

## IKEA Crib Recall Due to Entrapment and Suffocation Hazards

In cooperation with IKEA Home Furnishings of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Health Canada have issued a voluntary recall of IKEA's SNIGLAR Cribs. Approximately 20,000 of these cribs have been sold in the United States and about 6,000 in Canada.

Consumers are being warned that some of the bolts sold with SNIGLAR cribs aren't long enough "to secure the mattress supports," even though no injury or general incident reports have been received. Should these defective bolts detach and the mattresses collapse, young children could become entrapped or suffocate to death in these cribs.

## **Further Description of Recalled Cribs**

The specific cribs being recalled carry the Model Number 60091931. They are non-drop-side, full-size cribs. Consumers should be able to find the referenced model number on a label attached to the crib mattress support. Both the crib frames and mattress supports are made of a light-colored wood. All of these cribs were sold exclusively at nationwide IKEA stores from October 2005 through June of 2010. Most were sold for about \$80.

## Offered Remedy and Contact Details

All consumers are asked to immediately stop using these cribs and check to see if the bolts holding up their mattress supports extend through the nuts. (See additional advice here). Consumers can contact IKEA directly by either calling the company toll-free at 1-888-966-4532 (at anytime) or by visiting the firm's Web site at: (www.ikea-usa.com). Readers

interested in reviewing Health Canada's press release regarding this same recall can do so by visiting the following Web site:

http://cpsr-rspc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re\_id=1266).

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