	16%	1,605,455
Furniture	8	3%	9%	142,392
Nursery	12	4%	14%	555,618
Sports & Playground	17	6%	20%	255,827
Toys	36	13%	42%	153,610,698

#### Several recalls involve well over one million units

In 2004 two children's product recalls accounted for one million units or more per recall. The largest was A&A Global, Brand Imports, Cardinal Distribution, Brecker and Co's recall of **150 million** toy necklaces that were sold in vending machines for about 50 cents. The metal in the jewelry contains high levels of lead, posing a risk of poisoning to young children. The second largest recall was of **1 million** Brand Imports LLC children's toy rings. These products were also sold in vending machines for \$0.25 to \$0.75 each. Like the other products, the LLC's rings contained dangerously high levels of lead, and are hazardous if swallowed or sucked on due to lead poisoning. The lead in these products became known when a child ingested one and became ill with acute lead poisoning – a rare occurrence.

In addition to lead hazards, other large recalls involved choking, lacerations, burns and impact injuries.

Table 3: Top Ten Children's product recalls by unit in 2004

Product	Manufacturer	# Injuries	Hazard	# Units
Toy Jewelry Necklaces	A&A Global, Brand Imports, Cardinal Distribution, Brecker and Co.	1	Lead poisoning	150 million
Children's Rings	Brand Imports LLC	0	Lead poisoning	1 million
Children's Zippered Outerwear	Old Navy LLC	0	Choking	666,000
Smart Fit and Teeny Toes Athletic Shoes	Payless ShoeSource	0	Choking	441,000
Bumble Bee Toys	Graco	5	Choking	398,000
Batmobile	Mattel Inc.	14	Laceration	314,000
Rock 'N Roller Baby Stroller	Dorel Juvenile Group (Cosco)	48	Falls	300,000
Nerf Big Play Football	Hasbro Inc.	9	Laceration	294,000
Radio control trucks	Nikko America Inc.	0	Burns	287,000
Super Soaker Monster Rocket	Hasbro Inc.	6	Impact injuries	230,000

# **Numerous companies with multiple recalls**

Eight companies recalled more than one product in 2004. Meijer Distribution led the industry with three recalls totaling 91,055 units. Their largest recall was of the Fall Creek Jacket. The zipper can come off and pose a choking hazard to children.

Brand Imports LCC recalled two products, toy necklaces and toy rings, both due to the risk of lead poisoning. They were also at the top of our list for most units recalled.

Six other manufacturers issued two recalls each in 2004; Graco Children's Products, Hasbro Inc, Kmart Corp, Regal Lager Inc, Swing N' Slide, and Target Group.

Table 4: Multiple Recalls per Manufacturer

Manufacturer	Product	# Units	Hazards	Injuries
Meijer	Kids Fall Creek	58,000	Choking	0
Distribution	Jacket			
	Children's	18,655	Strangulation	0
	Sweatshirts			
	Snow Suits and	14,400	Choking	0
	Jackets			
Brand Imports 1lc	Metal necklaces	150,000,000	Lead poisoning	1
	Children's Rings	1,000,000	Lead poisoning	0
Graco.	Bumble Bee Toys	398,000	Choking	5
	Travel Lite Swing	140,000	Falls/impact	128
Hasbro Inc.	Nerf Big Play	294,000	Laceration	9
	Football		injuries	
	Super Soaker	230,000	Impact injuries	6
	Monster Rocket			
Kmart Corp.	Pool Pump Water	38,600	Impact injuries	4
	Gun			
	Girls' Rompers	20,000	Choking	0
Regal Lager Inc.	Baby Bjorn Baby	49,000	Falls	0
	Carrier			
	Buggy Board	11,500	Falls	1
	Stroller Attach.			
Swing 'N Slide	Swing Seats	72,000	Falls	0
	Mega Rider	1,220	Falls	0
	Swing	1		1 .
Target Corp.	Electric Scooters	74,811	Burns	1
	Summerville Toy	25,500	Choking	0
	Truck Sets			

# Bodily Injury is the leading hazard in 2004 recalled children's products

The most common hazard in the products recalled in 2004 was risk of bodily injury. Bodily injury includes falling, laceration, and impact injuries. Out of 90 children's product recalls, 39 of them were due to risk of bodily injury. Out of the 39, 15 were sports or playground equipment.

