

The Year of the Nursery Product Recall

A look at children's product recalls in 2009 and changes in children's product safety

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Executive Summary

Since 2002, Kids In Danger (KID) has released an annual report detailing children's product recalls throughout the previous year. This year's report examines children's product recalls in 2009 and recall accountability in terms of actions taken by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) towards violators of product safety regulations.

Findings of the report include:

- Forty-one percent (143) of the products recalled by CPSC were children's products.
- For the first time, nursery products were the most-recalled category with 28% of children's recalls.
- There were six recalls of 1 million or more units, totaling over 21 million units of recalled children's products.
- Nursery products had the most injuries prior to recall. Evenflo's Envision High Chairs were the product with the most injuries prior to recall (54).
- There were nine deaths reported prior to recall in these products. Seven of the deaths occurred in sleep environment products, while one involved a toy and another involved clothing.
- Twenty sleep environment products were recalled, including four drop-side cribs that led to the deaths of five infants.
- CPSC imposed a total of \$30.7 million in fines for companies who violated safety regulations, mostly for excessive lead in toys and drawstrings in children's clothing.

KID recommends:

- CPSC should continue working on the public database required by the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) so that consumers have access to important information they need to keep children safe.
- Congress should require annual reports on recalls and their effectiveness.
- CPSC should require more aggressive outreach by companies following a recall, and require a replacement product or refund.
- CPSC should continue their work on mandatory standards for durable infant and toddler products.

KID concludes these findings with suggestions for parents and caregivers including: checking www.cpsc.gov for recall reports, spreading the word to family and friends, and staying updated with www.KidsInDanger.org. The full report is available for download at www.KidsInDanger.org or by calling KID at 312.595.0649.

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Introduction

Kids In Danger's (KID) annual children's product hazard reports examine data and trends in children's products that have been recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) each year. The report for 2009 reveals some consistent trends from previous years, but also highlights new hazards, including nursery products and children's clothing. Nursery products were the most-recalled product category in 2009, including several dangerous sleep environment products such as drop-side cribs and baby hammocks that caused five infant deaths. CPSC's response in the wake of the two biggest years for children's product recalls (2007 and 2008) is discussed as well.

Changes at CPSC

CPSC experienced a year of new beginnings in 2009. In June, Inez Tenenbaum was confirmed as the new chair of CPSC. Ms. Tenenbaum was chosen by President Obama and received full senate confirmation. In August, two additional commissioners were confirmed, giving the CPSC a total of five commissioners to better carry out the agency's mission to oversee product safety for all consumers.

Notably, August 14, 2009 marked the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act's (CPSIA) one-year anniversary and the effective date for several new provisions of the Act. Total allowable lead content dropped from 600 parts per million to 300 ppm. CPSC's limit on civil penalties for companies in violation of safety standards rose from \$1.8 million to \$15 million. New tracking labels will be included on children's products to help both consumers and manufacturers react efficiently in the event of a recall. Finally, the catalog labeling provision will require warning labels to be included on children's products in print catalogs and on the internet.

In addition, in 2009 CPSC began their work promulgating mandatory standards for durable infant and toddler products including bath seats, walkers, toddler beds, bassinets and cribs. Mandatory standards and other requirements of CPSIA will address many of the hazards seen in this year's recalls.

In August, KID had the opportunity to testify at CPSC's public hearing regarding the agency's priorities and agenda for Fiscal Year 2011. KID's testimony called for increased transparency, stronger mandatory standards for juvenile products, and better recall effectiveness.

2009: Recalls of children's products continue, with slight decrease

In 2009, the CPSC recalled 346 products, 143 of which were children's products, including toys, cribs, strollers, clothing, and outdoor & sports products. With a rate of over 2.7 recalled children's products per week, recalls slowed in 2009 compared with the previous two years. However, this rate is still higher than any year prior to 2007. In total, 21,124,551 children's product units were recalled in 2009.

Table 1: Children's product recalls 2001-2009

Year	Total Recalls	Total Children's Product Recalls	% Children's Product Recalls	Units of Recalled Children's Products
2009	346	143	41%	21,124,551
2008	394	190	48%	18,730,715
2007	448	231	52%	46,562,901
2006	318	111	35%	18,967,210
2005	329	123	37%	27,891,188
2004	277	87	31%	156,169,990
2003	214	66	31%	6,140,691
2002	210	90	43%	11,155,631
2001	214	118	55%	22,992,667

Nursery products lead children's product recalls for the first time

Nursery products and clothing surpassed toys in 2009 as the leading recalled product types. Toys had been the most recalled product category each year from 2001-2008. In 2009, nursery products – cribs, playpens, strollers, high chairs, and pacifiers for example – accounted for 28% of children's product recalls and 12% of all recalls. Most nursery products were recalled due to entrapment, bodily injury (fall), and choking hazards. Clothing represented 27% of children's product recalls. Clothing posed strangulation and choking hazards due to drawstrings and small parts in most cases. Toy recalls have declined from 41% to 24% of recalls from 2008 to 2009. Most toy recalls present lead poisoning and choking hazards due to small parts. For the first time, CPSC recalled a toy for the presence of phthalates, a substance banned through CPSIA.

