






## Recall Summary – European Toys





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EU Safety Gate Alerts (Apr 2021)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00021/21	Poland	<b>Educational Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Damage to Hearing</b> The sound level produced by the toy is too high (measured value: 88.8 dB), which could lead to a permanent or partial hearing loss.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/00022/21	Malta	<b>Sleeping Bag</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Turkey</b> )		<b>Entrapment, Suffocation</b> There is an opening in the sleeping bag allows the finger of the baby to penetrate. This could cause ischemia to the finger in case it remains entrapped. Furthermore, the top stop of the slide fastener at the neck opening is placed on the top instead of the bottom of the product. If the parent does not close the slide fastener completely, the child could slip inside the sleeping bag and suffocate.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/00023/21	Malta	<b>Sleeping Bag</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Unknown</b> )		<b>Suffocation</b> The top stop of the slide fastener at the arm opening is placed on the top instead of the bottom of the product. Furthermore, the neck opening is too large in relation to the child height/age. This can increase the risk of the baby slipping inside the sleeping bag and suffocate.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00428/21	Poland	<b>Expandable Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking, Injury</b> The toy can be put into the mouth and swallowed by children. As the toy expands, it can cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory track or intestinal blockage of small children.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00471/21	Sweden	<b>Jumping Bag</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Poland</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The foam material in the product contains an excessive amount of the flame retardant tris(2-chloro-1-methylethyl) phosphate (TCPP) (measured value: up to 24 mg/kg). TCPP can be harmful to children if it is swallowed.	Stop of sales







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A12/00472/21	Bulgaria	<b>Bedside Sleeper</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Strangulation</b> The distance from the highest surface of the mattress to the top of the drop side is smaller than the required 120 mm. If the baby moves his/her head aside towards the parents' bed while sleeping, his/her throat may get caught at the drop side. This may block the respiratory tracts and lead to strangulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00474/21	Austria	<b>Toy Guitar</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> The strap of the toy guitar has no quick release mechanism. If worn around the neck, it could form a loop and become trapped, leading to strangulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00482/21	Bulgaria	<b>Bedside Sleeper</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Strangulation</b> The distance from the highest surface of the mattress to the top of the drop side is smaller than the required 120 mm. If the baby moves his/her head aside towards the parents' bed while sleeping, his/her throat may get caught at the drop side. This may block the respiratory tracts and lead to strangulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00485/21	Czechia	<b>Inflatable Balloon</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The rubber of the balloons releases an excessive amount of n-nitrosamines and n-nitrosatable substances (measured value: 0.8 mg/kg and 2.8 mg/kg, respectively). N-nitrosamines may cause cancer through ingestion or dermal exposure. A child could be exposed to it when touching or putting the product in the mouth.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00487/21	France	<b>Finger Paint</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The finger paint contains an excessive amount of n-nitrosodiethanolamine (NDELA) (measured value: 1.5 mg/kg). NDELA is a nitrosamine, which is carcinogenic through ingestion or dermal exposure. A child could be exposed to it when touching or putting the product in the mouth.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/00508/21	Germany	<b>Heart-shaped Balloons</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Other</b> The sealed bag with liquid inside the gift contains a highly concentrated citric acid (measured value: 392 g/L, pH 1.05). When opened to induce the chemical reaction with the bicarbonate to inflate the heart, the acid solution can easily get in contact with the skin and eyes, causing skin corrosion and eye irritation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00509/21	Sweden	<b>Toy Foam Block</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Sweden</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The foam material contains the flame retardant tris(2-chloro-1-methylethyl phosphate (TCPP) (measured value: 7 mg/kg). TCPP can be harmful to children if it is swallowed.	Temporary ban on the supply, offer to supply and display of the product
A12/00516/21	Slovakia	<b>Textile Doll</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (the eyes) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00517/21	Slovakia	<b>Plastic Doll</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 23.8% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00518/21	Czechia	<b>Safety Gate for Children</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Injury</b> Due to malfunction of the automatic locking system, the safety gate opens unexpectedly after a short period of use. A child may pass through the opening and fall down the stairs.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00520/21	Poland	<b>Plastic Balls</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Poland</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The toy contains an excessive amount of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value: up to 30.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/00521/21	Poland	<b>Activity Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The fabric material contains the flame retardant tris(2-chlor-1-methylethyl phosphate (TCPP) (measured value: 18.7 mg/kg). TCPP can be harmful to children due to its carcinogenic properties and acute toxicity.	Destruction of the product
A12/00523/21	Belgium	<b>Plastic Toy with Accessories</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (e.g. head or accessories) may easily become detached from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00532/21	The Netherlands	<b>Plush Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (eyes of the bear) may easily become detached from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00543/21	Czechia	<b>Children's High Chair Set</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Injury</b> The high chair is not sufficiently stable and can easily tip over backwards. A child using the high chair may fall and cause injury.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00606/21	France	<b>Children's Fancy Dress Costume</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Singapore</b> )		<b>Burn</b> The fancy dress costume is easily flammable and the flame propagation is too high. If it catches fire, the child could be burned.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00612/21	Slovenia	<b>Toy Make-up Set</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The product contains the colorants CI 21090, CI 21110 and CI 12315. These colorants are not allowed in cosmetic products.	Recall of the product from end users