Cosco manufactured 300,000 faulty Rock 'N Roll Baby Stroller units, recalled for being a fall hazard. The Travel Lite Swing by Graco Children's Products Inc., recalled for the risk of impact and falling injuries, led to 128 reported injuries.

# of Recalls Hazard # of Units % of recalls **Bodily Injury** 2.124,279 39 45% 30 Choking 34% 2,389,082 Strangulation/Entrapment/Suffocation 10 241,086 11% Poisoning 7 151,231,380 8% 5 Burns 370,881 6%

Table 5: Children's Product Recalls by Hazard (2004)

# Reported failures before recall

Graco's Travel Lite Swing, recalled in 2004, had 128 failure incidents before being recalled, as shown in Table 6 below. Graco was recently fined for failure to report possible hazards with many of their products. According to the recall notice sent out by the CPSC, the handle on this swing can come out of place and hit the child on the head. In addition, the seat belt fails to restrict the child's movement to prevent them from falling forward partially out of the swing.

The Baby Bjorn Baby Carrier Active, by Regal Lager Co., received 93 failure reports before being recalled. The back support buckle on the carrier can detach from the shoulder straps which poses a falling risk to infants riding the inside.

Table 6: Children's products with the most failures before recall

Manufacturer	Product	# Failures	Hazards
Graco Children's Products	Travel Lite Swing	128	Bodily Injury
Regal Lager, Inc.	Baby Bjorn Baby Carrier Active	93	Bodily Injury
Dorel Juvenile Group USA	Rock N' Roll Stroller	77	Bodily Injury
Backyard Product	Backyard Product Swings	31	Bodily Injury
Graco Children's Products,	Bumble Bee Toys	26	Choking
Inc.			

# **Injuries and Deaths from Recalled Products in 2004**

One product, a ride-on toy truck from Tek Nek Toys, led to a death when a toddler aspirated the loose screw. There were six other reports from that company of the screw coming out. It is not publicly known if the reports of failure without death preceded the death.

Graco led the list of recalls with the most reported injuries. With the recall of the Travel-Lite Swing, Graco did not differentiate between incidents and injuries, but it is clear that most of the reports involved injuries – up to 128. In addition, another of their products, a toy attachment for strollers and high chairs, caused five injuries before recall.

Table 8: Recalled children's products that caused the most injuries before recall

Manufacturer	Product	# Injuries	Type of Injury
Graco Children's Products, Inc.	Travel Lite Swing	128	Bloody or swollen lips, red marks, bumps and bruises
Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.	Cosco Rock N' Roll Baby Stroller	48	Concussion, split forehead requiring stitches, and 46 reports of bumps and bruises
Mattel, Inc.	Batman Batmobile	14	Scrapes, scratches, lacerations and punctures. Four required medical treatment
Hasbro, Inc.	Nerf Big Play Football	9	Facial injuries, eight requiring stitches or medical treatment
Hasbro, Inc	Super Soaker Monster Rocket	6	Concussion, stitches, lacerations
Backyard Products	Backyard Products Swings	5	Sore back, cut lip, bumps, and bruises
Graco Children's Products, Inc	Bumblebee Toys with Blue Antennae	5	Choking, one scratched throat
Kids II Inc.	Vinyl Mirror Books	5	Cuts and report of a pinched finger

#### Recommendations

Kids In Danger has been releasing reports on children's product recalls since 2002. Each year, the story is the same: repeat offenders, clear violations of federal regulations on choking hazards and other products, injuries and deaths from products that came to market without adequate testing and stayed on the market for way too long after their hazards were known to the company. Moreover, as in the past, this year there were millions of products in homes, schools, and childcare that were hazardous and millions of them will never be recovered. It is time for action.