Table 2: Recalls by product type in 2009

Type of Recall	# Recalls	% of Total Recalls	% of Children's Product Recalls	# of Units
All Recalls	346	100%	-	-
Children's Recalls	143	41%	100%	21,124,551
Nursery	40	12%	28%	12,203,335
Clothing	39	11%	27%	2,452,890
Toys	35	10%	24%	4,711,140
Outdoor & Sports	16	5%	11%	676,200
Jewelry	6	2%	4%	118,236
Art & School Supplies	4	1%	3%	941,500
Furniture	4	1%	3%	22,850

Recalls increase in size

In 2009, there were six recalls of 1 million or more units and ten recalls at least 600,000 units. At the top of the list was a 4-million-unit recall for Aqua-Leisure inflatable baby floats whose leg straps can tear, posing a drowning risk to children. Stork Craft's recall of over 2 million cribs was prompted by the tragic deaths of four infants due to entrapment and strangulation from

faulty drop-side hardware. Other hazards in the largest-unit recalls include bodily injury (fall and laceration) and choking.

Table 3: Top 10 children's product recalls by unit in 2009

Product	Manufacturer	# Injuries	Hazard	# Units
Inflatable Baby Floats	Aqua-Leisure Industries	0	Drowning	4,000,000
Drop-Side Cribs	Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc.	35 (4 deaths)	Bodily Injury (fall), Entrapment	2,100,000
Little Tikes™ Workshops Sets & Trucks	Little Tikes	1	Choking	1,600,000
Buster Brown & Co.'s Clog Children's Shoes	Brown Shoe Company Inc.	0	Choking	1,400,000
Kolcraft Play Yards	Kolcraft Enterprises Inc.	21	Bodily Injury (fall)	1,000,000
Maclaren Umbrella Strollers	Maclaren USA Inc.	12	Bodily Injury (laceration)	1,000,000
Solar System Kits & DNA Kits	FloraCraft Corp.	0	Lead Poisoning	930,000
State Farm Good Neigh Bears	State Farm	0	Choking	827,000
Envision™ High Chairs	Evenflo Co. Inc.	54	Bodily Injury (fall), Choking	643,000
"Bobby Chupete" Pacifiers	Grand World Inc.	0	Choking	641,000

Several manufacturers had multiple product recalls

Fifteen manufacturers reported more than one recall and four manufacturers had three or more recalls. Dorel Juvenile Group and Evenflo Co. Inc. had five different product recalls each. Simplicity Inc./SFCA Inc. and The Land of Nod each had three separate recalls. The recalled products of these four companies created entrapment, fall, and choking hazards to children.

Table 4: Multiple recalls by manufacturer in 2009

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Manufacturer	# Recalls	# Units	Hazards	Injuries
Dorel Juvenile Group	5	868,100	Bodily Injury (fall), Entrapment	3
Evenflo Co. Inc.	5	1,037,000	Bodily Injury (fall), Choking	74
Simplicity Inc./SFCA Inc.	3	625,000	Bodily Injury (fall), Entrapment	5 (1 death)
The Land of Nod	3	3,650	Choking, Entrapment, Fall	0
Daiso California LLD	2	560	Choking, Lead Poisoning	0
Infantino LLD	2	315,000	Choking	0
Jardine Enterprises	2	152,450	Entrapment	1
Jason Evans Assoc. LLC	2	19,600	Strangulation	0
La Jolla Sport USA	2	12,000	Strangulation	0
LaJobi Inc.	2	4,900	Bodily Injury (fall), Entrapment	1
Little Tikes	2	1,601,950	Bodily Injury (fall), Choking	1
OKK Trading	2	24,900	Choking	0
Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc.	2	2,635,000	Bodily Injury (fall), Entrapment	36 (4 deaths)
Target	2	653,000	Bodily Injury (fall), Burn	4
Team Work Trading	2	2,900	Lead Poisoning	0

Bodily injury is leading hazard in recalls

In 2009, bodily injury (falls, laceration, and impact hazards) accounted for 29% of the hazards in children's product recalls, with 41 products recalled for this hazard, totaling over 11 million units. Choking represented 24% of hazards in recalls and poisoning represented 20%. This year saw a rise in recalls for strangulation hazards, up to 19%, largely due to drawstrings in children's clothing. Entrapment, particularly in sleep environments such as cribs, remains a serious risk representing 14% of hazards in children's product recalls.

Table 5: Children's product recalls by hazard type (2009)

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Hazard	# of Recalls	% of Children's Product Recalls	# of Units	% of Recalled Units
Bodily Injury (fall, impact,				
laceration)**	41	29%	11,311,735	54%
Choking	34	24%	6,186,140	29%
Poisoning	28	20%	1,464,006	7%
Strangulation	27	19%	665,020	3%
Entrapment	20	14%	3,742,135	18%
Burn***	7	5%	899,100	4%

^{*}Note that % of recalls and % of recalled units add to more than 100% because some recalls had multiple hazards.

Made in China

While children's products on this year's recall list originated in 24 different countries, the majority once again came from China. Chinese factories made 105 recalled products, 73% of recalls. Recalled U.S.-made products increased in 2009 to 13 recalls, representing 9% of children's recalled products. Pakistan, Vietnam, India, and Colombia also had multiple recalls of products originating in their countries. Recalled products made in the USA included mostly clothing and outdoor & sports products such as swing sets, play sets, sweatshirts, and jackets that posed bodily injury and strangulation risks. Chinese-made products represented 88% of choking hazard recalls and 86% of poisoning hazard recalls.

How many incidents does it take to get to a recall?

In 2009 there were 4,616 incidents reported prior to recall for the 143 children's product recalls. This is more than double the number of incidents prior to recall in 2008. Reported incidents mean that a product has failed in a way that creates a hazard, or a consumer has reported the product as hazardous. Reported incidents can include injury and even death. This year Adventure Playsets waited to enact a recall of their wooden play sets until 1,400 incidents had been reported! The Simplicity Inc. recall of Rainforest Play Yards also included 1,350 incidents prior to recall. As detailed below, two companies received between 300 and 400 incident reports before they recalled their products, and four additional companies received between 100 and 300 incident reports before they too decided to recall their hazardous products.

