






Recall Summary – European Toys

EU Safety Gate Alerts (Sep 2021)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A11/00071/21	Czechia	Battery Toy Piano (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Environment The solders in the toy contain lead (measured value: up to 0.28% by weight) and cadmium (measured value: up to 0.0016% by weight) in concentrations above limit values. Lead and cadmium pose a risk to the environment. The product does not comply with the Commission Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS 2 Directive).	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/00074/21	The Netherlands	Soother Holder (Country of Origin: The Netherlands)		Choking In case of impact, the wooden shield of the product may easily break and generating small parts. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive and with the European standard EN 12586.	Warning consumers of the risks
A11/00075/21	Czechia	Battery-Operated toy Piano (Country of Origin: China)		Environment The solders of the toy contain an excessive amount of lead (measured value: 8% by weight). Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body and can cause developmental neurotoxicity. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS) and the relevant European standard EN 62321-5.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A11/00076/21	Poland	Soft Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Due to the weakness of certain seams, the fibrous stuffing material of the toy is easily accessible. A child may put the stuffing in the mouth and choke on it. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/01256/21	Italy	Toy Pool (Country of Origin: Taiwan)		Chemical The plastic material of the toy contains an excessive amount of diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP) (measured value up to: 20.09% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Import rejected at border
A12/01258/21	Germany	Finger Paints (Country of Origin: Germany)		Microbiological Contamination with Pseudomonas aeruginosa has been detected in the yellow and the blue paints (measured value: 240,000 cfu/g). There is a risk of contracting infections as the paint may come in contact with the mouth, hands and eyes or with skin which is already damaged. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01259/21	Hungary	Bath Toy Set (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small plastic parts (squeaking element) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke on them. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01277/21	Hungary	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains an excessive amount of di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 32% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01278/21	Hungary	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The product contains an excessive amount of di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: 33% by weight) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured value: 0.32% by weight). These phthalates may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/01283/21	Poland	Fancy-Dress Mask (Country of Origin: China)		Burn The mask is easily flammable and the flame propagation is too high. If it catches fire, the child could suffer from burns. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-2.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01287/21	Belgium	Set of Soft Toys with Key Ring (Country of Origin: Belgium)		Choking Small parts (a plastic eye from the doll and the ring of the bear-key ring) may easily detach from the toys. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01289/21	Poland	Toy Rocking Horse (Country of Origin: Poland)		Injury The toy doesn't have the required movement limiters. This causes that the user of the toy is not held within the extreme of the bow. A child may tip over and get injured. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01290/21	Belgium	Ball Game (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Chemical The plastic materials of the balls contain bisphenol A (measured value: up to 0.281 mg/l). Bisphenol A is toxic for the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01291/21	Germany	Soft Toy (Country of Origin: Germany)		Choking A small part (plastic bow) may easily detach from the toy. A small child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01298/21	The Netherlands	Plush Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking Small parts (the zipper handle) can easily detach from the toy. A small child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users

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A12/01307/21	Poland	Toy Telephone (Country of Origin: China)		Damage to Hearing The sound level produced by the toy is too high (measured value: 86.1 dB), which could lead to permanent or partial hearing loss. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01308/21	Ireland	Space Expedition Toy Set (Country of Origin: Portugal)		Injury The battery compartment of the torch of the set can be easily opened, leaving batteries accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and ingest them, which may lead to choking if they enter the airways, or could cause damages to the gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and with the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/01315/21	Poland	Whistle Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Choking The toy is too small. A child can put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01316/21	Poland	Toy Putty (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy is too high: 323.71 mg/kg. Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-3.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01318/21	Poland	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 20.3% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

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A12/01324/21	Czechia	Plastic Doll (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The toy contains bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 47.5% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, causing possible damage to the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01327/21	Poland	Toy Slime (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 3708.38 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging the reproductive system. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 71-3.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01344/21	Bulgaria	Baby Pushchair (Country of Origin: China)		Injury The pushchair is not stable enough and the seat restraint system might break. A child may consequently suffer injuries. The product does not comply with the General Product Safety Directive and the European standard EN 1888-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
A12/01346/21	Poland	Plastic Toy (Country of Origin: China)		Chemical, Choking The battery compartment can be easily opened, leaving the button cell batteries accessible. A child may put them in the mouth and ingest them, which may lead to choking if they enter the airways, or could cause damages to the gastrointestinal tract. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the relevant European standard EN 62115.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/01351/21	Croatia	Soft Toy (Country of Origin: Dominica)		Choking Due to the weakness of certain seams on the head of the toy, small parts (the mane of the pony) are easily detachable. A child may put them in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

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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").