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## Safety Gate: the EU Rapid Alert System for Dangerous Non-food Products

“Safety Gate”, the EU rapid alert system (formerly known as “RAPEX”), enables the rapid exchange of information between **31 European countries** and the European Commission on non-food dangerous products found on the market posing a risk to health and safety of consumers.

A weekly overview of the alerts on those products is published in English for free on <https://ec.europa.eu/safety-gate-alerts/screen/webReport#weeklyReports>. The measures taken in the notifying country in order to restrict their marketing or use can be ordered by national authorities ("compulsory measures") or be taken directly by producers and distributors ("voluntary measures").






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## Recall Summary – US Toys / Children’s Products

*CPSC Recall List (Apr 2021)*

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
21-102	USA	<b>Animal, Heathered Plush and Luxe Sherpa Children’s Bath Wraps</b>  (Country of Origin: China or Turkey)		<b>Burn</b> The recalled bath wraps fail to meet flammability standards for children’s sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.	Consumers should stop using the recalled bath wraps and contact RH for a full refund of the purchase price, or credit of \$35 for the Animal Bath Wrap, \$32 for the Heathered Bath Wrap or \$39 for the Sherpa Bath Wrap.
21-109	USA	<b>Firefly Frank Infant Teethers</b>  (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Choking</b> The plastic wings can detach from the body of the teether, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled teethers away from young children and return them to any Target store for a full refund, or contact Battat to return by mail for a full refund.
21-111	USA	<b>Cat &amp; Jack Baby Heart Ears Rompers</b>  (Country of Origin: Vietnam)		<b>Choking</b> The recalled romper has heart-shaped graphics located on the knees. They can peel off or detach, posing a choking hazard to children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled rompers away from children and return them to any Target Store for a full refund; Consumers who purchased the romper on Target.com can contact Target to receive a prepaid return label to return the romper.
21-112	USA	<b>Clip Clop Infant Activity Rattles</b>  (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Choking</b> The abacus ring on the horses back can dislodge and release the small beads, posing a choking hazard to small children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled rattles away from children, stop using them and contact Playgro for a free replacement, shipping included.
21-114	USA	<b>Swix Branded Focus Down Jackets Jr.</b>  (Country of Origin: China)		<b>Entrapment</b> The recalled jackets have a drawstring in the hood and a drawstring in the waist area that can become entangled or caught on playground slides, hand rails, school bus doors or other moving objects, posing a strangulation and/or an entrapment hazard to children.	Consumers should immediately take the recalled jacket away from children and remove the drawstrings to eliminate the hazard, or return the jacket to BRAV USA for a full refund, shipping included.

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21-116	USA	<b>Brompton Electric Folding Bicycles</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>United Kingdom</b> )		<b>Fall and Injury</b> Due to a software malfunction, the electric system can continue to provide assistance to the motor, causing continued forward momentum when the rider is not actively pedalling, posing a fall and injury hazard.	Consumers should stop using the recalled bicycles immediately and contact the nearest authorized Brompton Electric dealer for a free software upgrade to Version 1-2-10-2.
21-735	USA	<b>Foldable Infant Bath Seats</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Drowning</b> The bath seats fail to meet the federal safety standard for infant bath seats, including the requirements for stability, and it can tip over while in use, posing a drowning hazard to babies.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled infant bath seats and contact BATTOP for instructions on returning the bath seats with free shipping to receive a full refund. Amazon, on behalf of BATTOP, is contacting all known purchasers directly.

\*Source: [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov)




## CPSC

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent agency of the United States government. To provide better service in alerting the American people to unsafe, hazardous or defective products, a “one-stop-shop” for U.S. Government recalls, [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov), has been created. Publics can report unsafe products to CPSC using the platform.