^{**}Includes one drowning hazard

^{***}Includes one electric shock hazard

Table 6: Children's products with most incidents reported before recall (2009)

Manufacturer	Product	# Incidents	Hazards
Adventure Playsets	Wooden Play Sets	1,400	Fall
	Rainforest™ Portable Play		
Simplicity Inc. & SFCA Inc.	Yards	1,350	Fall, Entrapment
Kolcraft Enterprises Inc.	Kolcraft Play Yards	347	Fall
Evenflo Co. Inc.	Envision™ High Chairs	333	Fall, Choking
Skywalker Holdings LLC	13-foot Square Trampolines	250	Fall
Evenflo Co. Inc.	Majestic™ High Chairs	161	Fall, Choking
Bugaboo Design & Sales	Bugaboo Bee Strollers	121	Bodily Injury
Stork Craft Manufacturing			
Inc.	Drop-Side Cribs	110	Fall, Entrapment
Dorel Juvenile Group	Infant Car Seats/Carriers	77	Fall
Infantino LLC	Infant Toys	45	Choking

Nearly 200 injuries occurred before public was alerted to the hazard

Injuries from recalled children's products totaled 198 before these hazardous products were recalled. Seventeen percent of children's product recalls involved injuries prior to recall. Nursery products had the most recalls with prior injuries, 35%, followed by outdoor & sports products and furniture, each with 25% of their recalls involving injury prior to recall.

Table 7: Injuries prior to recall by product type

Туре	Recalls	Recalls with Injuries	% of Recalls Involving Injuries	Total Injuries
Children's Recalls	143	25	17%	198
Nursery	40	14 (7 deaths)	35%	158
Clothing	39	1 (death)	3%	1
Toys	35	6 (1 death)	17%	16
Outdoor & Sports	16	4	25%	20
Jewelry	6	0	0	0
Art & School Supplies	4	0	0	0
Furniture	4	1	25%	4

For the third year in a row, an Evenflo product has caused the most injuries prior to recall – the Envision high chair was responsible for 54 injuries. Stork Craft drop-side cribs were responsible for 35 injuries prior to recall and Kolcraft play yards had 21 reported injuries prior to recall. There were nine deaths in recalled children's products in 2009. These deaths occurred in five different products, including three sleep environment products.

Table 8: Products involving the most injuries prior to recall (2009)

Manufacturer	Product	# of Injuries	Type of Injury
Evenflo Co. Inc.	Envision™ High Chairs	54	Bumps and bruises to head, abrasions and pinches
Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc.	Drop-Side Cribs	35	Entrapment; falls from crib leading to concussion, bumps, and bruises
Kolcraft Enterprises Inc.	Kolcraft Play Yards	21	Bumps, scrapes, bruises, and concussion
Adventure Play Sets	Wooden Play Sets	16	Arm fractures, lacerations, scrapes, and bruises
Maclaren USA, Inc.	Umbrella Strollers	12	Fingertip amputations
Evenflo Co. Inc.	Activity Centers	10	Broken collarbone, bumps, and bruises
Evenflo Co. Inc.	Majestic™ High Chairs	10	Bumps and bruises to head, and abrasions
Build-A-Bear Workshop®	Folding Toy Beach Chair for Stuffed Animals	8	Finger bruises, pinches, and cuts
Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc.	Rainforest™ Portable Play Yards	5	Broken bones, concussion, cuts, bumps, and bruises
Big Lots Stores Inc.	Wooden Bunk Beds	4	Minor injuries from falls

Table 9: Products involving deaths prior to recall (2009)

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Manufacturer	Product	Deaths	Hazard
Stork Craft Manufacturing			
Inc.	Drop-Side Cribs	4	Fall, Entrapment
Amby Baby USA	Amby Baby Motion Beds	2	Entrapment
	"Action Team" Toy Dart		
OKK Trading	Gun Set	1	Choking
Simplicity Inc. & SFCA Inc.	Simplicity Drop-Side Cribs	1	Entrapment
	Kid Pullover Sweatshirt with Hood and Kid Zipper		
Hill Sportswear Inc.	Sweatshirt with Hood	1	Strangulation

Sleep environment products remain a serious hazard

In 2009, CPSC recalled 20 sleep environment products, totaling over 4.7 million units, nearly 2,000 reported incidents, and 75 injuries and deaths. Seven out of the nine deaths in children's products occurred in sleep environment products. Half of the eight recalled cribs feature a drop-side design, which led to five deaths by entrapment. This design has proven to be so dangerous that CPSC is now considering a ban on drop-side cribs. Concern about baby hammocks and motion beds has also increased this year, stemming from two infant deaths from entrapment and suffocation in Amby Baby Motion Beds, and leading to four recalls for this product type.

