

China Recall of Hardgoods Products from January to March 2023

From January to March 2023, according to product recall news disclosed by China SAMR Defective Product Administrative Center, the products recalled include children's bicycles, toys, erasers, exercise books, school bags, paper clamps, children's chairs, children's beds, children's toothbrushes, mops and sport helmets. See the table for details.

NO.	Product Category		Recall Reason	Recall Risk
1	Children's ride on products	Children's Bicycles	1. Handlebar grips cannot withstand 70N removal force.	1. Children may fall down and be injured if the handlebar grips are pulled off during riding.
			2. The height of saddle is less than 560mm, but chain guard cannot fully shield both sides of the chain.	2. There are risks that children's limbs entrapped into the chain.
2	Toys	Educational Toys	1. The thickness of plastic bag does not meet GB 6675.4-2014 and without punched holes either.	1. May cover mouth and nose, may lead to suffocation hazard.
			2. The dimension of the accessible circular holes in the rigid material doesn't meet GB 6675.4-2014 requirement.	2. If children's finger being entrapped at hole of rigid material, may suffer from ischemic injury, and even the risk of necrosis.
			3. Phthalates content doesn't meet GB 6675.4-2014 requirement.	3. Phthalates may cause hormone imbalance, and lead to premature and affect children's reproductive system.
			4. Some stiffened stickers are small parts.	4. Small parts may cause choking hazard.
			5. There are accessible sharp points after reasonable foreseeable abuse test.	5. Sharp points may puncture children's skin.
		Toy cars	1. The thickness of plastic bags does not meet GB 6675.4-2014 and without punched holes either.	1. May cover mouth and nose, may lead to suffocation hazard.
			2. The dimension of the accessible circular holes in the rigid material doesn't meet GB 6675.4-2014 requirement.	2. If children's finger being entrapped at hole of rigid material, may suffer from ischemic injury, and even the risk of necrosis.
			3. The batteries are able to be removed without the aid of a tool.	3. The removed batteries may be swallowed or ingested by children.
			4. There are accessible sharp points after reasonable foreseeable abuse test.	4. Sharp points may puncture children's skin.
		Electrical Toys	1. The thickness of plastic bags does not meet GB 6675.4-2014 and without punched holes either.	1. May cover mouth and nose, may lead to suffocation hazard.
			2. The cords with the potential to tangle, has a length exceeding 220mm.	2. Once the cord entangled, may cause injuries such as strangulation and death to children.
			3. There are accessible sharp points after reasonable foreseeable abuse test.	3. Sharp points may puncture children's skin.
			4. Lack of safety use instructions and warnings about battery.	4. Failure to provide correct guidance to consumers. It will harm consumers if they use the product improperly.
		Projectile Toys	1. The kinetic energy per unit area of the projectile toys exceed the standard GB 6675.2-2014 requirements.	1. Children are at risk of injuries from projectiles to the eyes or other parts of the body.
			2. Simulated protective goggles without a statement to tell they are toys which do not offer protection.	2. May mislead consumers into thinking that simulated protective goggles with actual protective functions.
			3. Projectile toys that are not accompanied by danger warnings, which concern aiming at eyes or face, and using inappropriate projectiles.	3. Failure to provide necessary warning to consumer. May result in injury from projectiles.
4. The projectiles are small parts.	4. Small parts may result in choking hazard.			

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2	Toys (continued)	Dolls	1. The thickness of plastic bags does not meet GB 6675.4-2014 and without punched holes either.	1. May cover mouth and nose, may lead to suffocation hazard.
			2. Phthalates content doesn't meet GB 6675.4-2014 requirement.	2. Phthalates may cause hormone imbalance, and lead to premature and affect children's reproductive system.
		Fishing Toys	1. The dimension of the accessible circular holes in the rigid material doesn't meet GB 6675.4-2014 requirement.	1. If children's finger being entrapped at hole of rigid material, may suffer from ischemic injury, and even the risk of necrosis.
			2. The rivets on the wooden pieces get loose and become small parts.	2. There is choking hazard if rivets swallowed by mistake.
		Water Guns	1. There are accessible sharp points after reasonable foreseeable abuse test.	1. Sharp points may puncture children's skin.
		Whistle Toys	1. The non-detachable parts of whistle fall off after reasonable abuse test.	1. Choking hazards if detached parts swallowed by mistake.
Pet schoolbag Toys	1. Small parts come from the toy, but no small part warning on packaging.	1. Parents may not pay enough attention, then there is choking hazard if small parts swallowed by children.		
3	Stationery and Sporting Goods	Erasers	1. Phthalates content doesn't meet GB 21027-2020 requirement.	1. Phthalates may cause hormone imbalance, and lead to premature and affect children's reproductive system.
		Exercise Books	1. The whiteness does not meet the requirement of GB 21027-2020.	1. High whiteness and long-term use might cause eye fatigue, leading adverse effects on vision health.
			2. Warped staples are sharp points.	2. Sharp points may puncture children's skin.
		School Bags	1. Phthalates content in plastic zipper heads don't meet GB 21027-2020 requirement.	1. Phthalates may cause hormone imbalance, and lead to premature and affect children's reproductive system.
2. Bags crack when tested in load-bearing state.	2. There is injury risk as the bags are easy to crack.			
Paper Clamps	1. Metal clamps don't meet the corrosion test requirement.	1. In the process of use, consumers may be exposed to heavy metal substances, causing harm to human health.		
4	Children's Furniture	Children's Chairs	1. The holes under the chair don't meet GB 28007 -2011 requirement.	1. If children's finger being entrapped at hole of rigid material, may suffer from ischemic injury, and even the risk of necrosis.
		Children's Beds	1. Projections on the bed.	1. The projections are easy to hang ornaments or clothes, which cause safety risk of choking hazard.
			2."Maximum allowable height or thickness of mattress" is not marked, and the height of guardrail is less than 300mm.	2. There is the risk of falling off from the bed.
3. Lack of safety instructions and warning.	3. Insufficient instruction and warning may lead risks such as tipping over, falling, and choking.			
5	Other Consumer Goods	Children's Toothbrushes	1. The toothbrush head is detachable, which does not comply with GB 39669-2020.	1. Detachable toothbrush head as small parts, may cause choking hazard.
		Mops	1. The edges of mop are not rounded.	1. Safety hazards of laceration.
		Sport Helmets	1. Dynamic strength retention performance and absorption of collision energy performance don't meet standard requirements.	1. When an accident occurs, the helmets cannot provide enough cushioning, may lead to injury to user.
The recall information comes from http://www.recall.org.cn/ .				

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