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Safe Kids is committed to keeping you informed about recalls of products that can put kids at risk. The Safe Kids' recall center is a unique place where parents and caregivers can go to stay up to date on recalls of all child-related products. This report includes 7.5 million recalled Baby Shark bath toys that pose impalement, laceration, and puncture hazards to young children.

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SunOpta Inc.'s Multiple Brands of Frozen Fruit

Potential for Listeria monocytogenes contamination; FDA

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Are you new to our recall list and worried about products you may have missed? Past editions of FDA Safe Kids Product Recalls newsletter can be found here under the Recalls section of our website.

Updates to the Food Recalls

Four recalls of food products more likely to be on a kids' menu can be found on the right-hand-side. Here are links for all food/drug recall information announced by the Food and Drug Administration and the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Willamette Valley Fruit Co. Frozen Strawberries and Fruit Blends

Potential for Hepatitis A contamination;

Richin Trading Inc. Sunwave Brand Mini Fruit Jelly Cup

Potential Choking Hazard; FDA

<u>Frito-Lay Tostitos Avocado Salsa</u> Dip

Undeclared milk; FDA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPSC Issues New Drowning Report

This summer, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) released its annual drowning report, detailing fatal and non-fatal drowning injuries for children under the age of 15. Reviewing this year's report, child drownings continue to be the leading cause of death among children ages 1 to 4 years old. This age group makes up 76 percent of nonfatal drowning injuries. Its findings also reflect our current understanding of racial disparities in drowning fatalities. Despite making up only 15% of the population for that age, Black/African American victims represent 21% of drowning deaths involving children under 15. Knowing this, it's important that we improve access to water safety education for all communities, especially those that have historically been excluded. Equitable access to swim lessons and public pools would reduce the risk of drowning for every child.

CPSC Warns Consumers About Two Baby Product

This month, the CPSC warned consumers to immediately stop using the Girasol Wrap Your Baby Sling Carriers and CCATTO Baby Tents. The sling carriers do not comply with the federal standard for structural integrity and occupant retention, posing a fall hazard to infants. The baby tents do not comply with mandatory federal safety standards for infant sleep products, posing a fall hazard and risk of suffocation to infants.

AAP Warns Consumers About Weighted Sleep Sacks

The American Academy of Pediatrics is warning that weighted swaddles and sleep sacks, marketed as mimicking a parent's hand resting on their child or the sensation of being held, pose potentially fatal risk to infants. In a <u>letter</u> to the CPSC, they express concern about the potential for these products to increase the risk of sudden infant death syndrome by compressing their chests and affecting their breathing. Parents and caregivers who want to learn more about safe sleep practices can check out our safe infant sleep <u>checklist</u>.

TOP RECALLS

<u>June 22, 2023 CPSC</u>; Infanttech recalled its Zooby video baby monitors for cars because the monitor's battery can malfunction, overheat, and burst, posing a fire hazard. Units: About 17,100.

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<u>June 8, 2023 CPSC</u>; Bell Sports recalled its Giro Merit Bicycle Helmets because the helmets do not comply with the U.S. CPSC federal safety standard for bicycle helmets. The helmets can fail to protect in the event of a crash, posing a risk of head injury. Units: About 15,000 (an additional ~1,465 in Canada).

June 8, 2023 CPSC; Ashley Furniture recalled its Party Time Collection Loveseats, Sofas, and Recliners because the cupholders with LED lighting can overheat, posing a fire hazard. Units: About 253,000 (an additional ~9,450 in Canada).

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<u>June 1, 2023 CPSC</u>; Jetson Electric Bikes recalled its Jetson Nova and Star 3-Wheel Kick Scooters because the rear wheel can loosen or fall off the scooter, posing a fall hazard to children. Units: About 15,300.

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<u>June 22, 2023 CPSC</u>; Sound Around recalled its Hurtle Multi-Purpose Helmet because they do not comply with positional stability requirements and can fail to protect in the event of a crash, posing a risk of head injury. Units: About 1,800.

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<u>June 15, 2023 CPSC</u>; Trek recalled its Promax hydraulic disc brakes because the brake hose can detach from the brake lever, posing a crash hazard. Units: About 96,900.

<u>June 8, 2023 CPSC</u>; Allied Air Enterprises recalled its Armstrong Air and Aire Ease stage gas furnaces because a component inside the furnace was improperly assembled, causing the furnace to produce high levels of carbon monoxide (CO) under certain operating conditions, which poses a risk of CO poisoning to the consumer. Units: About 9,255.

<u>June 8, 2023 CPSC</u>; TJX recalled its Haining Degao Benches because the legs can break and detach from the recalled bench, posing a fall hazard. Units: About 10,850.

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June 8, 2023 CPSC; Little Cotton Clothes recalled its pajamas and nightdresses because they fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. Units: About 550 (an additional 28 in Canada).

<u>June 8, 2023 CPSC</u>; Deux Par Deux recalled its children's one-piece and two-piece pajama sets because they fail to meet the federal standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children. Units: About 90.

<u>June 8, 2023 CPSC</u>; Uniek recalled its Kate and Laurel Astora and Valenti Mirrors because they can detach from the frame, causing the mirror to fall, posing a laceration hazard to consumers. Units: About 574 (an additional ~36 in Canada).

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This service collects recalls from the <u>National Highway Traffic Safety</u> <u>Administration</u>, <u>Consumer Product Safety Commission</u>, <u>Food and Drug Administration</u> and <u>Food Safety and Inspection Service</u>. Parents Central at <u>NHTSA's safercar.gov</u> is a go-to resource on car seats.

A few more reminders:

- Register all new car seats and booster seats. https://go.pardot.com/e/957122/recalls-register-childseat-/d658g/519911515?h=dejTevbjYIPLUA2iy6vtJkZawTw98QOoFsTDovecey4
- Be careful about using hand-me-downs or buying children's products at a secondhand shop or yard sale.
- It violates federal law to sell recalled products. If you know of an unsafe product, you can report it to the CPSC. https://go.pardot.com/e/957122/-lncidents-ReportIncident-aspx/d658k/519911515?
 h=dejTevbjYIPLUA2iy6vtJkZawTw98QOoFsTDovecey4

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More Tools You Can Use

CPSC - Consumer Product Safety
Commission

FDA – <u>Food and Drug Administration</u> <u>Sign u</u>
NHTSA – <u>National Highway Traffic Safety</u> seats.
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Sign up to receive electronic recall notices for all consumer products from the CPSC. Sign up to receive notices on recalled car seats.

Use the <u>Safe Kids' Ultimate Car Seat</u> <u>Guide</u>

Look up <u>occupant protection laws</u> in all 50 states and D.C.





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