Table 10: Sleep environment recalls in 2009

Product	Hazard	Units	Incidents	Injuries/Deaths
				39 (including 4
Stork Craft Drop-Side Cribs	Fall, Entrapment	2,100,000	110	deaths)
Kolcraft Play Yards	Fall	1,000,000	347	21
Stork Craft Baby Cribs	Entrapment	535,000	10	1
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Simplicity Drop-Side Cribs	Entrapment	400,000	25	1 death
Dorel Play Yards with Bassinets	Entrapment	213,000	0	0
Simplicity Rainforest™ Play				
Yards	Entrapment	200,000	1,350	5
Jardine Cribs	Entrapment	96,000	31	1
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Sway Play Yards	Entrapment	76,600	10 19	0
Jardine Cribs	Entrapment	56,450	19	U
Simplicity Travel Tender Play Yards	Entrapment	25,000	5	0
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Amby Baby Motion Beds	Entrapment/Suffocation	24,000	2	2 deaths
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Big Lots Wooden Bunk Beds	Fall	20,000	14	4
LaJobi Bonavita "Hudson" and				
Babi Italia "Pinehurst" Drop				
Side Cribs	Entrapment	2,900	33	1
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LaJobi Bonavita "Cabana" Drop				
Side Cribs	Entrapment	2,000	16	0
Suntech Sunkids Convertible				
Cribs	Entrapment	1,900	0	0
Gothic Cabinet Craft Bunk Beds	Fall Entrangement	4.500	0	0
	Fall, Entrapment	1,500	0	0
The Land of Nod Cottage Bunk Beds	Fall	750	2	0
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Nova Natural Toys & Crafts				
Yayita Baby Hammocks	Fall, Entrapment	265	0	0
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Kaplan La Siesta Yayita Baby				
Hammocks	Fall, Entrapment	200	0	0
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Total		4,755,585	1974	75

Re-announcements of crib recalls

In 2009, CPSC re-announced two previously reported crib recalls due to concerns about recently-reported deaths, and to warn consumers against buying these products in second-hand stores. CPSC re-announced its August 2008 recall of Simplicity Inc.'s close-sleeper bassinettes after learning of two additional infant deaths, bringing the total death toll from this product to four infants. CPSC and LaJobi Inc. re-announced the December 2001 recall of "Molly" and "Betsy" cribs to alert consumers who may still have the cribs in their homes to discontinue use, and to warn second-hand retailers to remove these cribs from sale.

Companies pay increased penalties in 2009

The CPSC is increasingly holding companies accountable for allowing unsafe products to reach store shelves and the homes of millions of children. In 2009, 34 of the 38 total civil penalties imposed on companies were for children's products, adding up to approximately \$30,739,000. Mattel/Fischer Price received the largest penalty with a \$2.3 million settlement for violating the federal lead paint ban on children's toys. Companies who failed to report unsafe drawstrings on children's clothing and those who violated the lead paint ban for children's toys received the majority of the penalties.

2010 Update: In March of 2010, CPSC fined Daiso Holding USA Inc. for \$2.05 million and issued an unprecedented "consent decree" in response to violations that included distributing and selling toys with illegal levels of lead and phthalates, small parts on toys for young children, and products without warning labels. The consent decree prohibits Daiso from importing or selling any products until they implement a comprehensive product safety program and all of its toys meet federal safety standards. CPSC's actions display increased assertiveness in enforcing product safety laws and send a clear message to manufacturers that safety must come first.

Conclusion

This report highlights both concerns and successes regarding children's product recalls in 2009. The high number of children's products recalled in 2009, especially those that caused injuries and deaths, remains a serious concern. Specifically, the increase in recalls for nursery products, especially dangerous sleep environment products, and children's clothing underscores the need for stronger mandatory safety standards on all children's products. CPSC's increased enforcement of product safety laws signals what is hopefully the start of an era of stricter accountability for children's product manufacturers. However, in the area of recall effectiveness much work remains.

- CPSC should continue planning the public database required by CPSIA. Given companies' lack of compliance with self-reporting measures and delays between injuries and recalls, consumers need access to more information to spot potential hazards and injury trends.
- To improve recall effectiveness, Congress should call for annual reports on the year's recalls and their effectiveness. Only under public scrutiny will companies put more effort into removing recalled items from homes and childcare facilities.

- CPSC should also require more from companies in the event of a recall. In addition to the mandatory recall requirements and product registration cards required by CPSIA, CPSC should require more aggressive outreach after a recall and require a replacement product or refund when possible, increasing the likelihood of retrieval.
- Given the number of nursery product recalls and the number of deaths and injuries involved, CPSC should continue with the mandatory standard rule making and consider much tougher standards for products with poor track records such as high chairs, strollers, play yards and cribs.

Action for Parents and Caregivers

KID urges every parent and caregiver to take the following **three steps to protect children in their care**.

- 1) Be aware of the problem: Visit www.KidsInDanger.org for more information on children's product safety and to sign up for free email alerts to stay up-to-date on recalled products. Consumers can also sign up at www.cpsc.gov to receive notice of recalls by email.
- 2) Always check products: Take an inventory of the products used with children—at home, at childcare, and elsewhere—and check it against the list of recalls at www.cpsc.gov. Check for safety information on car seats at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), www.nhtsa.gov. Repeat the check every time a child receives a new product, gift, or hand-medown. Report any injuries or problems with products to both the manufacturer and CPSC.
- 3) Spread the word: After learning of a recall, share the news with friends and family and urge them to pass it along. Always fill out product registration cards so manufacturers can send recall information. Under CPSIA, product registration cards and online registration are required for durable infant and toddler products.

Also, take special precautions with sleep environments. Visit KID's product hazard pages on cribs, portable cribs, bassinets, and soft bedding to learn how to provide a safe place for baby to sleep. Report any product that breaks or appears dangerous so that CPSC is aware of the problem.

Become an Advocate: Let local, state, and national lawmakers know that children's product safety is important. Find out more at www.KidsInDanger.org advocacy pages.

Methodology

Kids In Danger obtained all recall information for this report from monthly lists of press releases generated by the CPSC and issued jointly by product manufacturers and the CPSC. Press releases outline the incidents, failures, and injuries caused by the product prior to the date of recall. All numbers, facts, and figures contained in this report originated in these press releases. Manufacturers have editorial power over the form of the recall release – so it is not certain that these are all the known incidents, just that these were reported. Only children's products under the jurisdiction of the CPSC were considered. This excludes car seats and booster seats

regulated by NHTSA. However, CPSC does have oversight of car seats that also function as infant carriers.

