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Children's Product Recalls
January 2008 Recap

What can I do to keep my kids safe from dangerous products?

1. Sign up for email notification of all recalled products at www.recalls.gov.
2. Check the Consumer Product Safety Commission's website for recalled children's products at www.cpsc.gov.
3. Call the Attorney General's Product Recall Hotline at [1-888-414-7678](tel:1-888-414-7678) if you have questions or if you see a recalled product being sold in stores.



Toys

The following is a list of toy recalls issued for the month January 2008.



Toys Wagons Recalled on January 3, 2008.

The surface paint on the wagon bucket contains high levels of lead. The wagons were sold at Tractor Supply Company stores nationwide from September 2002 to November 2007.



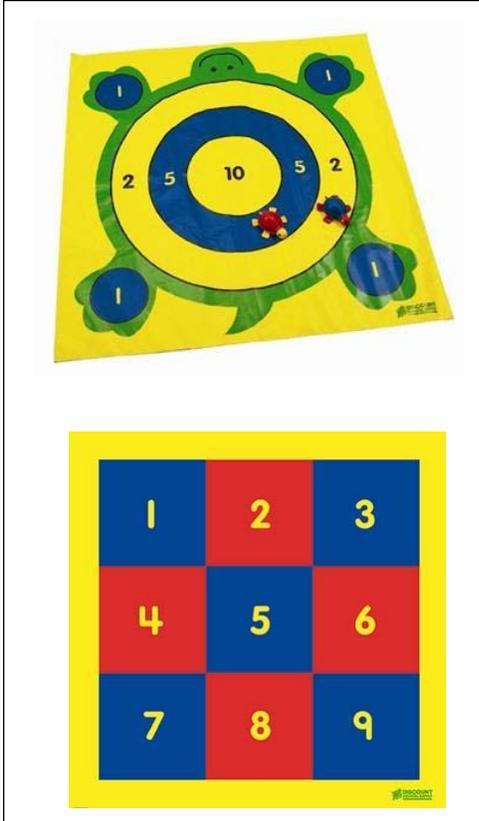
Coin Banks Recalled on January 10, 2008.

The surface paint on the coin banks contains high amounts of lead. The coin banks were provided as a free gift to Coastal Federal Credit Union members in North Carolina from February 2006 to September 2007.



Toy Wrestler Figures Recalled on January 15, 2008.

The surface paint on the figures contains high amounts of lead. The figures were sold at dollar stores and discount stores nationwide from January 2007 to December 2007.



Tic Tac Turtle Toss Mats Recalled on January 16, 2008.

The paint on the mats contains high levels of lead. The mats were sold Discount School Supply Catalogs and on the company's Web site from June 2007 to September 2007.



