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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In March 2019, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **8 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.

- **TJX Recalls Heating Pads Due to Fire and Burn Hazards** ([19-077](#))
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- **Midwest-CBK Recalls Baby Rattle Socks Due to Choking Hazard** ([19-092](#))

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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: (#19-077) The TJX Companies Inc., of Framingham, Mass., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,600 Aroma Home USB heated hottie heating pads. This recall involves animal-themed sequined heating pads that are heated by USB connection to a PC, laptop, power bank, car charger or other 5V USB port. The heating pads were sold in four styles: French Bull Dog, Sequin Cat Head, Sequin Fox Head and Sequin Blue Owl. A use and care label bearing the name “Aroma Home” is sewn into the bottom pocket of the heating pad where the USB cord emerges.

Problem: The heating pads can overheat during use, posing fire and burn hazards.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the heating pads and return them to any T.J. Maxx or Marshalls store for a full refund. Consumers can contact T.J. Maxx at 800-926-6299 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.tjmaxx.com and click on Contact Us at the bottom of the page. Marshalls toll-free at 888-627-7425 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.marshalls.com and click on Contact Us at the bottom of the page for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/TJX-Recalls-Heating-Pads-Due-to-Fire-and-Burn-Hazards-Sold-Exclusively-at-T-J-Maxx-and-Marshalls-Stores#>

Release Number: (#19-081) Brush Art Corp., of Downs, Kan., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 98,000 WIC nutrition plates. This recall involves WIC nutrition plates which illustrate the recommended distribution of the food groups. The plates contain dividers that include labels and colorful pictures showing the portion sizes for protein, grains, vegetables, fruits, and dairy. The plates are 12 inches long x 9 inches wide. The back of WIC Nutrition Plate has the safety label, Brush Art website and logo, date code of 7-18 and location of manufacture. The units that have an engraved stamp of ISP219 are not subject to recall.

Problem: The plates are incorrectly labeled as microwave-safe. They contain aluminum, which poses a fire hazard if microwaved.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled plates, and return them to their WIC Clinic for free replacement plates. Replacement plates are being manufactured and will be sent to Indiana WIC clinics when they become available. Consumers can contact Brush Art at 800-778-9005 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.brushart.com and click on WIC Plate Recall for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Brush-Art-Recalls-WIC-Nutrition-Plates-Due-to-Fire-Hazard#>

Release Number: (#19-083) O'Brien Watersports Inc., of Snoqualmie, Wash., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,560 Performer Pro combo water skis. This recall involves O'Brien Performer Pro Combo Skis. These skis have a binding mounted to a plastic plate that is then mounted on the ski top. The skis were equipped with O'Brien's X9 or Avid bindings, printed on the bindings, and an aluminum fin. O'Brien's Performer Combo Skis, which are equipped with a plastic fin and O'Brien's "X8" binding, are unaffected by this recall.

Problem: The skis can detach from the binding during a fall, allowing the ski to break, posing an injury hazard to the user.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the Performer Pro Combo Skis and contact O'Brien Watersports for a store credit or a full refund. Consumers can contact O'Brien Watersports at 800-662-7436 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT, Monday through Friday or online at <https://obrien.com> and click on Recall for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/O'Brien-Watersports-Recalls-Water-Skis-Due-to-Injury-Hazard#>

Release Number: (#19-085) Weatherbeeta USA Inc., of Edison, N.J., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,600 collegiate riding saddles. This recall includes 16 models of Collegiate riding saddles. All of the saddles are branded Collegiate and have a Collegiate nail head in the head of the saddle and Collegiate brand printed on the stirrup keeper. The saddles measure between 15 and 18 inches and were sold in black or brown leather or synthetic depending on the model. A complete list of models can be found online.