Definitions

A children's product is defined as any product designed or intended for the care of or use by children. Products that pose potential dangers to children but that are not intended for their use, such as cigarette lighters with faulty child resistance locks, are not counted as children's products. Children's products were further categorized for this report by the type of product (clothing, furniture, nursery products, sports and outdoor, jewelry, art and school supplies, and toys). The product name, manufacturer, date of recall, number of units recalled, type of hazard posed, and number of incidents and injuries were also recorded for children's products recalled in 2009 (Appendix A).

About Kids In Danger

Kids In Danger (KID) 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 www.KidsInDanger.org.

Appendix A: 2009 Children's Product Recalls

Date	Manufacturer	Product	Product Type	Hazard	Hazard Type	Units Recalled	Incidents	Injuries
1/27/2009	Discount School Supply	Jesus Fish Beads	Art/School Supply	High levels of lead	Poisoning	500	0	0
3/18/2009	FloraCraft Corp.	Solar System Kits and DNA Kits	Art/School Supply	High levels of lead	Poisoning	930,000	0	0
11/5/2009	MacPherson's	Young Artist Easels	Art/School Supply	High levels of lead	Poisoning	10,000	0	0
3/18/2009	Montessori N' Such	Various containers in instructional kits	Art/School Supply	High levels of lead	Poisoning	1000	0	0
11/25/2009	Allura Imports Inc.	Hooded Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	3,700	0	0
3/3/2009	Alpargatas USA Inc.	Flip Flops	Clothing	High levels of lead	Poisoning	210,000	0	0
5/5/2009	Ambler Mountain Works	Erwin Beanie & Poseidon Beanie Knitted Hats	Clothing	Eyes and legs can separate	Choking	370	1	0
7/21/2009	Brown Shoe Co. Inc	Buster Brown & Co.'s Clog Children's Shoes	Clothing	Decorative wheels on shoe can detach	Choking	1,400,000	2	0
9/17/2009	C & J Clark America Inc.	Shoes	Clothing	Molded rubber pieces can detach	Choking	2,000	6	0
11/18/2009	Century 21 Promotions	Youth Hooded Sweatshirts and Jackets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	17,000	0	0
7/9/2009	C-Mrk Inc.	Boys' Hooded Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	725	0	0
3/25/2009	Dysfunctional Clothing LLC	Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	450	0	0
5/21/2009	Ely and Walker	Cumberland Outfitters Hooded Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	580	0	0
7/16/2009	EMH Associates Inc.	Hooded jackets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Entrapment	4,400	0	0
4/30/2009	Gap Inc.	babyGap Children's Coats	Clothing	Toggle fasteners can break and detach	Choking	23,100	0	0
3/25/2009	Golden Glove Training Inc.	Hooded Fleece Jackets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	6,100	0	0
7/9/2009	Hard Tail	Hard Tail hooded jackets & pullover sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	130	0	0
2/12/2009	Hill Sportswear Inc.	Pullover with Hood and Zipper with Hood	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	300,000	1	1 death

Date	Manufacturer	Product	Product Type	Hazard	Hazard Type	Units Recalled	Incidents	Injuries
5/7/2009	Jason Evans Assoc. LLC	Hooded Jackets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	1,300	0	0
12/17/2009	Jason Evans Assoc. LLC	Boy's Fleece & Flannel Zip Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	18,300	0	0
2/4/2009	Jerry Leigh of California Inc.	Harajuku Lovers Hooded Jackets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	1,200	0	0
7/30/2009	KOMAN Sportswear	Boys Hooded Sweatshirts and Warm Up Sets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	13,300	0	0
11/24/2009	KT Group Inc.	Boy's Velour Warm-up Sets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	5,400	0	0
3/25/2009	La Jolla Sport USA	O'Neill Children's Sweatshirts with Drawstrings	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	9,700	0	0
9/8/2009	La Jolla Sport USA	Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	2,300	0	0
12/10/2009	Little Miss Matched, Inc.	Girls Pajama Sets	Clothing	Fails to meet flammability standards	Burn	7,000	0	0
6/17/2009	Macy's Merchandising Group Inc.	Epic Threads and Greendog Hooded Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	33,000	0	0
1/22/2009	Mad Dog Concepts	Tony Hawk Boy's Pajama Sets	Clothing	Fails to meet flammability standard	Burn	25,000	0	0
3/25/2009	MM Compound LLC	Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	2,200	0	0
1/6/2009	Ms. Bubbles Inc.	Blue Denim Passport Jackets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	55,000	0	0
3/17/2009	Nordstrom	Shoes	Clothing	High levels of lead	Poisoning	31,000	0	0
12/3/2009	NTD Apparel	"Hello Kitty" Zip Up Hoodie Sweatshirt	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	1,200	0	0
7/15/2009	Propac Distributing Corp	Youth Hooded Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	7,000	0	0
4/30/2009	Pumpkin Patch LLC	Pumpkin Patch Hooded Girls' Raincoats	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	800	0	0
8/27/2009	Quiksilver, Inc.	Roxy Girl "Very Nice" Cotton Hoodies	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Entrapment	500	0	0
1/12/2009	Rashti & Rashti	Taggies™ Sleep'n Play Infant Garments	Clothing	Snaps can detach	Choking	16,000	0	0
3/25/2009	Rusty North America	Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	635	0	0

