

Product Recalls week 20

Wk 20 22 0567/08 Animal tracking kit – "Nick Baker's animal tracking explorer kit"

Brand: INTERPLAY

Type/number of model: 070704.

Description: Children's animal explorer kit containing moulds, mixing powder to make Plaster of Paris moulds of animal tracks. Aimed at children aged 7+. The packaging consists of a white cardboard box with pictures of birds and animals on all sides. There is also a picture of animal expert Nick Baker.



Burns

The product poses a risk of burns because the powder used to make Plaster of Paris was not calcium sulphate (as expected) but showed a pH of 14, rather than neutral, indicating it was consistent with calcium hydroxide. Calcium hydroxide is an irritant and corrosive which poses a serious risk of damage (burns) to the eyes.

Country of origin: China

Wk 20 9 0554/08 Motor vehicles Product: Scooter

Brand: VECTRIX

No Picture Available

Type/number of model: SZCAABET4TAA00021 – SZCA1WAK07A002047. Recall concerns models built between March 2007 and December 2007.

Description: Scooter – battery powered, Various VIN.

Fire

The product poses a risk of fire because there is a potential for battery overheating caused by a high resistance connection. Overheating may cause damage to the battery packs and possibly the scooter, which could result in a potential fire hazard.

Two incidents reported.

Country of origin: United States

No picture available

Wk 20 1 0546/08 Christmas tree tealight candle holder

Brand: THE PIER

Type/number of model: PLU: 544504

Description: Tealight candle holder – metal Christmas tree frame with red plastic beads.

Fire

The product poses a risk of fire because the red decorative beads are made from combustible material, which can easily catch light and readily sustain a flame. The beads may catch light during normal use if the user brings a match or lighter too close to them while lighting the tealights.

One incident reported.

Country of origin: China