Problem: The recalled saddles were manufactured with screws that were too short, causing the girth of the saddle to detach from the tree of the saddle, posing a fall hazard to the rider.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Collegiate saddles and contact the firm for a free repair. Consumers can contact Weatherbeeta USA toll-free at 877-927-4337 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at info@collegiatesaddlery.com or online at www.Collegiatesaddlery.com and click on "Contact Us" for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Weatherbeeta-USA-Recalls-Riding-Saddles-Due-to-Fall-Hazard#>

Release Number: (#19-729) myStromerUSA Corp., dba Stromer, a subsidiary of myStromer AG, of Vista, Calif., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 195 Stromer ST5 electric bicycles. This recall involves all Stromer ST5 pedal-assist electric bicycles. They were sold in a black or gray aluminum frame. The e-bikes have hydraulic disc brakes, an integrated lithium battery located inside the down tube, a motor on the rear hub and a three-button switch on the handlebars. Stromer is printed on the top tube of the bicycle frame and on the seat and chain guard. ST5 is printed on the downtube. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) TBNST5S700SJA0001 through TBNST5S700SKF0065 is etched on the bottom of the right-side chainstay.

Problem: The bicycle stem can break, posing crash and injury hazards to the rider.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycle and take it to an authorized Stromer dealer for a free repair. myStromer is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact myStromer at 800-819-4262 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Saturday and Sunday, email at stem@stromerbike.com or online www.stromerbike.com and click on Recalls for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/myStromer-Recalls-Electric-Bicycles-Due-to-Crash-and-Injury-Hazards-Recall-Alert#>

Release Number: (#19-731) Bulk Unlimited Corp., of Brooklyn, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 3,000 Little Experimenter children's globes. This recall involves children's Little Experimenter 3-in-1 World globes. The globes show the countries in different colors, the oceans in blue and black text for each country, capitals, deserts and ocean names. They have an orange base with two white buttons that light up the globe and display a projection of stars and constellations in color-changing motion. Little Experimenter is printed on the base of the Globe. Date Code 102018-107 is printed on a sticker on the battery compartment cover and on the product packaging right below the UPC or barcode.

Problem: The globe's internal wires can short out and overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take away the recalled globes from children, stop using them and contact Bulk Unlimited to receive a free replacement globe. Bulk Unlimited is contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers can contact Bulk Unlimited toll-free at 877-206-1171 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at <http://www.littleexperimenter.com> and click on "Product Recall" at the bottom of the page for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Bulk-Unlimited-Recalls-Childrens-Globes-Due-to-Fire-and-Burn-Hazards-Recall-Alert#>

Release Number: (#19-090) Daniel M. Friedman & Associates, a division of Steven Madden, Ltd. of Long Island City, N.Y., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 170,500 Universal rechargeable power banks. This recall involves Universal Rechargeable Power Banks for use with smart phones and tablets. The recalled chargers came in a variety of colors and shapes, including a unicorn head, a cat with sunglasses, and a rainbow between two clouds.

Problem: The power banks can overheat, posing a fire hazard.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled power banks and contact Daniel M. Friedman & Associates to arrange to return the product for a full refund. Consumers can contact Daniel M. Friedman toll-free at 855-706-6500 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, e-mail at info@betseyjohnson.com or online at <https://betseyjohnson.com> and click on the "Voluntary Recall" button for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Rechargeable-Power-Banks-Recalled-by-Daniel-M-Friedman-and-Associates-Due-to-Fire-Hazard#>

Release Number: (#19-092) Midwest-CBK, LLC, of Cannon Falls, Minn., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 22,600 baby rattle socks. This recall involves various styles of Midwest Gift brand Baby Rattle Socks - Perfect Pair. The socks are 100% cotton and have an animal or character sewn onto the toe of the socks, including a snowman, reindeer, whale, flamingo, tiger, or shark. The socks were sold in children's sizes 0 to 12 months.

Problem: Small ornaments can detach from the socks, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled socks away from children and contact Midwest-CBK for a full refund. Consumers can contact Midwest-CBK at 800-394-4225 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or email productrecovery@mwcbk.com for more information.



<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Midwest-CBK-Recalls-Baby-Rattle-Socks-Due-to-Choking-Hazard#>