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3/12/2009	Seattle Cotton Works, LLC	Hooded Sweatshirts	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	40,000	0	0
12/3/2009	Sunsations Inc.	Hooded Sweatshirts with Drawstrings	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	12,000	0	0
12/16/2009	The Timberland Company	Classic Scuffproof Boots	Clothing	High levels of lead	Poisoning	21,000	0	0
4/9/2009	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	CARS Fleece Clog Children's Shoes	Clothing	Decorative wheels can detach	Choking	91,000	1	0
6/4/2009	Warm Biscuit Bedding Co.	Loungewear Garments	Clothing	Fails to meet flammability standards	Burn	9,500	0	0
6/10/2009	Winterbee Inc.	Speedy Hooded Zipper Jackets and Kids Hooded Pullover Jackets	Clothing	Strangulation or entanglement by drawstring	Strangulation	80,000	0	0
9/23/2009	Big Lots Stores Inc.	Wooden Bunk Beds	Furniture	Mattress support slats and side railings can break	Fall	20,000	14	4
5/21/2009	Gothic Cabinet Craft Inc.	Bunk Beds	Furniture	Insufficient headboards, footboards, and guardrails, and gaps in upper bunk	Fall Entrapment Strangulation	1,500	0	0
7/24/2009	The Bradford Exchange Ltd.	"Reflections of Magic" Hanging Mirrors	Furniture	Metal plate to hang mirror can detach, causing mirror to fall	Bodily injury	600	10	0
2/5/2009	The Land of Nod	Cottage Bunk Beds	Furniture	Missing screws can cause vertical slats to detach	Fall	750	2	0
5/6/2009	Action Products International Inc.	Abalone & Venetian Carnevale Necklace Craft Kits	Jewelry	High levels of lead	Poisoning	2,936	0	0
6/17/2009	D&D Distributing- Wholesale Inc.	"Chelsea's" Necklace and Bracelet Sets	Jewelry	Small parts can detach	Choking	29,000	0	0
1/27/2009	Markwins Beauty Products	Lip Gloss Keychains	Jewelry	High levels of lead	Poisoning	75,000	0	0
1/29/2009	Spencer Gifts LLC	Skull-And- Crossbones Necklaces	Jewelry	High levels of lead	Poisoning	8,400	0	0
9/8/2009	Team Work Trading	Animal Masks and Pendants	Jewelry	High levels of lead	Poisoning	1,400	0	0
11/25/2009	Team Work Trading	Metal Pendants	Jewelry	High levels of lead	Poisoning	1,500	0	0
12/8/2009	Amby Baby USA	Motion Beds	Nursery	Shifting of hammock can cause infant to roll against fabric	Suffocation	24,000	2	2 deaths
7/2/2009	Aqua-Leisure Industries	Inflatable Baby Floats	Nursery	Leg straps in seat can tear, causing child to fall into water	Drowning	4,000,000	31	0

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8/27/2009	Baby Jogger LLC	City Mini Strollers	Nursery	Restraint buckle can break or unlatch	Fall	41,000	0	0
7/28/2009	BabyBjörn AB	Babysitter Balance and Balance Air bouncer chairs	Nursery	Small, sharp metal objects in padded area can protrude	Bodily injury (Laceration)	6,500	0	0
6/2/2009	Bugaboo Design & Sales	Bugaboo Bee Strollers	Nursery	Brakes can fail	Bodily Injury	22,500	121	0
2/4/2009	Dorel Juvenile Group	Safety 1st Smart Light Stair Gates	Nursery	Hinges can break	Fall Bodily Injury	100,000	0	0
5/13/2009	Dorel Juvenile Group	Eddie Bauer Soothe & Sway Play Yards	Nursery	Rocking bassinet attachment can tilt	Suffocation	76,600	10	0
8/6/2009	Dorel Juvenile Group	Safety 1st SmartLight Stair Gates	Nursery	Hinges can break	Fall	31,500	0	0
12/18/2009	Dorel Juvenile Group	Infant Car Seats/ Carriers (Safety 1st, Cosco, Eddie Bauer and Disney)	Nursery	Restraint handle can loosen and come off	Fall	447,000	77	3
12/30/2009	Dorel Juvenile Group	Playyards with bassinet attachments	Nursery	Uneven sleeping surface	Suffocation	213,000	0	0
2/17/2009	Evenflo Co. Inc.	Activity Centers	Nursery	Cap on end can loosen and fall off	Fall	213,000	12	10
4/1/2009	Evenflo Co. Inc.	Majestic™ High Chairs	Nursery	Plastic caps and metal screws can loosen and fall out	Fall Choking	90,000	161	10
4/2/2009	Evenflo Co. Inc.	Envision™ High Chairs	Nursery	Recline fasteners and screws can fall out	Fall Choking	643,000	333	54
12/8/2009	Evenflo Co. Inc.	ExerSaucer® 1-2- 3 Tea for Me™	Nursery	Candle flame can detach	Choking	66,000	11	0
3/24/2009	Fisher-Price	3-in-1 High Chairs	Nursery	Seat can fall backwards from frame and seat back can detach	Fall	24,000	1	1
8/6/2009	Graco Children's Products Inc.	Jump 'n Jive™ Doorway Jumpers	Nursery	Detachable toys	Choking	2,400	1	0
11/18/2009	Grand World Inc.	"Bobby Chupete" Pacifiers	Nursery	Fails to meet safety standards	Choking	641,000	0	0
7/7/2009	Gromex Inc.	Jaloma Pacifiers	Nursery	Fails to meet safety standards	Choking	700	0	0
4/7/2009	Healthtex	Zoo Pacifiers	Nursery	Fails to meet safety standards	Choking	40,000	0	0
12/22/2009	IKEA	LEOPARD High Chairs	Nursery	Snap locks can break and detach	Fall Choking	600	11	1
1/6/2009	Jardine Enterprises	Cribs	Nursery	Crib slats can break creating a gap	Entrapment Strangulation	56,450	19	0
4/30/2009	Jardine Enterprises	Cribs	Nursery	Crib slats can break creating a gap	Entrapment Strangulation	96,000	31	1

