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### EU Safety Gate Alerts (May 2022)

Alert No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Measures Adopted
A12/00657/22	Germany	<b>Balloons</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Spain</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The amount of nitrosamines released by the balloons is too high (measured value: up to 0.085 mg/kg). Nitrosamines are carcinogenic via inhalation, ingestion or dermal exposure. A child can be exposed to them by putting the balloon in the mouth. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-12.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00658/22	Poland	<b>Toy Slime</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured values: up to: 871 mg/kg in yellow slime, 1,149 mg/kg in red slime and 972 mg/kg in green slime). 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
A12/00659/22	Poland	<b>Toy Slime</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value: up to: 899 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.	Warning consumers of the risks





A12/00660/22	Poland	<b>Toy Gun</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> The foam projectiles are too small; a child playing with the toy 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.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/00661/22	Poland	<b>Toy Slime</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy is too high (measured value: up to 1,956 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.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/00662/22	Lithuania	<b>Toy Truck</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (the doubled wheel, its screw and a piece of plastic from the door) may easily detach from the toy. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00663/22	Croatia	<b>Toy Slime</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 401 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.	Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures

A12/00666/22	Lithuania	<b>Rattle Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Poland</b> )		<b>Choking</b> The product can easily break, resulting in small parts. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00686/22	Lithuania	<b>Toy Tractor</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (steering wheel, chimney's parts and the bonnet front part) may easily detach from the toy. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00687/22	Lithuania	<b>Toy Car</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (stickers with plastic film) may easily detach from the toy. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00700/22	France	<b>Fancy Dress</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) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values: up to 5% and 0.28% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/00702/22	Lithuania	<b>Plastic Doll</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The product contains an excessive amount of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value: up to 15.9% 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
A12/00704/22	Lithuania	<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: 16% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00712/22	Lithuania	<b>Bouncing Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the product contains an excessive amount of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) and di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP) (measured values: 11% and 1.5% by weight, respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system, and to their liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00713/22	Lithuania	<b>Toy Duck</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> The eyes of the toy can be easily detached. A child may put these small pieces 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/00717/22	Austria	<b>Soft Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>France</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (eyes) can easily detach. Consequently, 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.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00722/22	Austria	<b>Whistles</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Spain</b> )		<b>Damage to Hearing</b> The noise level is too high (measured value: up to 103.5 dB). Use of the product could lead to permanent hearing loss (serious risk). The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Stop of sales
A12/00723/22	Austria	<b>Musical Instrument</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Turkey</b> )		<b>Damage to Hearing</b> The noise level is too high (measured value: up to 116.6 dB). Use of the product could lead to permanent hearing loss (serious risk). The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00727/22	The Netherlands	<b>Children Car Seat</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Health Risk / Other</b> The products are not produced according to the required type approval since the approval was limited to another version of the seat with different material and a ceramic white back and body. Therefore, there is no guarantee that the products fulfil the health and safety requirements corresponding to the type approval and the products may not properly protect users in the event of a car crash. The product does not comply with Regulation UN/ECE No 44-04.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/00734/22	Hungary	<b>Plastic Swing</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Poland</b> )		<b>Injury</b> The swing is not sufficiently resistant to load. Consequently, the seat may separate from the rope under load and the child may fall off the swing and suffer from injury. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-8.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00751/22	Austria	<b>Puffer Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (fins) can easily detach. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00756/22	Germany	<b>Water Wiggler</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Microbiological</b> The liquid in the product is contaminated with Burkholderia cepacia (measured value: 1,800,000 CFU/g). If the product is damaged, fluid may leak out, infecting the user particularly in case of skin injury. Burkholderia cepacia may cause infections such as pneumonia, wound infections and sepsis, especially in immunocompromised people. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00757/22	Lithuania	<b>Toy Gun Set</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> The projectiles' suction cups can easily detach, generating small parts. A child can 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market

A12/00758/22	Poland	<b>Plastic Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> When the product is placed in water, the expanding material of the caterpillars increases in size by more than 50 percent. A child can put pieces into the mouth. As the toy expands, it can cause fatal occlusion of the respiratory tract and/or intestinal blockage. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Warning consumers of the risks
A12/00759/22	Austria	<b>Squeeze Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Germany</b> )		<b>Choking</b> Small parts (ears) can easily detach from the toy. Consequently, 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.	Stop of sales
A12/00771/22	Estonia	<b>Rattle Toy Set</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> The rattles can easily break, generating small parts. 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.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00773/22	Poland	<b>Set of Plastic Toys</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the toy contains an excessive amount of bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (measured values: up to 14.6% and 16.2% by weight, respectively). These phthalates 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