The official contact points of the Member and EFTA-EEA States provide the information published in these weekly overviews. Under the terms of Annex II.10 of the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) responsibility for the information provided lies with the notifying party. The Commission does not take any responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided.

Recall Summary – US Toys / Children’s Products

CPSC Recall List (Sep 2021)

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
21-193	USA	TurboSke Kids Toddler Bike Helmets (Country of Origin: China)		Risk of Head Injury The bicycle helmets do not comply with the U.S. CPSC federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, posing a risk of head injury.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled kids’ bike helmets and return them free of charge to SKE Outdoors for a full refund or free replacement helmet.
21-194	USA	Janod Children’s Shaving Kits (Country of Origin: China)		Toxicity The brown trim of the shaving kit bags contains levels of a regulated phthalate that exceed the prohibition of specific phthalates. Banned phthalates are toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled children’s shaving kit and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.
21-198	USA	Boppy Original Newborn Loungers, Boppy Preferred Newborn Loungers and Pottery Barn Kids Boppy Newborn Loungers (Country of Origin: Unknown)		Suffocation Hazard Infants can suffocate if they roll, move, or are placed on the lounger in a position that obstructs breathing, or roll off the lounger onto an external surface, such as an adult pillow or soft bedding that obstructs breathing.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled loungers and contact The Boppy Company for a refund.
21-778	USA	StepUp Sidekick Learning Towers (Country of Origin: United States)		Fall Hazard The storage tray with cup holders and step can come loose from the tower, posing a fall hazard to child.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Step-up Sidekick Learning Tower and contact Step2 for a full refund or a credit on Step2.com of equivalent value or an Amazon gift card, if purchased via Amazon.com.

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21-781	USA	<p>VITUS 14 and VITUS 16 Kids Bikes</p> <p>(Country of Origin: China)</p>		<p>Risk of Injury</p> <p>The bicycles have handbrakes but no footbrakes. Federal regulations require the bicycles be equipped with both handbrakes and footbrakes. Sidewalk bicycles with handbrakes, but no footbrakes, may present a risk of injury to young children who might not be able to stop the bicycles using handbrakes only.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately take the recalled bikes away from children and stop using them. Wiggle Ltd. is contacting all purchasers directly and is providing a free replacement wheel with footbrake.</p>
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*Source: 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, has been created. Publics can report unsafe products to CPSC by 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.

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Recall Summary – Australia Toys / Children’s Products

ACCC Recall List (Aug 2021)

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2021/19191	Australia	Alfie Kids’ Chair Wooden Flat-Packed Chair for Children		Injury The three screws used to attach the legs to the base of the chair may be too short, and if a child rocks on it, leans on it at an angle, or climbs on it, the chair may break. If the chair breaks while in use, this could cause an injury.	Consumers should immediately stop using the product and return it to a Target Australia store for a full refund or contact
2021/19192	Australia	5mm Magnetic Magic Bucky Balls Teaching Balls A Set of Small Magnetic Balls		Injury The product contains small, high-powered magnets. The product exceeds the maximum allowable magnetic flux index set by the permanent ban on certain small, high powered magnets, prescribed in Consumer Protection Notice No 5 of 2012 “Imposition of permanent ban on small, high powered magnets”. If a child swallows more than one small high-power magnet, the magnets can stick together across the walls of the child’s intestine or other digestive tissue, which can lead to internal injuries and even death. The magnets may pose a choking hazard to young children (small parts).	Consumers should immediately stop using the product and return it to Gadget Lab for a full refund, including postage costs.
2021/19205	Australia	Boppy Hug & Nest Newborn Lounger		Injury If left unsupervised, a baby or child may roll off the pillow or move into a position that obstructs breathing. The baby or child may suffocate, which can lead to severe injury or death.	Consumers should stop using the product and return it to the place of purchase or BPM Australia for a full refund.

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Australian Product Safety System

The Australian product safety system is to maximize the safety of good 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 product 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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