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8/4/2009	Kaplan Early Learning Company	La Siesta Yayita Baby Hammocks	Nursery	Hammock can flip over	Fall Strangulation	200	0	0
7/8/2009	Kolcraft Enterprises Inc.	Kolcraft, Carter's, Sesame Street, Jeep, Contours, Care Bear and Eric Carle Play Yards	Nursery	Side rail can fail to latch properly	Fall	1000000	347	21
6/9/2009	LaJobi Inc.	Bonavita "Hudson" and Babi Italia "Pinehurst" Drop Side Cribs	Nursery	Spring pins on end panels can pop out of tracks causing drop side to detach	Fall Entrapment Suffocation	2,900	33	1
6/9/2009	LaJobi Inc.	Bonavita "Cabana" Drop Side Cribs	Nursery	Crib slats can detach or break creating a gap	Entrapment Strangulation	2,000	16	0
11/9/2009	Maclaren USA, Inc.	Umbrella Strollers	Nursery	Hinge mechanism poses fingertip amputation and laceration hazard	Bodily injury (Laceration)	1,000,000	15	12
8/4/2009	Nova Natural Toys & Crafts LLC	Yayita Baby Hammocks	Nursery	Hammock can flip over	Fall Strangulation	265	0	0
3/24/2009	OKK Trading	Baby Necessities Pacifiers	Nursery	Fails to meet safety standards	Choking	2,900	0	0
1/15/2009	Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc.	Rainforest™ Portable Play Yards	Nursery	Rails can collapse	Fall Entrapment	200,000	1,350	5
4/7/2009	Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc.	Travel Tender Play Yards	Nursery	Rails can collapse	Fall Entrapment	25,000	5	0
7/2/2009	Simplicity Inc. and SFCA Inc.	Drop Side Cribs	Nursery	Plastic hardware can break or deform, causing drop side to detach	Entrapment Suffocation	400,000	25	1 death
1/13/2009	Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc.	Baby Cribs	Nursery	Metal support brackets can crack and break	Entrapment Suffocation	535,000	10	1
11/23/2009	Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc.	Drop-Side Cribs	Nursery	Plastic hardware can break or deform, causing drop side to detach	Fall Entrapment Suffocation	2,100,000	110	35 (4 deaths)
4/2/2009	Suntech Enterprises Inc.	SunKids Convertible Cribs	Nursery	Mesh sides expand creating gap and drop side can fail to fully latch	Fall Entrapment Suffocation	1,900	0	0
10/26/2009	T & L Trading Corp.	"My Baby Soother" Pacifers	Nursery	Nipples can separate	Choking	16,500	0	0
8/6/2009	Target	Circo Booster Seats	Nursery	Restraint buckle can open	Fall	43,000	8	3
11/18/2009	Three Sisters Toys Inc.	Yayita Baby Hammocks	Nursery	Hammock can flip over	Fall Strangulation	20	0	0
1/13/2009	Top Goods Trading	Flashing Pacifiers	Nursery	Fails to meet safety standard	Choking Strangulation	38,000	0	0
11/5/2009	Adventure Playsets	Wooden Play Sets	Outdoor & Sports	Lumber can weaken over time due to rotting	Fall	281,800	1,400	16

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7/9/2009	American Greetings Corp	DesignWare Sport Balls	Outdoor & Sports	High levels of lead	Poisoning	91,900	0	0
3/24/2009	Aviva Sports, Inc.	Leaps and Bounds Trampoline with Safety Pad and Pirate Jump 'N Play Trampolines	Outdoor & Sports	Metal support legs and bungee cords can break	Fall	14,000	26	2
6/4/2009	Backyard Play Systems LLC	Outdoor Playset Gliders	Outdoor & Sports	Retaining rings securing gliders to playset can become loose or detached	Fall	1800	1	0
8/19/2009	Burley Design LLC	2009 d'lite ST and Solo ST Child Trailers	Outdoor & Sports	Axle assembly's internal sleeve can loosen, causing wheel to separate from trailer	Bodily injury	2,700	0	0
5/13/2009	Fushin USA LLC	Fushin ATVs	Outdoor & Sports	No front brakes, tire pressure gauge, or padding on handlebar	Bodily injury	650	0	0
6/18/2009	JGR Copa LLC	18" Kick Body Boards	Outdoor & Sports	High levels of lead	Poisoning	900	0	0
7/30/2009	Little Tikes	Little Tikes Clubhouse Swing Set	Outdoor & Sports	Missing assembly directions for swing seat harness	Fall	1,950	0	0
6/23/2009	Loaded Boards Inc.	Orangatang Skateboard Wheels	Outdoor & Sports	Wheel's core can shear and blow out, causing wheel to separate	Bodily Injury	1,200	10	0
2/4/2009	Playland International	Arch Swing Sets	Outdoor & Sports	Metal on swing frame can fail	Fall	700	1	1
3/11/2009	Pronto Sports Inc.	DBX Glide Boys Ice Skates	Outdoor & Sports	High levels of lead	Poisoning	600	0	0
3/12/2009	Pure Fishing Inc.	Shakespeare Casting Game and Fishing Kits	Outdoor & Sports	High levels of lead	Poisoning	2,600	0	0
8/4/2009	Russell Brands LLC	Spalding In- Ground Basketball Hoops	Outdoor & Sports	Bolts can fail,causing unit to fall	Bodily injury	1,700	0	0
5/26/2009	Skywalker Holdings LLC	13-foot Square Trampolines	Outdoor & Sports	Straps supporting top of trampoline's enclosure can fail	Fall	60,000	250	0
4/29/2009	Under Armor Inc.	Athletic Cups	Outdoor & Sports	Cups can break if hit	Bodily injury	211,000	5	1
3/25/2009	W.C. Bradley/Zebco Holdings, Inc.	Fishing Poles	Outdoor & Sports	High levels of lead	Poisoning	2,700	0	0
1/15/2009	Axiom International Inc.	Sunglasses	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	5,300	0	0
5/14/2009	Build-A-Bear Workshop®	Folding Toy Beach Chair for Stuffed Animals	Toys	Chair legs can bruise, pinch or cut fingers while folding	Bodily injury (laceration)	269,700	8	8