- The current fine cap for violations of manufacturer's self-reporting requirements must be lifted. The threat of a large fine must be available to the CPSC to encourage compliance.
- Given companies' lack of compliance with self-reporting requirements, CPSC must reevaluate their reliance on that information for safety actions. CPSC needs additional staff and funds to investigate potential dangers, rather than waiting for companies to report them.
- Recalled products are next to impossible to retrieve. Congress should allow CPSC to set mandatory standards and require certification of testing to those standards prior to sale of infant and toddler products. Children cannot be the guinea pigs for unsafe products.
- Children's products should come with product registration cards for the sole purpose of notifying consumers when a product has a defect or is recalled.
- States should enact legislation to ban the sale of recalled products or their use in childcare facilities. Only seven states, including Illinois, now have a Children's Product Safety Act.
- Information on injuries and incidents reported with products should be available to the public. Even if CPSC decides not to issue a recall, as in the case with yo-yo balls and the Graco Pack n' Play with changing table attachments, parents could decide for themselves if they wanted to take the risk.

# **Actions for Parents and Caregivers**

While this report paints a bleak picture of the safety of children's products, there are steps parents can take to keep their children safe.

- *Learn about the problem*: Visit <u>www.KidsInDanger.org</u> for more information on children's product safety.
- Check your products for recalls: Take and inventory of the products used with your children both at your home, at childcare and elsewhere and check it against the list of recalls at <a href="www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a>. Check car seats at <a href="www.nhtsa.gov">www.nhtsa.gov</a>. Repeat the check every time you accept a donated item or pass something along to a friend or relative.
- *Keep up on recalls:* Sign up for email notice of recalls at <u>www.cpsc.gov</u> and for monthly safety updates at <u>www.KidsInDanger.org</u>.

- *Report problems:* Report any injuries or problems with products to both the manufacturer and CPSC (<a href="www.cpscs.gov">www.cpscs.gov</a>). CPSC cannot take action if they do not know of the problem.
- *Urge your state to take steps to protect children:* Your state can adopt the Children's Product Safety Act that bans the sale or lease of recalled products or their use in childcare. Find out more at www.KidsInDanger.org advocacy pages.
- *Urge Congress to provide more oversight for children's safety:* Congress plays a pivotal role in assuring the CPSC has the tools and the will to do their job to protect our children. Tell your congressional representative to take an active role in ensuring safe products by supporting the Infant and Toddler Durable Product Safety Act, soon to be introduced by Representative Schakowsky and by requiring CPSC to report to Congress on recall effectiveness.

#### **About KID**

Kids In Danger is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting children by improving children's product safety. KID was founded in 1998 by Linda Ginzel and Boaz Keysar after the death of their 16-month-old son, Danny, in a dangerous portable crib. For more information, call 312.595-0649 or visit <a href="www.KidsInDanger.org">www.KidsInDanger.org</a>.

Date	Product	Manufacturer	Number	Hazard	Hazard category	Incidents	Injuries
Clothing							
2/5/2004	Children's Sweatshirts	Meijer Distribution Inc.	18,655	drawstrings- risk of strangling	strangulation	0	0
2/5/2004	Kids Fall Creek PU Jacket	Meijer Distribution Inc.	58,000	zippers detach- choking hazard	choking	0	0
6/2/2004	Smart Fit and Teeny Toes Athletic Shoes	PaylessShoeSource Inc.	441,000	laceholder detaches- choking hazard	choking	1	0
6/8/2004	Zippered Outerwear	Old Navy LLC	666,000	zippers detach- choking hazard	choking	13	0
6/17/2004	Girls Straw Cowboy Hat	Gap Kids	5,200	laceration hazard	laceration	2	2
6/22/2004	Swimsuit Cover Up	Smara Brothers Inc.	30,000	zippers detach- choking hazard	choking	1	0
6/22/2004	Infant and Toddler Girls' Rompers	Kmart Corp.	20,000	choking hazard	choking	2	0
8/18/2004	Nike Get-Go Children's Athletic Shoes	Nike USA, Inc.	9,000	tab at top of heel detaches- choking hazard	choking	3	0
9/20/2004	Reebok "Iverson/Answer" toddler shoes	Reebok International, ltd.	140,000	tag peels off- choking hazard	choking	1	0
11/4/2004	Children's bathrobes	Petit Bateau	2,700	flammable standards- risk of burning	burns	0	0
11/18/2004	Okie Dokie Alligator Football Pajama Sets	J.C. Penny Corporation	41,300	parts detach-choking hazard	choking	1	0
11/24/2004	Corduroy Overalls	Hanna Andersson	1,900	zipper tags/parts detach- choking hazard	choking	2	0
11/26/2004	Children's Snow Suits and jackets	Meijer Distribution Inc.	14,400	zipper tags/parts detach- choking hazard	choking	1	0

