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Wooden Skill Ball Toys	December 30	Oozora and Shin-Fuji Kendama Japanese wooden skill toys. The toys have a ball connected by a string to a handle with three cups and spike on top. A Japanese Kendama Association sticker is affixed to the toy. The red and green balls on the Oozora and only the red balls on the Shin Fuji are included in the recall.	300	Kendamaspot LLC of Redmond, WA; manufactured in Japan	None reported	Kendamaspot's website and cultural festivals in Washington state from July 2008 through April 2009 for about \$20.		
Classic Scuffproof Boots	December 16	Children's Timberland 6" Classic Scuffproof boots. The boots are wheat-colored leather and were sold in toddler size 4 through junior size 7. Model and manufacturer/date code numbers included in this recall are listed below. These numbers are printed on the white tag inside of the boot.	21,000	The Timberland Company of Stratham, NH; manufactured in Thailand	None reported	Shoe stores and specialty retailers nationwide from June 2009 through October 2009 for between \$50 and \$70.		
							Model Numbers	Manufacturer/Date Codes
							34772	6456
							34872	6556
34972	6656							
Super Rigs Play Sets	December 10	"Super Rig Transport" toy truck with trailer and vehicles. The truck and trailer are multi-colored, holding two vehicles and two action figures. "Super Rigs Play Set" is labeled on the outside of the packaging. The box back has a bar code square with item no. 67007; "Made in China"; and bar code 6-98567-67007-3. The bottom of the trailer has an engraved code 45TNGO9.	700	Variety Wholesalers Inc. of Henderson, NC; manufactured in China	None reported	Discount stores in the Southeast from September 2009 through November 2009 for about \$20.		
Children's Metal Pendants	November 25	Eleven types of metal pendants sold with silver-colored chains. The pendants feature symbols from the following animations/cartoons: "Bleach," "Death Note," "Naruto" and "One Piece."	1,500 (an additional 1,500 pendants were previously recalled September 2009)	Team Work Trading of Los Angeles, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	The Teamwork Trading Store in Los Angeles, CA and other toy stores and gift shops nationwide from November 2008 through March 2009 for between \$3 and \$4.		

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Young Artist Easels	November 5	Children's art easel which has a chalkboard surface on one side and a white board surface on the other side. The item number is AA13301 and the UPC number is 082435133010 which can be found on the original packaging.	10,000	MacPherson's of Emeryville, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Art supply stores nationwide and online from July 2004 through June 2009 for about \$75.
Children's Toys, Purses and Pen Cases	October 6	Balancing toys in the shape of dragonflies, children's purses in the shape of the head of a lion, frog or bear, children's purses with rainbow stripes, children's pen cases shaped like a piece of candy with stitching "cool ice cream," "sweet cake," or "fad hamburger" on the front, and inflatable baseball bats with "Home Run" printed on the side. Daiso is printed on the product's packaging.	130	Daiso California LLC of Burlingame, CA; manufactured in China and Vietnam	None reported	Daiso stores in California from March 2008 through May 2009 for between \$1 and \$4.
Children's Animal Masks and Pendants	September 8	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.	1,400	Team Work Trading of Los Angeles, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Gift shop and modeling stores nationwide, and the Team Work Trading store from November 2008 through March 2009 for between \$4 and \$8.
Force Soldier Playsets, Pirate Expeditions with Parrot, and Pirate Expeditions with Treasure	August 27	Force Soldier playsets comes in a plastic bag with SKU number 70134 on the header card. The soldiers (two per bag) are 5" in height and come with an airplane, machine guns and a tropical tree. The Pirate Expeditions come in blister packs in two styles with the SKU number 70136 printed on the header cards. Pirate Expedition figures are 6.5" in height and have assorted accessories including a parrot or a treasure chest.	8,400	Liquidation Outlet Inc. of Lakewood, WA; manufactured in China	None reported	Dollar Stores in Washington and Oregon states from September 2007 through July 2009 for \$1.
DesignWare Sport Balls	July 9	DesignWare Sport Balls party favors package that contains four mini sport balls: a basketball, a football, a baseball and a soccer ball. The model number is SPBL 1821 and is printed on the packaging.	90,000 in the U.S. and 1,900 in Canada	American Greetings Corp. of Cleveland, OH; manufactured in China	None reported	Various retailers in the U.S. and Canada from August 2004 through April 2009 for about \$3.50.

