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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In July 2016, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued several **recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- **Novel Laboratories Recalls Zolpidem Tartrate Blister Packs Due to Failure to Meet Child-Resistant Closure Requirement; Risk of Poisoning** ([16-232](#))
- **Loxex Recalls Video Baby Monitors Due to Burn Hazard** ([16-231](#))
- **Smocked Threads by Cecil & Lou Recalls Children's Nightgowns Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard** ([16-761](#))
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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Bureau of Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
Madison, WI 53708
(800) 422-7128 (toll free in Wisconsin)

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

Release Number: (#16-232) Novel Laboratories, of Somerset, N.J. is announcing the voluntary recall of about 5,700 Zolpidem Tartrate sublingual (rapid dissolve) tablets from Novel Laboratories. The prescription medication is a sleep drug. The packaging for the 1.75 mg tablets has lot number M16140A, 1.75 mg and national drug code (NDC) 43386-762-30. The packaging for the 3.5 mg tablets has lot number M16144A, 3.5mg and national drug code (NDC) 43386-761-30. The Zolpidem Tartrate is packaged as a single tablet in a peel-and-push blister pack inside an outer open-ended pouch with 30 pouches per box. The lot number and an expiration date of 02/2018 are printed on the bottom left of the pouches. The NDC is printed on the top left corner of the boxes. "Gavis" is printed in blue on the center of the white boxes and pouches.

Problem: The packaging for the prescription drug is not child-resistant as required by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, posing a risk of poisoning if swallowed by children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled tablets and contact Novel Laboratories for instructions to receive a full refund. You can contact Novel Laboratories toll-free at (866) 403-7592 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.novellabs.net and click on "Important Zolpidem Information" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Novel-Laboratories-Recalls-Zolpidem-Tartrate-Blister-Packs/>

Release Number: (#16-231) Lorex Technology Inc., of, Canada, announces the recall of about 26,000 Lorex Care 'N' Share video baby monitors. The model numbers included in this recall are WL3520, WL4320 and WL3401. The model numbers are printed on the back panel of

the monitor. The monitors were sold in bundles with cameras. The monitors contain a blue lithium polymer battery and measure about 4 inches tall by 5 inches wide. The monitors have a white plastic back and either a white or black border. "LOREX" or "The Lorex Baby" is printed below the monitor screen.

Problem: The video monitor's batteries can overheat, swell and expand and cause the battery cover to open or come off. This can expose hot batteries, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled monitors and contact Lorex to receive a full refund. You can contact Lorex toll-free at 844-265-7388 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.lorextechnology.com and click on "Product Recalls" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Lorex-Recalls-Video-Baby-Monitors/>

Release Number: (#16-761) Smocked Threads by Cecil & Lou, of Tyler, T.X., announces the recall of about 65 girl's Smocked Threads by Cecil & Lou 100% cotton tunic nightgowns. They were sold in a pink and white checkered pattern with white piping trim in sizes 12 months to 8. The nightgowns have buttons on the center front and on each cuff at the wrist and a pocket on the left side of the chest. "C&L Smocked Threads by Cecil and Lou" is printed on a neck label.

Problem: The nightgowns fail to meet federal flammability standards for children's sleepwear, posing a risk of burn injuries to children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled nightgowns away from children and return them to the firm for a full refund, including shipping, or a merchandise credit of \$23. Cecil & Lou is contacting all known purchasers directly. You can contact Smocked Threads by Cecil & Lou collect at 903-372-4414

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, email at cecilandlou@yahoo.com or online at www.cecilandlou.com and click on the "Product Recall" link at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2016/Smocked-Threads-by-Cecil-and-Lou-Recalls-Childrens-Nightgowns/>

Release Number: (#16-228) Things Remembered, Inc., of Highland Heights, O.H., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 6,700 silver heart bracelets and sweet charm necklaces for children. The 6-inch, silver-plated bracelets have 10 silver hearts and circle links, a lobster claw clasp, and one silver heart-shaped charm. The necklaces are gold plated on a 13-inch box chain with a 2-inch extender, a lobster claw closure and three charms – a pink ice cream cone, a pink crystal cupcake and a gold-plated tag with "SWEET" engraved. **Problem:** The clear surface coating on the bracelets and necklaces contain lead in excess of the allowable limit. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues. **What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children and contact Things Remembered for a full refund, including shipping charges, or a replacement gift of equal value. You can contact Things Remembered toll-free at 866-902-4438 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at customerservice@thingsremembered.com or online at www.thingsremembered.com and click on "Product Recalls" under "Company Information" at the bottom of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Things-Remembered-Recalls-Childrens-Jewelry/>