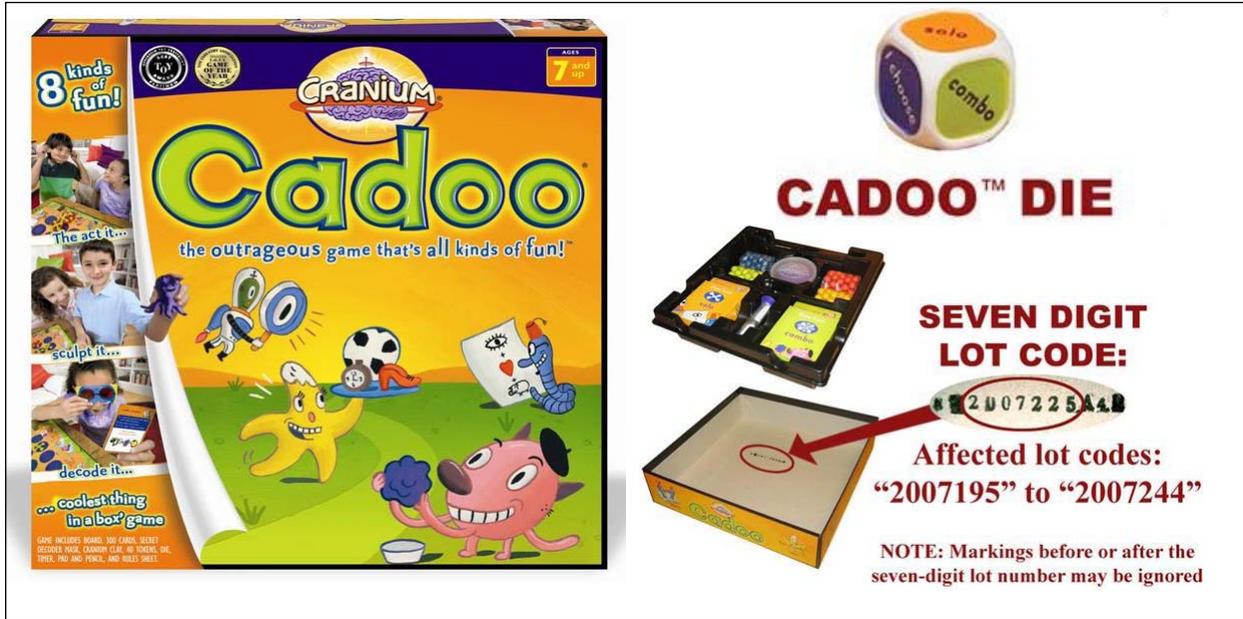
Hanging Photo Frames Recalled on January 16, 2008.

The surface paint on the photo frames contains high amounts of lead. The frames were sold at Babies R Us stores nationwide from April 2007 to November 2007.



"My First Kenmore" Play Stoves Recalled on January 17, 2008.

A metal bracket connecting the door to the stove can cause a tip-over when the door is opened that poses a risk of injury to children. The toy was sold at Sears and Kmart stores nationwide from September 2007 to November 2007.



Cranium Cadoo Board Games Recalled on January 17, 2008.

The surface paint on the die contains high amounts of lead. Only the die found in the Cranium Cadoo board games with lot numbers from 2007195 to 2007244 are included in the recall. The games were sold at Fred Meyer, Kmart, Shopko, Wal-Mart and specialty game stores nationwide from October 2007 to January 2008.



Toy Racing Cars Recalled on January 23, 2008.

The surface paint on the toy cars contains high amounts of lead. The cars were sold at retail dollar and discount stores nationwide from October 2007 to November 2007.



Battat Magnabild Magnetic Building Systems Recalled on January 23, 2008.

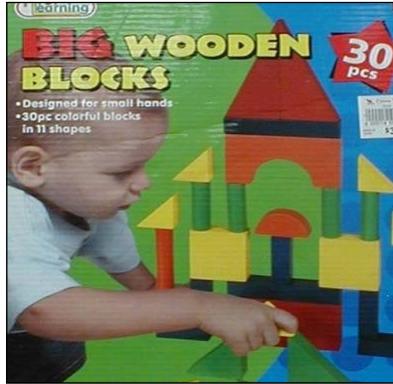
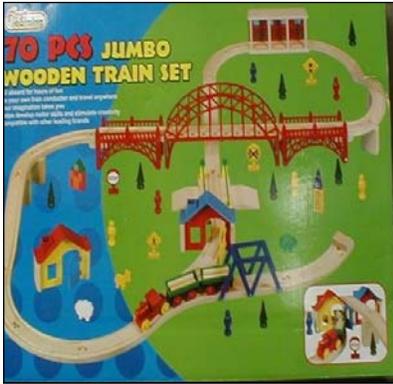
Tiny, powerful magnets inside the building pieces can fall out. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract to each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal if not treated immediately. The building systems were sold at various retail stores nationwide and online sellers from 2005 to 2007.



Education Assessment Blocks Recalled on January 24, 2008.

