Recall Report # 8

High Chairs
and
Booster Seats
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1-2-3 High Chair, 1st Recall by Playskool (with bounty)

Date of recall: October 17, 1995, revised September 7, 2004

Playskool voluntarily recalled nearly 300,000 of these high chairs after they were sold at stores nationwide from May 1994 and October 1995 for about $74.99 each.

Reason for the recall:

- Plastic joints on some of the high chairs had cracked. These cracks may cause the chair to collapse.
- There have been 10 reports of injuries including bumps, bruises, and one concussion
- It was estimated that 1.5% of all the high chairs sold had cracks, this is about 4,500 high chairs.

What should you do?

- If you have this high chair, stop using it immediately.
- Contact Playskool (800-752-9755) for a $15 compensation.
- Discard or destroy the high chair.

1-2-3 High Chair, 2nd Recall by Playskool (with bounty)

Date of recall: January 13, 1997, revised September 7, 2004

About 287,000 of Playskool’s 1-2-3 High Chairs are being recalled. The chair has a plastic restraint bar located at the center of the front of the seat. The tray attaches to the restraint bar. This recall only affects those made between May 1995 and May 1996. Look for the serial number on a label on the back of the seat. The recalled serial numbers are between TX51321 and TX61442.

The high chair was sold nationwide at a variety of stores for about $65.00 each.

Reason for the recall:
The restraint bar can crack or break off, allowing a child not secured in the seat belt to fall and be injured.

There have been hundreds of complaints of cracking and breaking and 40 reports of children being injured after falling. Those injuries were primarily bumps and bruises, but one child did sustain a broken collarbone.

What should you do?

- Stop using the high chair immediately.
- Contact Playskool (800-752-9755) for a $15.00 compensation.
- Do not attempt the high chair, but discard or destroy it.

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**Option 5 High Chairs by Graco (with bounty)**

Date of recall: November 27, 2000, revised April 29, 2005

One million Option 5 High Chairs made by Cosco has been recalled. These chairs have five options for use: a high chair, infant feeding, youth chair, play chair, and booster seat. The seat can be reclined in 8 different positions.

It has four tray positions, a vinyl seat pad and a removable footrest. “Cosco” is printed on the chair’s leg support bar, tray, and on a sticker on the bottom of the seat. The restraint system includes a waist/crotch belt and plastic T-bar attached to the tray.

The recalled high chairs are model # 03286 and were made from December 1st, 1997 through August 11, 2000. This information is printed on the bottom of the seat. They were sold nationwide for about $40 to $50 at a variety of stores.

Reason for the recall:

- In the recline position, the seats can separate from the frame and fall to the ground.
- In the upright position, the seats can slip from their set height position and fall to the ground.
- Some seats were also sold with a metal restraint anchor that can slip through the back of the seat and allow the child to fall.
- There have been 168 reports of incidents involving this high chair. Of those, 57 were injury reports, mainly to the head and face.
- Two children suffered slight concussions, twelve were monitored for head injuries. Others suffered swollen eyes, bloody noses and lips, and bumps and bruises.

What should you do?

- Stop using these high chairs immediately.
- Contact Cosco (800-221-6736) for a cash incentive or replacement product.
- If you own this product, please discard or destroy it.
Graco High Chairs

Date of recall: February 2001, revised July 31, 2002

Graco has recalled nearly 860,000 highchairs. The model and serial numbers are located on a sticker under the seat. The model number contains 3170, 36051 or 74001 within it. The first six numbers of the serial number indicate the date it was made. These recalled highchairs were made from January 1st, 1995 through December 8, 1997 (or from 010195 through 120897). High chairs containing push pins on the legs that snap into the seat are not included in this recall.

The highchairs have a white plastic seat and white metal legs. “Graco” is printed on the front of the tray. They were sold at stores nationwide from January 1995 until July 1998 for between $30 and $35 each.

Reason for the recall:

- The chair’s legs can come out and cause the chair to fall.
- There have been 108 reports of the legs coming off, including 105 injuries. These injuries included a mild concussion, two broken noses, six cuts needing stitches, black eyes, and bumps and bruises.

What should you do?

- Stop using the highchairs immediately.
- Contact Graco (800-345-4109) for a free repair kit.

Peg Perego High Chairs

Date of recall: July 10, 2001

Peg Perego voluntarily recalled about 325,000 high chairs. These chairs have seats that can be raised or lowered, and a lever on the back of the chair that allows the seat to be tilted back.

They are sold under the names Prima Pappa, Roller, and Martinelli Pappa and Nanna. The model names are located on the footrest or the seat back.

There is a sticker on the brace connecting the front leg to the back leg that says “Peg-Perego” and “Italy”. Those high chairs with 9-inch armrests are not included in this recall.