A12/00778/22	Germany	<b>Doll Set</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The plastic material of the doll (arms and legs) contains an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) and diisononyl phthalate (DINP) (measured values: up to 2.0 % and 6.8 % by weight respectively). These phthalates may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to their reproductive system and liver. The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	Recall of the product from end users
A12/00785/22	Czechia	<b>Fidget Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking</b> The product has small parts (carabiner). A child may put it in the mouth and choke. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
A12/00786/22	Germany	<b>Painting Set</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Poland</b> )		<b>Chemical</b> The product contains an excessive concentration of methylisothiazolinone (MI) (measured value: up to 261 mg/kg). MI is a strong sensitiser and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis. Moreover, the product lacks the appropriate labelling. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive, the European standard EN 71-9, and the Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.	Withdrawal of the product from the market
EM/00001/22	Luxembourg	<b>Baby Teether, Teething Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Suffocation</b> The mushroom head of the soother can flip around creating a very tight suction which can block airways (nose and mouth) of a child causing suffocation. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive and the European standard EN 71-1.	Recall of the product from end users



INFO/00101/22	Iceland	<b>Plastic Toy</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>United Kingdom</b> )		<b>Chemical</b>  The toy may break and the liquid inside may harm the skin of a child or other user. The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive.	Stop of sales
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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 (Apr 2022)**

Recall No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
22-128	USA	<b>Children’s Robes</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>Turkey</b> )		<b>Burn Hazard</b> The children’s robes fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children’s sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.	Consumers should take the recalled robes away from children and contact Linum Home Textiles to receive a pre-paid mailer and instructions on how to return the robe(s) for a full refund. The firm is also contacting consumers who purchased the robes directly from Linum Home Textiles.
22-129	USA	<b>Children’s Robes</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Burn Hazard</b> The children’s robes fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children’s sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.	Consumers should take the recalled robes away from children, stop using them and contact NewCosplay for a full refund. Consumers who purchased the robes from Amazon.com will be contacted through Amazon’s messaging platform and provided prepaid mailers to return the products for a full refund. Consumers can also contact NewCosplay to request a postage prepaid mailer to return the products for a full refund.

22-130	USA	<p><b>Infant French Terry Jumpsuits, Rompers, Snap Suits, Baby Dresses and Bibs</b></p> <p>(Country of Origin: <b>United States</b>)</p>		<p><b>Choking and Laceration Hazards</b></p> <p>The snaps on the recalled garments can detach and expose small sharp prongs, posing choking and laceration hazards to young children.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled jumpsuits, rompers, snap suits, baby dresses and bibs and contact Winter Water Factory for instructions on how to receive a full refund or a refund in the form of a store credit. Consumers should destroy the recalled garments by cutting them in half with scissors and then upload a photo of the destroyed garment(s) to the company's website at <a href="http://www.winterwaterfactory.com/pages/recall">www.winterwaterfactory.com/pages/recall</a>.</p>
22-132	USA	<p><b>Santa Cruz Bicycles 2022 Heckler 9 Electric Bicycles</b></p> <p>(Country of Origin: <b>United States</b>)</p>		<p><b>Fall and Fire Hazards</b></p> <p>The latch mechanism that holds the battery in place can malfunction, causing the battery to dislodge from the frame and fall to the ground, posing a fall hazard to the rider. Additionally, the latch spring can cause additional wear on the battery housing over time, posing a fire hazard.</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact their authorized Santa Cruz Bicycle dealer to arrange for a free repair to replace the latch spring mechanism and install a battery wear plate. Consumers who purchased the bicycle online or no longer reside near their dealer should contact the firm or visit <a href="http://santacruz bicycles.com/dealers">http://santacruz bicycles.com/dealers</a>. Consumers should remove or secure the battery prior to transporting the bicycles. The firm is contacting all known purchasers directly to provide more details about the repair.</p>
22-133	USA	<p><b>BIBS Baby Bottles</b></p> <p>(Country of Origin: <b>Denmark</b>)</p>		<p><b>Burn Hazard</b></p> <p>Hot liquids in the bottle can cause the bumper to shrink, making the bottle tilt over spilling out contents, posing a burn hazard.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the recalled BIBS baby bottles with the bumper and either return the product to BIBS for a full refund or remove and throw out the bumper and use the product without the bumper. If you purchased the bottle online through the BIBS website and wish to return it, contact BIBS Denmark ApS for free shipping.</p>