12/9/2004	Energie Brand	Norton	157,300	drawstrings- risk of	strangulation	0	0
	Hooded	McNaughton of		strangling			
	Sweatshirt	Squire Inc.					
Date	Product	Manufacturer	Number	Hazard	Hazard category	Incidents	Injuries
<b>Furniture</b>							
4/13/2004	Bunk Beds	Ethan Allen	2,000	guardrail slides out of position	falls	22	0
4/22/2004	Ashley Trails End, Cottage Retreat, Stages bunk beds	Ashley Furniture Industries Inc.	22,476	entrapment/strangulation hazard	entrapment/ strangulation	0	0
5/13/2004	Metal bunk beds	Coaster Company of America	22,000	gap inboards- strangulation hazard	strangulation	0	0
6/15/2004	Children's Wooden Chairs	The Land of Nod	3,500	legs crack, collapses	falls	3	1
8/11/2004	Wooden bunk beds	PJ Sleep Shop	337	gaps pose entrapment/ strangulation hazard	entrapment/ strangulation	0	0
8/19/2004	Kid's Essentials Five-Piece Furniture Set	Meco Corporation	3,800	risk of lead poisoning	poisoning	0	0
9/23/2004	Director's Chair for children	Delta Enterprise Corporation	81,000	risk of misassembling- metal rods exposed	laceration	8	4
10/15/2004	Fargglad children's chair	IKEA Home Furnishings	7,279	choking hazard	choking	0	0
Juvenile P	roducts						
2/24/2004	Legacy Cribs	Child Craft Industries	3,500	parts loosen risk of strangling/falling	strangulation/falls	12	0
3/24/2004	Isabella Model Cribs	Stanley Furniture Company Inc.	318	wrong screw- risk of falling/entrapment	falls/entrapment	0	0
5/13/2004	Passport Stroller	Baby Trend	11,300	collapses- risk of falling	falls	4	0
6/2/2004	Dream On Me Baby Walkers	Dream on Me Industries	20,000	fit through doors- risk of falling down stairs	falls	0	0
6/23/2004	Rock 'N Roller	Dorel Juvenile	300,000	falling risk	falls	77	48

