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# News

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**Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:**

In September 2009, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of four **(4) recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, 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 take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. Following is a listing of the 4 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- ❖ **Team Work recalls Children's Animal Masks and Pendants due to risk of lead exposure. (#09-338)**
- ❖ **La Jolla Sport recalls O'Neill Children's Hooded Sweatshirts with drawstrings due to strangulation hazard. (#09-767)**
- ❖ **C & J Clark America recalls Clarks Children's Shoes due to choking hazard. (#09-344)**
- ❖ **Big Lots Stores, Inc recalls for repair Bunk Beds due to collapse and fall hazards. (#09-348)**

# KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

**Release Number (#09-338):** Team Work Trading, of Los Angeles, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 1,400 pieces of Children’s Animal Masks and Pendants. This recall involves a children’s animal mask and four styles of metal pendants. The mask resembles the face of a cat. The pendants have various animated symbols including a dog tag with fire symbol (Bleach), knife and lion symbol (Final Fantasy), Mickey Mouse symbol (Kingdom of Hearts), and a burning sun symbol (Naruto). The pendants were sold with silver-colored chains. The Masks and Pendants is sold at Gift shop and modeling stores nationwide, and the Team Work Trading store from November 2008 through March 2009 for between \$4 and \$8 and manufactured in China.

**Problem:** The recalled children’s animal masks and pendants contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

**What to do:** Consumer should immediately stop using the recalled items and contact Team Work Trading for a refund or exchange. For additional information, contact Team Work Trading collect at (213) 680-4489 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/09/09338.html>

**Release Number (#09-767):** La Jolla Sport USA Inc., of Irvine, Calif. is voluntarily recalling about 2,300 Children’s Hooded Fleece Sweatshirts. The recall involves hooded fleece sweatshirts with style names “Love Goes” (style #39810012) and “Up and Under” (style #39202202). They were sold under the O’Neill brand name in child sizes S – XL. The RN #85773 is printed on the care label in the neck. The sweatshirts were sold at Ron Jons’ Surf Shop, Dillard’s and McCaulous stores nationwide from June 2009 through August 2009 for about \$65 and manufactured in China.

**Problem:** The recalled sweatshirts have a drawstring through the hood, which can pose a strangulation hazard to children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately remove the drawstrings from the sweatshirts to eliminate the hazard, and return the garment to the place of purchase or to the firm for a full refund. For additional information, contact La Jolla Sport at (800) 662-7873 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s Web site at [www.lajollagroup.com](http://www.lajollagroup.com).



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/09/09767.html>

**Release Number (#09-344):** C & J Clark America Inc., d/b/a the Clarks Companies N.A., of Newton, Mass. is voluntarily recalling about 2,000 Children shoes. This recall involves Clarks® children’s shoes sold under the “crawlers” and “hazy daze” style names. The crawlers were sold in infant sizes 2 to 3 1/2; and the hazy daze in sizes 4 to 6 1/2. “Clarks” is printed on the sole underneath the heel and the words “Clarks First Shoes” is printed on a multi-colored label inside the shoe’s heel area. The shoes were sold at Clarks® retail stores nationwide from February 2009 through July 2009 for between \$35 and \$40 and manufactured in Vietnam.

**Problem:** Molded rubber pieces on the sole of the recalled shoes can detach, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the shoes away from children and return them to the nearest Clarks® store for a full refund.



Little Kyle Blue Crawler 89823	Little Kyle White Crawler 88000	Hazy Daze White Sandal 88234
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More shoe pictures and details regarding this

recall available at the link below:

- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/09/09344.html>

**Release Number (#09-348):** Big Lots Stores, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio is voluntarily recalling about 20,000 Wooden Bunk Beds. This recall includes wooden bunk beds with a three step ladder. Model numbers WP-9108-1 and WP-9108-2 are included in this recall. The model number is located on a sticker on the bunk bed's interior panel of the headboard or the footboard. The beds were sold exclusively at Big Lots stores nationwide from May 2008 through February 2009 for about \$300 and manufactured in Vietnam.

**Problem:** The bunk beds' mattress support slats and side support railings can break, posing a risk of the bunk bed collapsing and a fall hazard to consumers.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using recalled bunk beds and contact Big Lots to return the defective parts and to receive a free repair kit. For more information, contact Big Lots toll-free at (866) 244-5687 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.biglots.com](http://www.biglots.com).



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml/09/09348.html>

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