The surface paint on the green wooden blocks contains high amounts of lead. The set pictured was sold as part of a larger ESI-R Screening Kit that is imported by RR Donnelley of Chicago, Illinois. Pearson Learning Group and Pearson Early Learning are the distributors of the product. Pearson distributes to

schools, examiners and educators nationwide via sales representatives, catalogs and the firm's Web Site at pearsonschool.com and pearsonlearning.com. The items were sold from January 2003 to November 2007.



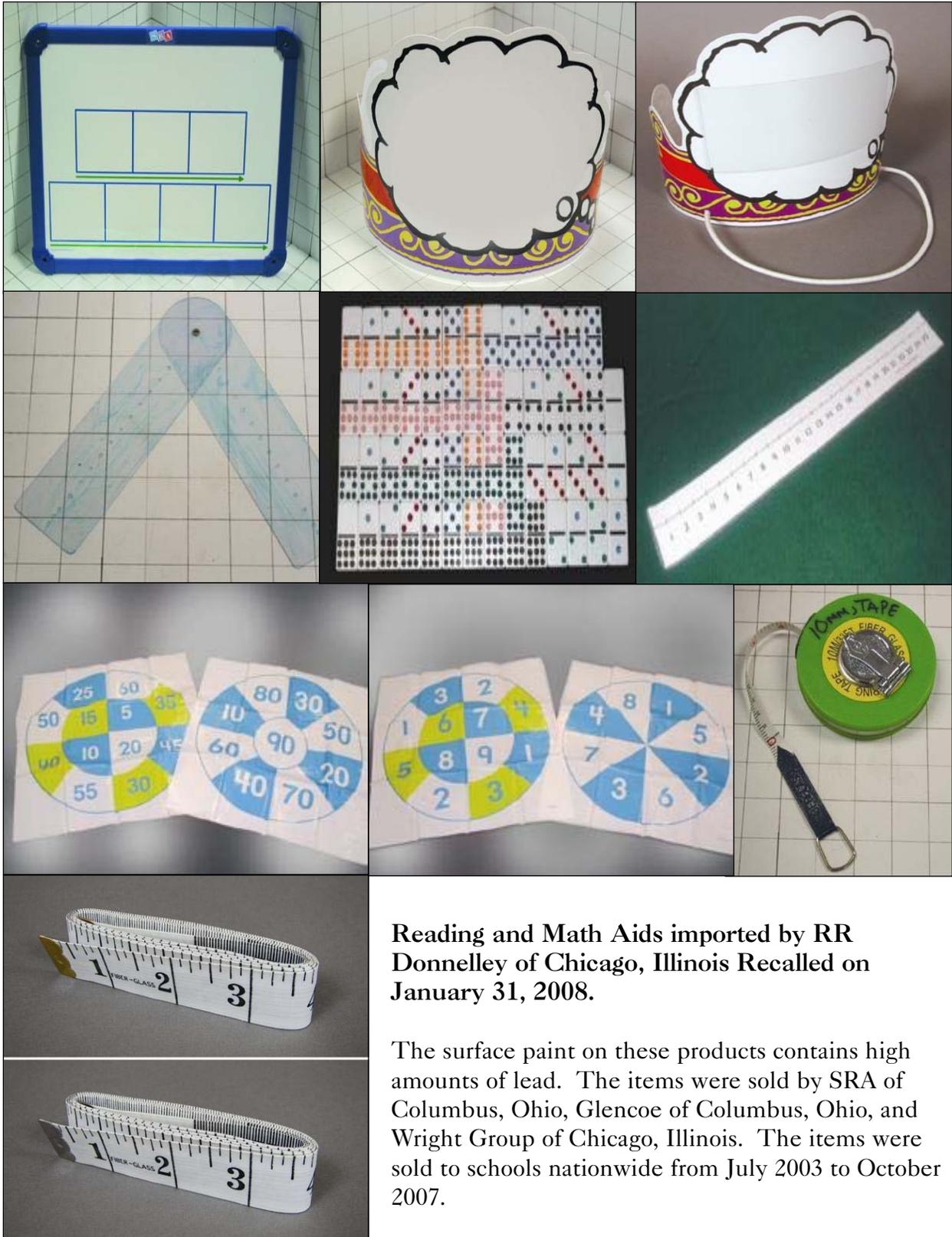
Big Wooden Learning Blocks and Jumbo Wooden Train Set Recalled on January 24, 2008.