	Baby Stroller	Group (Cosco)					
7/13/2004	Travel Lite	Graco Children's	140,000	handle dislodges, faulty	falls/impact injuries	128	128
	Swing	Products, Inc.		seatbelts			
9/1/2004	Big V Maternity -	Theraline Inc.	1,000	risk of suffocation	suffocation	0	0
	Nursing Pillows						
Date	Product	Manufacturer	Number	Hazard	Hazard category	Incidents	Injuries
9/1/2004	Boston Billows	Boston Billows	8,000	risk of suffocation	suffocation	0	0
	Nursing Pillows	Inc.					
9/1/2004	Lascal "Buggy Board" Stroller attachment	Regal Lager Inc.	11,500	falling hazard	falls	2	1
9/14/2004	Baby Bjorn Baby Carrier Active	Regal Lager Inc.	49,000	back support buckle detaches- falling hazard	falls	93	0
9/24/2004	Jaloma Pacifiers	Natura Products Downey Inc.	9,400	fall apart- choking hazard	choking	1	0
9/28/2004	PlayKids USA	Playkids USA Inc.	1,600	fit through doors- risk of	falls	6	0
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Sports and	l Playground Equi	nmont		runnig down stants		ı	
2/5/2004	Mega Rider	Swing-N-Slide	1,220	risk of falling out	falls	1	0
2/3/2004	Swing	Swing-14-Sinde	1,220	risk of failing out	Tairs	1	
4/2/2004	Mongoose Aluminum mountain bicycle	Pacific Cycle Inc,	14,000	frames liable to break	falls	2	2
5/27/2004	Backyard Product Swings	Backyard Products	47,600	chains detach- risk of falling	falls	31	5
6/16/2004	Huffy Cranbrook Bicycles	Huffy Bicycles Co.	12,000	handlebars loosen	falls	0	0
7/12/2004	Arch Swing and	Playworld	1,500	top rail can fall	falls/impact injuries	1	2
	Add-A-Boy	Systems, Inc.					
7/29/2004	DBX Engage,	Mackarl	4,600	don't meet cpsc safety	impact injuries	0	0
	DBX Range,	Enterprise, Inc.		regulations			
	Geartec ESPY						
	bicycle helmets						

8/19/2004	Schwinn brand Toddler bicycle helmets	PTI Sports Inc.	9,000	don't meet cpsc impact standards	impact injuries	0	0
8/27/2004	Slide Carver Scooter	BMW of North America	161	front column does not meet impact standards	falls/impact injuries	1	1
8/31/2004	Astroslide Inflatable Waterslide	Aviva Sports	7,500	excessive rope- risk of entanglement	strangulation	1	0
Date	Product	Manufacturer	Number	Hazard	Hazard category	Incidents	Injuries
9/2/2004	Leoch Electric Scooters	Target Corp.	74,811	risk of short circuit- fire hazard, shock hazard	burns/shock	20	1
9/22/2004	"Forte FlyteOS" "Weyless CF200" Carbon handlebars	Performance Inc., Supergo Inc.	300	handlebars crack/break	falls	1	0
9/29/2004	Allez Sport, Allez Elite, Roubaix, Sequoia bicycles	Specialized Bicycle Companies Inc.	1,500	handlebars loosen, riders can lose control	falls	2	0
9/29/2004	Full Speed Ahead Bicycle Wheel quick release	Full Speed Ahead Inc.	1,375	internal part breaks- falling hazard	falls	12	0
10/13/2004	Rainer Mountain Bicycles	Giant Bicycle Inc.	160	risk of brake failure	falls	6	0
11/2/2004	Salsa Campeon Bicycle Forks	Quality Bicycle Products Inc.	500	steering tube can crack- loss of control- falling hazard	falls	2	1
12/14/2004	Basketball Hoop	First Team Inc.	7,600	bolt liable to break- board falls	impact injuries	1	0
12/16/2004	Extra and Heavy Duty Swing Seats	Swing-N-Slide	72,000	grommet that secures seat can break	falls	5	0
Toys							
1/14/2004	Bumble Bee	Graco Children's	398,000	choking hazard	choking	26	5