The chairs were sold at stores nationwide including Babies R Us, Right Start, and Burlington Coat Factory from June 1996 through October 1999 for about $180 each.
Reason for the recall:

- When the seat is reclined, there is a space between the armrest and backrest in which a child’s head or arm can become entrapped. This can cause suffocation or injury.
- There have been 51 reports of children having their head or arms entrapped. Two children suffered scratches to the head, one had a bruised arm, and another had a scratched arm.

What should you do?

- Stop using the high chairs immediately.
- Call Peg Perego (877-737-3464) for free replacement armrests that will eliminate this hazard.

Infant Seat Pads by Basic Comfort

Date of recall: July 24, 2001

Basic Comfort has recalled about 16,000 infant seat pads. Sold under the brand name “The Baby Sitter,” the pad is designed to restrain a child on a chair in a sitting position. It has a padded back and seat and is attached to a chair by Velcro straps attached to the side of the pad.

The front has two straps attached near to the top that go over a child’s shoulders and connect to a single crotch strap. The seat pad is a denim blue and the straps are white.

These pads were sold in stores nationwide including JC Penny and One Step Ahead from October 1998 through May 2001 for about $11.

Reason for the recall:

- The two shoulder straps create a v-shaped opening around the head and neck, causing a strangulation hazard.
- An 8-month-old girl was caught by the neck in the straps after falling sideways off a chair. She was removed without injury.
**What should you do?**

- Stop using the infant seat pads immediately.
- Contact Basic Comfort (800-456-8687) for a replacement.

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### Safety 1st Fold-Up Booster Seats

**Date of recall: October 10, 2001**

Safety 1st has recalled almost 1.5 million Fold-Up Booster Seats. The recalled seats have model numbers 173, 173A and 173B. Those booster seats with model numbers 173C and 173D, with four indentations on the bottom, are not included in this recall.

The model number is located on the back of the seat, inside the left arm panel. The seats were made of blue plastic with green and red arms with a yellow feeding tray. The seat insert for the booster seat is made up of two halves that are “press fitted” together. It has a smooth surface bottom, with no “leg” indentations.

They have a restraint system that includes a two-piece waist strap and one crotch strap. “Safety 1st” is molded on the top and bottom of the seat insert. They were sold nationwide from January 1994 through September 1999 for around $18 each.

**Reason for the recall:**

- The top half of the seat inserts can separate, letting a child fall and be injured.
- There have been 32 reports where the seat halves separated. Seven reported injuries like bumps, bruises, cuts and a fractured arm.

**What should you do?**

- Stop using these booster seats immediately
- Contact Safety 1st (888-579-1730) for a free repair kit with instructions.
**Contempo Highchairs by Graco**

Date of recall: *January 18, 2007, revised May 22, 2007*

Graco has recalled nearly 100,000 of their Contempo highchairs. They have an “A” frame design and feature six height positions and three recline positions.

Model numbers included in this recall are:

- 3800COU
- 3800DRB
- 3800FMT
- 3800GGG
- 3800GRM
- 3800HEM
- 3800JEN
- 3800LEG
- 3800MNS
- 3800OWD
- 3800SND
- 3800TFE
- 3800RIT
- 3803HRL
- 3804CNR
- 3805BDA
- 3810PEW
- 3810PST
- 3811PST

These chairs were made from October 27, 2005 until November 22, 2006. The model number and manufacturing date are underneath the snack tray.

They were sold at Babies R Us, Toys R Us, Target, Target.com, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart.com, Burlington Coat Factory, Shopko, AAFES, USA Baby, and other specialty retailers from December 2005 through December 2006 for between $100 and $130 each.

*Reason for the recall:*

- The highchair can collapse if not completely opened and locked into place from the storage position. If it does collapse, your baby could be injured.
- There have been 18 reports of the highchair collapsing. One 18-month-old received a bruise on his foot. There have been two reports of the chair collapsing outside the USA.

*What should you do?*

- Make sure the chair is fully opened before using. You should hear a "click" indicating it is locked in place.
- Contact Graco (800-345-4109) to receive a free repair kit.

**Bumbo “Baby Sitter” Seats**

Date of recall: *October 25, 2007*

One million Bumbo Baby Sitter Seats have been recalled by Bumbo International of South Africa. The bottom of the seat is round and flat with a diameter of about 15 inches. It is made of one piece of molded form and comes in yellow, blue, purple, pink, aqua, and lime. The seat has leg holes and a seat back that wraps completely around baby.
On the front is raised lettering that says “Bumbo” with the image of an elephant above it. The bottom of the seat says “Manufactured by Bumbo South Africa Material: Polyurethane World Patent No. PCT: ZA/1999/00030”. The back of the seat says “WARNING: Never use on a raised surface. Never use as a car seat or bath seat. Designed for floor level use only. Never leave your baby unattended as the seat is not designed to be totally restrictive and may not prevent release of your baby in the event of vigorous movement.