22-138	USA	<b>Wonder &amp; Wise Activity Tables</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Choking Hazard</b> Screws can become loose and/or detach from the xylophone component of the activity tables, posing a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should stop using the recalled activity tables, store them away in a place where children cannot access until repaired, and contact Asweets for a free repair kit, including shipping. The repair kit includes a replacement tabletop that includes a block sorting activity in place of the xylophone.
22-139	USA	<b>Children's Pajamas</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>India</b> )		<b>Burn Hazard</b> The children's pajamas fail to meet the tight-fitting flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.	Consumers should take the recalled sleepwear away from children and contact Copper Pearl for a full refund. Consumers who purchased the sleepwear directly from Copper Pearl will be contacted via email and provided prepaid mailers to return the garment(s) for a full refund. Consumers who purchased the sleepwear at retail locations will be asked to destroy the garments by cutting them in half and sending the firm a photo of the destroyed product, including the neck label.
22-749	USA	<b>Children's Pajamas</b>  (Country of Origin: <b>China</b> )		<b>Burn Hazard</b> The children's pajamas fail to meet the federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injury to children.	Consumers should take the recalled pajamas away from children and contact Free Birdees for a full refund. Consumers who purchased the sleepwear garments will be asked to destroy the garments by cutting them in half and send the recalling firm a photo of the destroyed garment and of the garment's neck label. Free Birdees 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 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.

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

**ACCC Recall List (Apr 2022)**

PRA No.	Notifying Country	Product	Product Photo	Hazard/ Risk	Remedy
2022/19423	Australia	<b>Wooden Baby Rattle Teething Toy</b>		<p><b>Choking or Suffocation Hazards</b></p> <p>The rattle may not comply with the size and shape requirements of the mandatory safety standard for toys for children up to and including 36 months of age. The rattle may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children, which can lead to severe injury or death.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the rattle. Consumers should dispose of or destroy the product and contact HushBabyAu to arrange a full refund of the rattle.</p>
2022/19440	Australia	<p><b>Car Booster Seat Chair Cushion Pad for Toddler Children Kids Sturdy</b></p> <p><b>Available in Pink, Blue, Black and Purple</b></p>		<p><b>Risk of Serious Injury or Death</b></p> <p>The product does not comply with the labelling requirements of the mandatory safety standard for child restraints for use in motor vehicles. The product is missing the mandatory warning labels and information. Child seats without the correct safety warning label may be used incorrectly, posing an increased risk of serious injury or death to the occupant if the vehicle is in an accident.</p>	<p>Consumers who purchased the product should return the product to Gadgetfreak for a full refund, including the customer number (if available), name and address details in the return parcel. Consumers could also send an email to <a href="mailto:digicomventuresaustralia@gmail.com">digicomventuresaustralia@gmail.com</a> along with the receipt of the purchase and the courier costs for a full reimbursement.</p>

2022/19466	Australia	<b>Battery-operated Fairy Wand with Luminous Star-shaped Balloon, Ribbon Bow and LED Flashing Handle</b>		<b>Choking Hazard</b> The product's button battery compartment is not adequately secured. Three button batteries are accessible. If young children gain access to the button batteries and ingest them, they are likely to suffer severe internal burn injury, which can result in serious injury or death. Button batteries also pose a choking hazard to young children.	Consumers should immediately stop using the product and keep it out of reach of children. Contact the supplier to arrange for the faulty item to be returned, and to receive a refund or replacement with a similar product to the value of the recalled product.
2022/19471	Australia	<b>Llama Booties for Babies and Toddlers - Cream-coloured with a Light Brown Pom-pom</b>  <b>Line number 857812 (all sizes)</b>		<b>Choking or Suffocation Hazard</b> The pom-poms may not be adequately secured. One or both pom-poms could detach. If the pom-poms become detached, they may pose a choking or suffocation hazard for young children.	Consumers should stop using the booties and return them to their nearest Peter Alexander store for a full refund.

## 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>.

STC (Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre) is a not-for-profit, independent testing, inspection and certification organization. With a global network of ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratories and nearly 60 years of experience in consumer product testing, we can meet your conformity assessment needs with highly efficient and reliable service. Our testing scope and capabilities related to toys and children's products include but not limited to:

#### 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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