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# News

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

In February 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **6 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.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. The following is a listing of the 6 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- **Thorley Recalls Play Sheets Due to Entrapment Hazard [\(#13-115\)](#)**
- **Mutsy Recalls Strollers Due to Strangulation Hazard [\(#13-118\)](#)**
- **Purr-Fection Recalls Flashlights Due to Laceration Hazard [\(#13-120\)](#)**
- **Dynacraft Recalls Scooter Due to Fall Hazard [\(#13-125\)](#)**
- **Dynacraft Recalls Scooter Due to Fall Hazard [\(#13-126\)](#)**
- **Balsam Hill Recalls Christmas Tree Due to Fire Hazard [\(#13-727\)](#)**

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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# KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

**Release Number: (#13-115)** Thorley Industries LLC, d/b/a 4moms, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 1,440 4moms® breeze™ Cotton Jersey Playard Sheets. The recalled play yard sheets are cream-colored, cotton jersey fabric. They were sold as an accessory to the 4moms breeze play yard. “4moms” is printed on a black tag sewn onto the sheet. The sheets, which were manufactured in China, were sold at buybuy Baby and other juvenile product stores nationwide and online at [www.buybuybaby.com](http://www.buybuybaby.com) from December 2012 through January 2013 for about \$15.

**Problem:** The sheets are too small for the play yards. A sheet that does not properly fit the play yard poses an entrapment hazard that could lead to suffocation.

**What to do:** Consumers should stop using the recalled play yard sheets immediately and return them to 4moms for a full refund. For more information, contact 4moms at (888) 977-3944 or online at [www.4moms.com](http://www.4moms.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Play-Yard-Sheets>

**Release Number: (#13-118)** Mutsy USA Inc., of Newark, New Jersey, is announcing the voluntary recall of About 340 EVO strollers. This recall includes EVO strollers manufactured between February 2012 and November 2012 (please see website for a complete listing of model numbers involving this recall). The strollers, which were manufactured in China, were sold at juvenile product stores nationwide and websites including Amazon.com between April 2012 and December 2012 for about \$400.

**Problem:** The opening between the grab bar and seat bottom of the stroller can allow an infant's body to pass through and become entrapped at the neck, posing a strangulation hazard to young children when a child is not harnessed.

**What to do:** Consumers should stop using the strollers immediately and contact Mutsy USA to

receive a free replacement seat unit and grab bar. For additional information, Contact Mutsy USA toll-free at (877) 546-9230, or visit the firm's website at [www.mutsy.com](http://www.mutsy.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Mutsy-EVO-Strollers/>

**Release Number: (#13-120)** Purr-Fection by MJC, Inc., of Tualatin, Oregon, voluntarily recalls about 7,200 Beamerzzz™ stuffed animals with LED flashlight. The recalled Beamerzzz stuffed toys come with LED flashlights sewn into the left paw. The toys are 12 inches high and come in five animal types. The model number can be found on the hang tag on the left ear. Affected toys are marked with manufacturing code 111208-02 on the sewn in label located in the left rear portion of the toy. Please see the website for complete list of recalled styles. The flashlight, which was manufactured in China, was sold exclusively at Cabela's stores and online at Cabelas.com from September 2012 through November 2012 for about \$15.

**Problem:** LED flashlight wires can protrude through the stuffed toy, posing a laceration hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Purr-Fection by MJC for a replacement toy. For additional information, contact Purr-Fection by MJC at (800) 359-0254, or online at [www.purr-fection.com](http://www.purr-fection.com).



<http://cpsc.gov/Recalls/Stuffed-Animals-with-Flashlights>

**Release Number: (#13-125)** Dynacraft BSC Inc., of American Canyon, California, voluntarily recalls about 5,200 Motor Scooters with Hello Kitty graphics. This recall involves electric, battery-operated City Scooters that are pink and black with Hello Kitty graphics on the front panel, footboard and rear fenders. The scooters were manufactured between September 9, 2012 and December 3, 2012. Please see website for complete listing of model numbers of recalled scooters. The scooters, which were manufactured in China, were sold exclusively at Toys R Us stores and Toysrus.com nationwide from October 2012 to January 2013 for about \$279.

**Problem:** The scooters can accelerate suddenly while in use, causing the rider to lose control and fall.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the City Scooter, disconnect the battery and return it to the nearest Toys R Us store to receive a full refund or store credit. For additional information, contact Dynacraft; at (800) 551-0032, or online at [www.dynacraftbike.com](http://www.dynacraftbike.com).



<http://cpsc.gov/Recall-Hello-Kitty-City-Motor-Scooters/>

**Release Number: (#13-126)** Dynacraft BSC Inc., of American Canyon, California, voluntarily recalls about 5,500 Motor Scooters with Monster High graphics. This recall involves electric, battery-operated City Scooters that are purple and black with Monster High graphics on the front panels, seat and rear fenders. The scooters were manufactured between October 5, 2012 and November 7, 2012. Please see website for complete listing of model numbers of recalled scooters. The scooters, which were manufactured in China, were sold exclusively at Wal-Mart stores and Walmart.com nationwide from November 2012 to January 2013 for about \$249.

**Problem:** The scooters can accelerate suddenly while in use, causing the rider to lose control and fall.

**What to do:** The scooters can accelerate suddenly while in use, causing the rider to lose control and fall. Consumers should immediately stop using the City Scooter, disconnect the battery and return it to the nearest Wal-Mart store to receive a full refund or store credit. For additional information, contact Dynacraft; at (800) 551-0032, or online at [www.dynacraftbike.com](http://www.dynacraftbike.com).



<http://cpsc.gov/Recall-Monster-High-City-Motor-Scooters/>

**Release Number: (#13-727)** Balsam Hill LLC, of Redwood City, California, voluntarily recalls about 700 Pre-lit artificial Christmas trees. The artificial Christmas trees are pre-lit with both multi-color and clear lights that are operated by a remote control. Some larger trees have two remote control receiver boxes attached to the tree. The Christmas trees are green and stand between 7 ½ and 15 feet tall. The tree, which was manufactured in China, was sold online at [www.balsamhill.com](http://www.balsamhill.com) from July 2012 through December 2012 for between \$1,250 and \$3,550.

**Problem:** The remote control receiver box attached to the Christmas tree can overheat and melt, posing burn and shock hazards to consumers.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the Christmas tree's remote control units and contact Balsam Hill for free replacement remote control devices. Balsam Hill is contacting its customers directly. For additional information, contact Balsam Hill at (877) 694-2752, or online at [www.balsamhill.com](http://www.balsamhill.com).



<http://cpsc.gov/Pre-lit-Christmas-Trees/>