The surface paint on some of the toys contains high amounts of lead. All three toys were sold at Christmas Tree Shops located in the Northwest and Mid-Atlantic regions from October 2006 to November 2007.



Baby Einstein Baby Neptune Soothing Seascape Crib Toys Recalled on January 31, 2008.

The anchors that hold the straps to the back of the turtle can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. Only crib toys manufactured in October 2007 with date code BJ7 printed on the back of the battery compartment are included in this recall. The crib toy was sold at discount department stores and by on-line retailers nationwide from November 2007 to January 2008.



Reading and Math Aids imported by RR Donnelley of Chicago, Illinois Recalled on January 31, 2008.

The surface paint on these products contains high amounts of lead. The items were sold by SRA of Columbus, Ohio, Glencoe of Columbus, Ohio, and Wright Group of Chicago, Illinois. The items were sold to schools nationwide from July 2003 to October 2007.

Juvenile Durable Products

The following is a list of juvenile durable product recalls issued for the month of January 2008.



"Baby Town" Pacifiers Recalled on January 10, 2008.

These pacifiers fail to meet federal safety standards for pacifiers. The pacifier shield is too small and could easily enter the mouth of an infant. Also, ventilation holes are too small and not placed to allow for the insertion of a tool to remove the pacifier when lodged in the mouth of a child. Finally, the package fails to display the required warning instructing consumers not to tie a pacifier around a child's neck, which would present a strangulation hazard. The pacifiers were sold at dollar stores nationwide from March 2004 to December 2007.



Tinker Bell Novelty Lamps Recalled on January 10, 2008.

The surface paint on the lamps contains high amounts of lead. The lamps were sold at electronic and appliance retailers nationwide, including Lowe's, from January 2007 to October 2007.



Baby Sterling Silver Teethers Recalled on January 31, 2008.

The hearts and cars on the teethers can break off, posing a choking hazard to infants. The teethers were sold at independent infant clothing boutiques nationwide from February 2005 to September 2006.

Clothing

The following is a list of clothing recalls issued for the month of January 2008.



Girls' Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings Recalled on January 31, 2008.

The velour jackets have a drawstring through the hood which poses a strangulation hazard to children. The jackets were sold at Marshalls stores nationwide from August 2007 to November 2007.

ATVs & Bicycles

The following is a list of ATV and bicycle recalls issued for the month of January 2008.



Children's Trailer Bicycles Recalled on January 8, 2008.

The Mongoose "Alley Cat," the InStep "Pathfinder," and the Schwinn "Run About" children's trailer bicycles have a coupler connecting the children's trailer bicycle to the adult's bicycle. The coupler has welds that can fail, posing a fall hazard to children. All three trailer bicycles were sold at bicycle stores and retailers nationwide from January 2007 to August 2007.

Resource Guide

For more information on dangerous children's products, please consult the following resources.

Illinois Attorney General's Office

www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov

Recall Hotline—1-888-414-7678

Provides information to consumers on all product recalls.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

www.cpsc.gov

Offers e-mail notification of new recalls. Also provides a listing of all past and present recalls so you can check for recalled items you may already have in your home.

Illinois Department of Public Health

www.idph.state.il.us

Provides a list of recalled children's products.

Kids in Danger

www.kidsindanger.org

Provides a variety of information on child safety and product recalls.

Lead Safe Illinois

www.leadSAFEillinois.org

Provides information about lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention. Lead Safe Illinois can direct consumers to locations that offer blood lead level testing.

Recalls.gov

www.recalls.gov

Provides a comprehensive list of all U.S. Government Recalls, including food and drug recalls.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Provides information regarding recalled children's car seats.