



Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in December 2011

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY				
Child/Infant – 9	Vehicle – 4	Electronics – 3	Appliance – 2	
Housewares – 2	Apparel – 1	Furniture – 1	Sporting Goods – 3	
PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Bed Canopy Press Release	Child/Infant	Impact Hazard	10	7,700 U.S. 230 Can.
Pajamas (2 manufacturers) Press Release Press Release	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard (FFA Violation)	0	4,050
Robe Press Release	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard (FFA Violation)	0	1,000
Teddy Bear Toy Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	284,000 U.S. 13,200 Can.
Car Seat Adaptor Press Release	Child/Infant	Fall Hazard	1	64,000
Stroller Press Release	Child/Infant	Fall Hazard	2	7,000 U.S. 260 Can.
Children's Travel Case Press Release	Child/Infant	Poisoning Hazard (lead paint)	0	139,000
Rattle Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	50
ATV Press Release	Vehicle	Steering/Crash Hazard	0	1,600
Snowmobile Press Release	Vehicle	Crash Hazard	0	7,100
Golf Car/ATV Press Release	Vehicle	Crash Hazard	0	21,900
Golf Car Press Release	Vehicle	Fuel Leak/ Fire Hazard	0	600
Replacement Battery Pack Press Release	Electronics	Explosion Hazard	0 (5 explosions)	111,800
Handheld Massager Press Release	Electronics	Burn/Skin Irritation Hazard	0	25,500

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PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Projection Flashlight Press Release	Electronics	Fire/Burn Hazard	0 (1 melting incident)	10,000
Toaster Press Release	Appliance	Fire Hazard	0	14,000
Tankless Water Heater Press Release	Appliance	Poisoning Hazard (carbon monoxide)	0	13,000
Holiday Tree, Wreath, and Garland Set Press Release	Housewares	Fire Hazard	0	1,000
Ice Cream Dipper Press Release	Housewares	Impact Hazard	6	20,000
Shoes Press Release	Apparel	Fall Hazard	1	6,100 U.S. 700 Can.
Dining Table Press Release	Furniture	Injury Hazard	1	830 U.S. 10 Can.
Elliptical Exercise Equipment Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	1	10,000

Civil Penalties Announced by the CPSC in December 2011

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	BASIS FOR PENALTY	CIVIL PENALTY AMOUNT
Toy Beach Chair Press Release	Child/Infant	Failure to immediately report a safety defect (sharp edges) that can lead to laceration or the amputation of fingers. There were 10 injuries between July 2007 and January 2009, but the company did not report them until March 2009.	\$600,000
Fitness Ball Press Release	Sporting Goods	Failure to report a safety defect (balls could burst if over-inflated). 44 incidents by October 2008 but the product was not recalled until April 2009.	\$550,000

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