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18" Kick Body Boards	June 18	18" Kick Body Boards with various designs on the front including peace signs, white hibiscus or yellow smiley face. A green lizard and "Big Lizard™ body boards" are printed on the underside in green.	900	JGR Copa LLC of Hollywood, FL; manufactured in China	None reported	Beachwear Outlet, Bargain Beachwear, Beach Village Inc., FJ Health & Beauty, Mor USA Inc., Shipwreck-Ocean Jewels, Walmart and Wilcor International Inc. from January 2009 through May 2009 for about \$4.
Saladitos c/ Chile (Salted Plum w/ Chile Powder)	June 11 (by the FDA; please see recall at www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/)	Dried, salted plums that are coated in red chile powder. The plums are salty and spicy hot in flavor. The salted plums are sold in ¼ oz and 1 oz packages.	Not given	Chulada, Inc.	None reported	Not given
Abalone and Venetian Carnevale Necklace Craft Kits	May 6	Children's jewelry craft kits "Abalone Necklace" (item #67117) and "Venetian Carnevale Necklace" *item #67118). Both kits contain components to assemble necklaces including charms, beads, wire and clasps. The kit's name, model number, and "Curiosity Kits" are printed on the product's packaging.	2,900	Action Products International Inc. of Ocala, FL; manufactured in China	None reported	Various retailers in the U.S. and Canada from June 2007 through April 2009 for about \$6.
Dinosaur Play Sets	April 29	"Dinosaur Era 2 Hunting Dinosaur" play set which contains a dinosaur, helicopter, trees, hunter, monkey and various hunting equipment.	50	DND Imports of Los Angeles, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	DND Trading in Los Angeles throughout December 2008 for about \$7.
Playground Equipment	April 22	Tot Town Fun Center, Tot Town Castle Fun Center, Tea Cup Merry Go Round, 8' Web Climber, Rope Wall, Four Panel Circular Aztec Climber and Three Panel Aztec Climber. Please see website for model numbers.	540	SportsPlay Equipment Inc. of St. Louis, MO; manufactured by Floteks of Turkey in Turkey	None reported	Authorized SportsPlay dealers nationwide from January 2003 through December 2007 for between \$1,300 and \$5,500.

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Children's Fishing Poles	March 25	Zebco Advanced Youth Fishing Rod & Reel combo sets. The reels are painted orange and have the words "Zebco" and "ZAVS 10" on the reel handle. Only spinning reels are involved in this recall.	2,700	W.C. Bradley/Zebco Holdings Inc. doing business as Zebco Brands of Tulsa, OK; manufactured in China	None reported	Discount department and sporting good stores nationwide from August 2007 through December 2008 for about \$35.
Solar System Kits and DNA Kits	March 18	"Solar System" and the "DNA" children's educational craft kits sold under the FloraCraft and HYGLOSS brand names. The kits contain green coated wires that measure 14 inches long and Styrofoam shapes. The following model numbers are included in this recall. The model number is located on the kit's packaging. Solar System Kit: SS2003, SS101, 59901, SS2003P DNA Kit: DNA2003, 59903, DNA2003P	930,000	FloraCraft Corp. of Ludington, MI; manufactured in United States and China	None reported	Wal-Mart, Michaels, Jo-Ann Stores, Hobby Lobby and other retailers nationwide from January 2003 through February 2009 for between \$10 and \$30.
Nordstrom Girl's Shoes	March 17	Six styles of Nordstrom-brand shoes for girls. "Clarice-Fab" flats are bone colored with a bow. "Eva-Fab" are bone colored T-strap sandals. "Fern-Fab" are ankle strap sandals sold in bone, pink, white, blue polka-dot or pink polka-dot. "Lilly-Fab" are fuchsia gingham ballerina flats with a bow. "Rita-Fab" are ankle strap dress shoes sold in ivory linen, pink linen, white linen, café satin, silver satin or white satin. "Vivi-Fab" are open-toe dress shoes in bone, white, green polka-dot, lavender polka-dot or yellow polka-dot. The shoes were sold in girls sizes 10 through big-kids 7. All shoes have an embossed "NORDSTROM" printed on the insole. Only the colors identified are subject to the recall.	31,000	Nordstrom of Seattle, WA; manufactured in China	None reported	Nordstrom stores nationwide from September 2006 through February 2009 for between about \$35 and \$45.
Shakespeare Casting Game and Fishing Kits	March 12	Kit consists of a red and blue rod and reel with red foam targets and hook. The label is found on the front of the reel and reads "Casting Fun".	2,600	Pure Fishing Inc. of Columbia, SC; manufactured in China	None reported	Specialty fishing retailers nationwide from November 2008 through January 2009 for about \$15.