Release Number: (#16-227) GSI Outdoors, Inc., of Spokane, W.A., is announcing the recall of 6,700 kids' insulated water bottles with printed graphics. The bottles are 13.5 ounces capacity with the following color prints: Dino Bones, Flower Power, Orange Grid camo, Purple Tie Dye Butterfly and Robo Shark. The item identification number 297684 is printed on a sticker on the bottom of the bottle. Also printed on the sticker are "PO#844" and "BB2D2-LLB-R45-0413."

Problem: The lead solder at the exterior base of the bottle contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled water bottles and contact L.L.Bean for a full refund. charge more information. You can contact L.L.Bean at 800-555-9717 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET daily or online at www.llbean.com and click on "Recall & Safety Info" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/GSI-Outdoors-Recalls-Childrens-Water-Bottles/>

Release Number: (#16-219) Pacific Cycle Inc., of Madison, W.I., is announcing the voluntary recall of 217,600 single and double occupant swivel wheel jogging strollers that have a quick release mechanism for removing and re-attaching the front wheel.

Problem: The front wheel can become loose and detach, posing crash and fall hazards.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled jogging strollers and contact Pacific Cycle to obtain a repair kit to secure the front wheel. The repair kit includes a replacement mechanism for securing the front wheel that uses a traditional screw on/off method of attachment instead of the quick release lever method of attachment shipped with the product, as well as new warning labels. Consumers should not return the jogging strollers to retailers where purchased. A repair video is available at www.pacific-cycle.com/safety-notice-recalls/. You can contact Pacific Cycle toll-free at 877-564-2261 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, online at www.pacific-cycle.com, www.instep.net or www.schwinnbikes.com and click on "Safety Notices & Recalls" or email customerservice@pacific-cycle.com for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Pacific-Cycle-Recalls-Swivel-Wheel-Jogging-Strollers/>

Release Number: (#16-756) Little Lotus, of San Francisco, C.A., is announcing the recall of 1,900 Little Lotus baby swaddles with model number 901-01 and sleeping bags with model numbers 830-03, 830-05 and 830-07. The 100% cotton, sack-shaped baby swaddles and sleeping bags were sold in small, medium and large sizes and in cream with multicolored hand prints, mint and pastel colors/prints. They have a snap button on each shoulder. The Little Lotus logo and model number are stamped in white at

the bottom in the interior of the swaddle and sleeping bag.

Problem: The shoulder snaps on the baby swaddles and sleeping bags can break or detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled baby swaddles and sleeping bags and contact Little Lotus for instructions on how to receive a full refund or a store credit for a full refund, plus a \$25 credit towards a new purchase. Embrace Technologies is contacting consumers directly. You can contact Little Lotus at 800-280-9557 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, by email at recall@littlotusbaby.com or online at www.littlotusbaby.com and click on Important Safety Information at the bottom left-hand corner of the homepage for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2016/Little-Lotus-Baby-Swaddles-and-Sleeping-Bags-Recalled-by-Embrace-Technologies/>

Release Number: (#16-218) Several companies have announced the voluntary recall of scooters and hoverboards.

Problem: The lithium-ion battery packs in the self-balancing scooters/hoverboards can overheat, posing a risk of the products smoking, catching fire and/or exploding.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using these recalled products and contact the recalling company to return their hoverboard for a full refund, a free repair or a free replacement depending on the model. Each manufacturer can be contacted at:

Digital Gadgets LLC
866-696-3421 or www.hover-way.com

Hoverboard LLC
800-750-6714 or www.thepowerboard.com

Hype Wireless
866-449-7186 or www.hyperoam.com

Keenford Ltd
877-280-8401 or www.imotohk.com or
www.hoverboard360.com

PTX Performance Products USA
844-837-7346 or <http://ptxperformance.com>

Razor USA LLC
866-467-2967 or www.razor.com

Swagway LLC
844-299-0625 or <https://swagway.com>

Yuka Clothing
800-616-0765 or email recall@yukaparis.com