

Recall of Britax B-Nimble Strollers Due to Brake Issues

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The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued a recall of all **Britax B-Nimble Strollers** due to possible brake problems. About 20,000 of these strollers were sold in the United States and close to 800 in Canada. In its notice, the CPSC tells consumers to stop using these strollers *immediately* and reminds everyone that it's against the law to try and sell recalled products.

Britax has received about seven complaints regarding the brakes on these strollers.

However, no injury reports have been received. When the stroller brakes aren't properly set or fully engaged they can move, putting children at greater risk for injuries.

Specific Identity of Recalled Strollers

Britax Child Safety, Inc., of Charlotte, North Carolina, imported these strollers. The company says that these **Britax B-Nimble umbrella strollers** were manufactured in China and sold online and in mass merchandise and juvenile product stores between September 2010 and June 2011. The strollers were sold for approximately two-hundred dollars (\$200).

To help consumers quickly identify the recalled strollers, Britax has said that their manufacturing dates and model numbers are noted on the right (or left) sides of their lower frames/tubes. The specific model numbers being recalled are: U311771, U311773, U311775 and U311780. The **strollers were sold** in the following colors: black and white, green, black and silver and red.

Recommended Protective Action for Consumers

All consumers are asked to stop using these B-Nimble strollers at once and to contact Britax directly to request an "improved replacement stroller." Consumers can reach Britax toll-free by calling 1-(888) 427-4829, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Alternatively, Britax customers can contact company agent at the firm's Web site: www.britaxusa.com. (Canadians seeking more information about these same strollers sold in their country may want to read Health Canada's press release available online at: http://cpsr-rspc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re_id=1352).

Further Warnings for All Consumers

If you believe that you own other Britax children's products, you may want to conduct additional research on the Health Canada and CPSC databases since the company has had other products recalled during the past two years.

One final warning for all consumers: Be extremely careful when buying any children's products at professional resell stores since recalled items may not always be promptly removed from their sales floors.