The recall list is divided into seven categories: Consumer Products, Motor Vehicles, Boats, Food, Medicine, Cosmetics, and Environmental Products. Generally, the recall was conducted voluntarily by the company under CPSC’s Fast Track Recall program. Fast Track recalls are initiated by firms who commit to work with CPSC to quickly announce the recall and remedy to protect consumers.



## Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children’s Products

ACCC Recall List (Apr 2021)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2021/18897	Australia	<b>4 in 1 Baby Walker &amp; Trike</b>		<p>These products have some of the features of a stroller, but are unsafe for use as a stroller to transport children as they do not have the safety features required under the mandatory standard “Consumer Product Safety Standard for Prams and Strollers (Consumer Protection Notice No. 8 of 2007, as amended on 14 February 2019)”.</p> <p>These products are missing safety features and labelling and the locking device can be operated easily by a child.</p>	<p>Consumers should dispose of the product and contact Kogan Australia to arrange for a full refund.</p> <p>To obtain a refund, consumers will be requested to provide Kogan Australia with a photograph or video to show that the product has been completely destroyed.</p>
2021/18839	Australia	<b>1 Set Newborn Baby Rattles Shaking Bell Grab Music Toys Teether Early Education</b>		<p>The products do not comply with the size and shape requirements of the mandatory standard “Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age”.</p>	<p>Consumers should dispose of the product and contact eBay Seller airmxnf211 on <a href="https://www.ebay.com.au/usr/airmxnf211">https://www.ebay.com.au/usr/airmxnf211</a> for a full refund.</p>
2021/18911	Australia	<b>Vorgee 4 Layer Back Float Buoy</b>		<p>The product may not comply with the mandatory standard “Consumer Goods (Swimming and Flotation Aids) Safety Standard 2017”.</p> <p>Buoys in the affected batch may have an unreliable clip. The central (secondary) safety wall lock may not hold, allowing the buckle to be released with a one-hand motion, or by pulling firmly on both straps.</p>	<p>Consumers should check their Back Float Buoy for the batch code F/F/T. Affected consumers should stop using the product and contact Vorgee to arrange for a refund.</p>

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2021/18892	Australia	<b>An Oak Wood, Battery-powered Light Table</b>		<p>The product may not meet the requirements of the mandatory standard “Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age”. Some of the products are missing a screw to secure the battery compartment.</p>	<p>Consumers should dispose of the product and contact Etsy seller SuperMStudio, Facebook seller WoodYouLove by JS or eBay seller Supermse to arrange for a refund. To obtain a refund, consumers will be requested to provide a photograph or video to show that the product has been completely destroyed.</p>
2021/18909	Australia	<b>6 Pcs Hand Ratt Shake Grap Rattle Teether</b>		<p>The product does not meet the requirements of the mandatory standard “Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age”.</p> <p>The product may break and release small parts.</p>	<p>Consumers should dispose of the product and contact Xinda Pty Ltd to arrange for a full refund. To obtain a refund, consumers will be requested to provide Xinda Pty Ltd with a photograph or video to show that the product has been completely destroyed.</p>

### Australian Product Safety System

The Australian product safety system is to maximize the safety of goods by the cooperation of consumers, businesses and agencies. This policy sets out the principles adopted by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for prioritizing and addressing product safety risks.

Under the Australian Consumer Law, a responsible Minister can order a compulsory recall when there are hazards on the products. A voluntary recall could be conducted to remove the products from the marketplace when the suppliers become aware of unsafe or defective products.

The ACCC administers a national recalls system for recalls of specific and general consumer products, and publishes all product recalls on the website <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls>.

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### EU Requirements

- EN 71
- Phthalates (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Nickel Release (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Total Cadmium (EEC) no. 91/338
- Lead in Jewellery Product (EC) no. 836/2012
- Azo-dye (EC) no. 1907/2006
- Bisphenol-A (2014/81/EU)
- DMF (Dimethylfumarate) (EU) no. 2011/135
- Flame Retardants TCEP, TCPP, TDCP (2014/79/EU)
- Package Waste Directive (94/62/EC)

### US & Canada Requirements

- ASTM F963
- CPSIA
- California Proposition 65
- 16 CFR 1501
- ASTM F2923 (Children's Jewellery)
- ASTM F2999 (Adult's Jewellery)
- US Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)
- CCPSA - Toys Regulations (SOR/2011-17)

### Japan Requirements

- Japan Toy Safety Standard (ST)
- Japan Food Sanitation Law (JFSL)

### Australia Requirements

- AS/NZS 8124
- Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2010 – DEHP

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