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2/25/2009	CBB Group Inc.	Mini Pull Back Cars, Cartoon Bubble Guns, Fishing Games, Rattles, Pull-A- Long Cars	Toys	Small parts can detach and high levels of lead	Choking Poisoning	39,000	0	0
10/6/2009	Daiso California LLC	Wooden Toys	Toys	Small parts can break and detach	Choking	430	0	0
10/6/2009	Daiso California LLC	Toys, Purses and Pen Cases	Toys	High levels of lead and phthalates	Poisoning	130	0	0
1/29/2009	DDI Inc.	Construction Play Sets	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	3,000	0	0
2/12/2009	Disney Store USA LLC	Playhouse Disney "Handy Manny" Toy Tool Set	Toys	Eyes can separate	Choking	20,000	3	0
4/29/2009	DND Imports	Dinosaur Play Sets	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	50	0	0
12/8/2009	Edushape Ltd.	Snap Beads	Toys	Tip of snap bead peg can break off	Choking	40	0	0
7/16/2009	Evenflo Co. Inc.	Switch-A-Roo Telephone Toys	Toys	Mirror decal can peel away	Choking	25,000	0	0
1/27/2009	Fantas-Eyes Inc.	High School Musical Manicure Sets	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	15,000	0	0
8/11/2009	Griffin International Cos.	Psyclone Essentials & React Wii 4-Dock Battery Recharge Stations	Toys	Battery pack can overheat	Burn Fire	220,000	6	2
1/15/2009	Infantino LLC	Lion and Lamb Grabby Rattles™	Toys	Tail-piece can detach	Choking	131,000	10	0
3/11/2009	Infantino LLC	Infant Toys	Toys	Fabric can detach	Choking	184,000	45	0
12/30/2009	Kendamaspot LLC	Wooden Skill Ball Toys	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	300	0	0
4/1/2009	Lakeshore Learning Materials	What's Inside? Soft Toy Box	Toys	Head can detach	Choking	4,000	3	0
7/23/2009	LeapFrog Enterprises Inc.	My Pal Scout Electronic Plush Toy Dogs	Toys	Decals can be removed and ingested	Choking	3,700	2	1
7/21/2009	LEGO Systems Inc.	Power Functions IR Remote Controls	Toys	Batteries can overheat	Burn	1,600	4	0
8/27/2009	Liquidation Outlet, Inc.	Force Soldier, Pirate Expeditions with Parrot, and Pirate Expeditions with Treasure	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	8,400	0	0

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8/13/2009	Little Tikes	Little Tikes™ Workshops Sets and Trucks	Toys	Oversized, plastic toy nails pose choking hazard	Choking	1,600,000	1	1
12/17/2009	OKK Trading	"Action Team" Toy Dart Gun Set	Toys	Soft plastic dart can cause choking and aspiration	Choking	22,000	1	1 death
2/19/2009	Old Navy LLC	Stuffed Animal and Creature Toys	Toys	Eyes can detach	Choking	40,900	0	0
12/10/2009	Osram Sylvania Products Inc.	LED Rocketship PalPODzzz Portable Nightlights	Toys	Plastic cover on recharging base can break, exposing electrical components	Electric Shock	26,000	3	3
12/9/2009	Simon & Schuster Inc.	Monday the Bullfrog Plush Books	Toys	Plastic eye on the frog can detach	Choking	142,000	4	0
4/22/2009	SportsPlay Equipment Inc.	Playground Equipment	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	540	0	0
3/17/2009	State Farm	State Farm Good Neigh Bears	Toys	Eyes can come off	Choking	827,000	1	0
8/20/2009	Sterling Publishing Co. Inc.	"Have a Ball" Adventures Cloth Books	Toys	String attaching ball to book can become entangled in basketball hoop element	Strangulation	15,000	0	0
10/28/2009	Target	Halloween Flashlights	Toys	Flashlights can overheat and melt	Burn	610,000	8	1
1/13/2009	TDI International	"High Speed" Pull Back Toy Cars	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	150	0	0
1/14/2009	The Land of Nod	Rolling Toy Xylophones	Toys	Pegs can break	Choking	500	22	0
1/28/2009	The Land of Nod	Home Sweet Playhome Canopies	Toys	Entrapment in window openings	Entrapment Strangulation	2,400	2	0
5/27/2009	The Step2 Company LLC	Play Up Gym play sets	Toys	Triangular hangers attaching swing's ropes can break	Fall	4,300	17	0
4/16/2009	Tupperware U.S. Inc.	Shape-O Toy Maracas	Toys	Maracas can break and expose small parts	Choking Suffocation	44,000	2	0
12/10/2009	Variety Wholesalers, Inc.	Super Rigs Play Sets	Toys	High levels of lead	Poisoning	700	0	0
8/20/2009	Weight Watchers Intl.	Hungry Figures and Hungry Magnets	Toys	Sewing needles found in stuffing	Bodily injury	445,000	2	0