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DBX Glide Boy's Ice Skates	March 11	Adjustable boy's ice skates are black with lime green and silver accents. "Glide" is printed on a rubber tag on the side of the skates. "DBX" and the DBX logo are located on the ice skate's ankle power strap, tongue, and heel.	600 pairs	Pronto Sports Inc. of Anoka, MN; manufactured in China	None reported	Dick's Sporting Goods nationwide from September 2008 through December 2008 for between \$30 and \$60.
Children's Flip Flops	March 3	Flip flops of the Havaianas brand containing decorative paint were sold under the following model names: Baby Estampas, Baby Pets, Kids Apple, Kids Fairy, Kids Flores, Kids Lighthouse, Kids Monsters, Kids Surf, Baby Letrinhas, Kids Sports, Kids Candies, Kids Fun, Kids Love, Kids Sereias, Kids Speed, Kids Lucky Bug, Kids Pets, Kids Rock, Kids Slim, Kids Wonder Woman, Kids Small Flowers and Kids Tropical w/Kit. Please see the website for a representative photo. Havaianas flip flops without decorative paint are not being recalled.	210,000	Alpargatas USA Inc. of New York, NY; manufactured in Brazil	None reported	Department and specialty stores nationwide from November 2006 through February 2009 for about \$15 to \$24 a pair.
Fishing Games, Rattles, Pull-A-Long Cars, Mini Pull Back Cars, and Cartoon Bubble Guns	February 25	The fishing game, baby rattles and pull-a-long cars contain small parts which can detach and pose a choking hazard to children. The mini pull back cars and bubble guns have surface paints which contain excessive levels of lead. Please see the website for model and UPC numbers.	39,000	CBB Group Inc., City of Commerce, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Dollar stores and toy stores nationwide from July 2007 through December 2008 for between \$1 and \$5.

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Golfer's Billiard Games	February 10	Game includes 15 golf balls (with exterior paint and design to resemble a billiard ball) and six putting cups. Recall includes Acuity Golfer's Billiard Game, Style #AC302, and the Clubhouse Golfer's Billiard Game, Style #302. The name and style number are located on the product's packaging.	2,300	Golf Gifts and Gallery of Powers Lake, WI; manufactured in China	None reported	The Acuity model was sold at Dick's Sporting Goods stores nationwide from October 2008 to December 2008 for about \$30. The Clubhouse model was sold at Golf Galaxy stores nationwide and on its website from May 2008 to December 2008 for about \$30.
Construction Play Sets	January 29	136-piece Mega Construction Play Set (item#911346) and includes various construction equipment, vehicles, buildings and roads. The play sets are packaged in a black and yellow box with the word "Builder" printed in the upper left hand corner of the package.	3,000	DDI Inc. of Dubuque, IA; manufactured in China	None reported	Home centers, hardware stores and farm stores through December 2008 for about \$20.
Skull-And-Crossbones Necklaces	January 29	Necklace with a "skull-and-crossbones" symbol and a metal clasp. The skull has eleven pieces of rhinestones on its forehead and one rhinestone on both ends of the crossbones.	8,400	Spencer Gifts LLC of Egg Harbor Township, NJ; manufactured in China	None reported	Spirit Halloween and Spencer Gift stores nationwide from November 2006 to December 2008 for between \$8 and \$10.
Jesus Fish Beads	January 27	Sold in packages of 100 in five different colors (red, black, purple, light blue, and green) with the word "Jesus" printed on each. The beads measure about 2 inches in length each.	500	Discount School Supply of Monterey, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Discount School Supply's website from August 2006 through December 2008 for about \$5.
Lip Gloss Keychains	January 27	Lip gloss with a metal clasp keychain attached to the cap by a chain. Markings on the lip gloss container read "Lip Gloss", "Brillant á lèvres," "Fantasy Makers®" and "from the creators of Wet n Wild."	75,000	Markwins Beauty Products of City of Industry, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Rite Aid, Kmart, Fred Meyer and Wal-Mart Stores nationwide during October 2008 for about \$1.

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High School Musical Manicure Kits	January 27	A pouch that contains the "High School Musical" manicure kit. The 7 ½ inch by 4 ¾ inch plastic see-through pouch has a pink zipper with "High School Musical" printed in yellow gold with glitter and "Sharpay" printed in dark red on one side.	15,000	Fantas-Eyes Inc. of New York, NY; manufactured in China	None reported	LTD Commodities and ABC distributing catalogs and websites and on www.lakeside.com from September 2008 to November 2008 for about \$11.
Children's Sunglasses	January 15	Two tone sunglasses come in Spiderweb Blue and Spiderweb Red with a spider web etched in between the eyes and "Made in China" engraved on the right-hand side of the frame.	5,300	Axiom International Inc. of Billings, MT; manufactured in China	None reported	Party stores, discount dollar stores, and hardware stores nationwide from May 2007 through August 2008 for between \$1 and \$5.
"High Speed" Pull Back Toy Cars	January 13	Pull back toy car which is yellow with "PROWL" printed on the side, "VICTOR" printed on the hood, and a blue and red police warning on the top.	150	TDI International of Los Angeles, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Small retail stores in Houston and Hidalgo, Texas, from June 2008 through July 2008 for about \$2.