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CPSC RECALL SNAPSHOT

A MONTHLY REVIEW OF CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALLS
AND CIVIL PENALTIES ANNOUNCED BY THE CPSC



August 2019

Welcome to the August edition of the Alston & Bird *CPSC Recall Snapshot*.

ASTM International published an update to ASTM F2057, the voluntary furniture stability standard. The new standard applies to dressers and other clothing storage units 27 inches tall and higher, whereas the previous version only applied to units more than 30 inches in height. The new standard also contains new labeling requirements, including a modification of language used and the addition of graphics. ASTM F2057 - 19: Standard Safety Specification for Clothing Storage Units is now [available for purchase on the ASTM website](#).

Voluntary standards are just that—voluntary. They do not have the force of law, and the CPSC cannot compel compliance with them. However, the CPSC will consider compliance or noncompliance with a voluntary standard when making a substantial product hazard determination. Indeed, as the CPSC has stated on its [website](#), “CPSC staff considers [voluntary] standards to be a safety floor from which to design your product; and you should always consider finding ways to build safety into your product and go above and beyond the standards.”

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Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in July 2019

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Child/Infant – 12 Electronics – 3 Furniture – 1 Housewares – 7 Miscellaneous – 4
Sporting Goods – 4 Tools/Hardware – 1

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Children's Pajama Press Release	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard	0	9,000
Children's Pajama Pant Press Release	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard	0	1,400
Children's Security Blanket Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	700
Girl's Pajama Set Press Release	Child/Infant	Burn Hazard	0	2,500
Inclined Sleeper Press Release	Child/Infant	Fatality Hazard	0	24,000
Infant Head and Neck Support Accessories Press Release	Child/Infant	Suffocation Hazard	0	14,000
Infant Sock and Wrist Rattle Set Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	7,500
Infant Steps Bouncer Press Release	Child/Infant	Fall Hazard	0	5,400
Kickster Bike Press Release	Child/Infant	Fall Hazard	1	11,560 U.S. 1,800 Can.

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Modified Thru-Bolt Axle Press Release	Child/Infant	Fall/Injury Hazard	0	200
Plush Toy Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	80,000 U.S. 650 Can.
Wooden Grasping Toy Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	300
Loudspeaker Press Release	Electronics	Injury Hazard	1	77,500
Speaker Wall Mount Press Release	Electronics	Fall/Injury Hazard	0	2,400
Wireless Phone Charger Press Release	Electronics	Burn Hazard	0	950
Folding Mattress Press Release	Furniture	Fire Hazard	0	2,500
Magnetic Trivet Press Release	Housewares	Ingestion Hazard	1	350,000
Custom Cellular Shade Press Release	Housewares	Strangulation Hazard	0	30,000
Door Pull Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	11	70,200
Electric Height-Adjustable Desk Press Release	Housewares	Shock Hazard	0	19,000
Mug Press Release	Housewares	Burn/Laceration Hazard	1	150,000 U.S. 3,500 Can.
Smoke Alarm Press Release	Housewares	Operation Failure Hazard	0	180,000
Toaster Press Release	Housewares	Shock Hazard	8	2,400 U.S. 1,480 Can.
Firework Press Release	Miscellaneous	Burn/Projectile Hazard	0	21,000
Hot Tub/Swim Spa Valve Cap Press Release	Miscellaneous	Impact Hazard	0	16,000
Wintergreen Essential Oil Press Release	Miscellaneous	Poison Hazard	0	22,100

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Wintergreen Essential Oil Press Release	Miscellaneous	Poison Hazard	0	11,580
Cyclocross Bicycle Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	8 (1 fatality)	9,700 U.S. 1,900 Can.
Electric Bicycle Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	1	4,450
Front Suspension Fork Press Release	Sporting Goods	Crash/Injury Hazard	0	840 U.S. 80 Can.
Inline Skates Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	2,700 U.S. 740 Can.
Table Saw Press Release	Tools/Hardware	Fire Hazard	0	258,000 U.S. 990 Can.

The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in July.

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