



CPSC Summer 2011 Toy Recalls

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The U. S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) has recently recalled three children's products. Parents and other caregivers should *immediately* stop their children from using these items to prevent any additional injuries.

The recalled items include an Edushape building set, a toy drum and an entire group of baseball and softball gloves.

Recalled Building Sets

Edushape Ltd., of Deer Park, New York, is voluntarily recalling about 18,000 **Mini Stars Building Sets**. Manufactured in China, these opaque plastic stars each have six circular knobs “[protruding from a ring-shaped center.](#)” When the plastic knobs break off the center of the stars, they can pose a choking hazard to children. These building sets were sold at small retail stores across the country between January 2007 and December 2009. Prices ranged from \$10 and \$50 per set. (An earlier recall of these same items was issued in September of 2010).

Consumers who own these building sets should immediately take them away from their children and then get in touch with Edushape. The company has agreed to either provide owners with free replacements or credit good on similarly priced Edushape products. The public can reach the company by calling [1-800- 404-4744](tel:1-800-404-4744), Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternatively, Edushape can be contacted via its Web site at: www.edushape.com .

Recalled Baseball and Softball Gloves

Mizuno USA Inc., of Norcross, Georgia, is recalling 131,000 of its baseball and softball gloves since they may contain mold that can irritate various medical conditions. The gloves were sold across America from April 2010 through May 2011. Prices ranged from \$24 to \$60 at both Target and Walmart

stores. After taking these gloves away from their children, consumers can contact Mizuno USA in order to obtain a full reimbursement for them.

Mizuno USA, Inc., can be reached at [1-800-451-7913](tel:1-800-451-7913), Monday through Friday, Eastern Standard Time, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Since numerous gloves are involved in this recall, consumers may want to visit the following link to see pictures of them, along with additional identifying information:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml11/11271.html>.

Toy Drums Under Recall

Cost Plus, Inc., is recalling about 1,000 **Wooden Animal Drums** because the paint used on the drums contains an excessive amount of lead, in violation of the government's lead paint standard.

Manufactured in China, each toy is described as a "wooden hexagondrum with pictures of animals on [its] six sides." A sticker on the bottom of the drum references the following SKU Number: **424857**.

The drums were sold for about seven dollars each at **Cost Plus World Market** stores across America between December of 2010 and May of 2011. Consumers can return these drums directly to the Cost Plus World Market stores for a full refund. Should owners have additional questions regarding this recall, they can contact Cost Plus directly at [1-877-967-5362](tel:1-877-967-5362), seven days a week, between the hours of 7 a.m. and midnight, Eastern Standard Time.

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