	Toys	Products, Inc.					
1/14/2004	Lily Pad Clackers	Kindermusik International	430	lead poisoning	poisoning	0	0
1/20/2004	Mud Boggers and Street Shredders	K'Nex Industries, Inc.	14,000	sharp parts fall off	laceration	2	0
1/26/2004	Discovery Kids {Pottery Wheel	Curiosity Kids, Inc.	150	bacteria in clay	poisoning	0	0
1/30/2004	Nerf Big Play Football	Hasbro Inc.	294,000	hard frame- risk of cuts	laceration	9	9
2/6/2004	PlayWell Crayola Activity Cube	PlayWell Toy Company	11,200	choking hazard	choking	3	0
Date	Product	Manufacturer	Number	Hazard	Hazard category	Incidents	Injuries
2/19/2004	Webster Activity Spider Toy	Mary Meyer Corporation	10,000	parts detach-choking hazard	choking	5	0
2/26/2004	Wooden Music Radio	Schylling Associates Inc.	15,600	antennae detach- choking and sharp point	choking/laceration	0	0
3/2/2004	Children's Rings	Brand Imports LLC	1,000,000	lead poisoning	poisoning	0	0
3/4/2004	Fire Engine Pull Along toys	FAO Schwartz Inc,	323	parts detach- choking hazard	choking	0	0
3/30/2004	My Easter Basket Book	Kingfisher Publications PLC	5,000	parts detach- choking hazard	choking	1	0
3/30/2004	Snail Push Toys	Babies "R" Us	900	screw detaches- choking hazard	choking	0	0
4/2/2004	Air Hockey Tables	Valley Dynamo	15,000	laceration hazard	laceration	1	1
4/6/2004	Water Bottles	H&M	6,300	spout detaches- choking hazard	choking	0	0
4/13/2004	radio control trucks	Nikko America Inc.	287,000	overheating- burn hazard	burns	5	0
4/14/2004	Batman Batmobile	Mattel Inc.	314,000	puncture/laceration hazard	laceration	14	14
4/14/2004	Ride-On Toy	Tek Nek Toys	70,000	choking hazard	choking	6	1

	Trucks	International					
4/20/2004	Vinyl Mirror Books	Kids II Inc.	225,000	laceration hazard	laceration	26	5
5/13/2004	Board Books with sound maker	DK Publishing Inc.	214,000	choking hazard	choking	1	0
5/27/2004	Dead Pirate coffee table game	Front Porch Classics	2,000	lead poisoning	poisoning	0	0
6/9/2004	Kiddie Car Cruisers	Far East Brokers and Consultants	500	accelerator does not stop right away	impact injuries	10	0
6/15/2004	Reedy Quasar Pro Battery Charger	Associated Electrics Inc.	4,900	overheating/exploding	burns	3	2
6/22/2004	Toddler Doll Sets*	Lakeshore Learning Materials	2,800	parts detach- choking hazard	choking	2	0
Date	Product	Manufacturer	Number	Hazard	Hazard category	Incidents	Injuries
7/8/2004	metal toy jewelry from vending machines	A&A Global Industries, Brand Imports, Cardinal Distribution, Brecker and Co.	150,000,000	risk of lead poisoning	poisoning	0	0
7/15/2004	Summerville Toy Truck Sets	Target Corp.	25,500	choking hazard, sharp point hazard	choking/laceration	0	0
7/21/2004	Pool Pump Water Gun	Kmart Corp.	38,600	nozzle detaches- impact hazard when propelled	impact injuries	4	4
8/6/2004	Peek-A-Boo Ball	HearthSong Inc.	22,500	choking hazard	choking	1	0
8/6/2004	Plush Frog Stuffed Animal	Determined Productions, Inc.	90,000	seams tear- choking hazard	choking	1	1
8/6/2004	Pokemon plush dolls, beanbags, key chains	Pokemon Center	7,845	tips of sewing needles found inside	laceration injuries	0	0
9/9/2004	Super Soaker Monster Rocket	Hasbro Inc.	230,000	cap likely to come off- impact hazard	impact injuries	8	6
10/15/2004	Care Bears lunch	Sky High	13,000	spout detaches- choking	choking	2	0

	kits with water	International		hazard			
	bottles						
10/21/2004	Early Ears	International	1,600	small balls- choking	choking	1	0
	Spirolly Rattle	Playthings Inc.		hazard			
10/21/2004	Toy Ice Cream	Tai Tung	128,880	beads cause choking	choking	0	0
	Car, Police Car,	International Inc.		hazard			
	Washing						
	Machine						
11/30/2004	Table Soccer	Classic Sport	1,470	fire hazard	burns	2	0
	Game	Company					
12/17/2004	Metallic	Raymond Geddes	155,000	risk of lead poisoning	poisoning	0	0
	Necklaces	Company Inc.					
12/28/2004	Push Along Frog,	AA Importer Inc.	5,200	small parts- choking	choking	0	0
	Animal Organ,			hazard			
	Rock and Roll						
	Kids Guitar toys						

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