These seats were sold by Target, Wal-Mart, Sears, Toys R Us, Babies R Us, USA Babies and various other toy and children’s stores nationwide, and online from August 2003 until October 2007 for about $40.

Reason for the recall:

- If the seat is placed on a table, countertop, or chair little babies can arch their backs, flip out of the seat and fall to the floor, causing serious head injuries.
- There have been 28 reports of young children falling out of the seat, including three skull fractures, which occurred when children fell out of Bumbo seats that were placed on tables.

What should you do?

- Never use the seat on a table, countertop, chair, or other elevated surface.
- Bumbo is offering new warning label stickers and instructions for free that states: “WARNING – Prevent Falls; Never use on any elevated surface.”
- Contact Bumbo International (877-932-8626) for the new stickers.

The First Years Feeding Seats

Date of recall: December 6, 2007

About 100,000 “The First Years Newborn-to-Toddler Reclining Feeding Seats” have been recalled. The seat can be adjusted between reclining and being upright. It has a tray, reversible cushion, and a three-point safety belt. One side of the cushion has a sewn-on label on the top that says “the first years by Learning Curve.”

This recall involves all seats but the ones with an “R” stamped inside a raised circle on the far left and right on the backside of the seatback. It also does not include those with waist strap slots that are nine inches apart.

The seats were sold from November 2006 until November 2007 for about $30 at stores nationwide.

Reason for the recall:
The restraining straps can pull out of the waist strap slots, allowing young children to fall out. There have been 38 reports of the straps coming out, or nearly coming out of the waist strap slots. There have been 12 reports of children falling out of the chairs.

What should you do?

- Stop using the feeding seat immediately.
- Contact RC2 (866-725-4407) for free replacement straps.

Feeding seats with an "R" stamped inside a raised circle located on the far left and right of the back of the seatback are not recalled.

Feeding seats with waist strap slots that are about nine inches apart are not recalled.

**Evenflo Majestic High Chairs**

Date of recall: **December 18, 2008**


You can find the model number and the production date on a white label attached to the seatback. The phrase “Evenflo” is also printed on the label and on the push-button on the front of the tray.

The recalled high seats were sold at stores nationwide including Toys R Us, Babies R Us, Burlington Coat Factory, Shopko, as well as online at walmart.com from January 2006 through May 2007 for between $80 and $110.
Reason for the recall:

- The plastic caps and metal screws on both sides of the high chair can loosen and fall out, posing both a fall and choking hazard for children.
- Evenflo has received about 140 reports of seatbacks falling back or detaching suddenly, resulting in 47 cases of bumps and bruises to the head, two reports of broken bones, and at least 45 reports of other minor injuries.
- There have been more than 1,000 reports of the plastic caps and screws falling out of the high chairs, 7 of which involved children holding or having them in their mouths. No reports of choking have been reported.

What should you do?

- Immediately stop using the high chairs.
- Contact Evenflo (800-233-5921) to receive a free repair kit.
The seat can fall backwards from the high chair frame if the booster seat release is unlatched while the child is in the chair.

The seat back can detach if not fully snapped in place, creating a fall hazard.

There has been one report of a seat back detaching and a child falling out, but no injuries.

**What should you do?**

- Stop using the high chair immediately and contact Fisher-Price (800-432-5437) for a free repair kit and instructions.

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### Expansion of Majestic High Chairs by Evenflo

**Date of recall:** *April 2nd, 2009*


You can find the model number located on a white label/sticker on the seatback. The phrase “Evenflo” is printed on the label and the front of the tray. Those models that show a year of manufacture in 2009 (in red ink) are NOT included in this recall.

The high chairs were sold at mass merchandise stores nationwide, including Toys R Us, Babies R Us, Walmart, and Burlington Coat Factory from January 2007 through March 2009 for between $80 and $100.

**Reason for the recall:**

- The plastic caps and metal screws on both sides of the high chair can become loose and fall out, letting the seatback to fall back suddenly or detach from the high chair, creating a dangerous fall hazard.
Detached hardware also creates a choking hazard.

For the models in this expanded recall, there have been 16 reports of the seatbacks reclining, falling back, or suddenly detaching. There were 5 reports of bumps and bruises to the head and 5 reports of other injuries.

For the high chairs involved in this expansion, there have been 145 reports of plastic caps or screws falling out of the high chairs, and one report where the cap or screw was found in a child’s mouth or hand. No choking incidents were reported.

What should you do?

- Immediately stop using the high chair.
- Contact Evenflo (800-233-5921) to receive a free repair kit.

See the original recall above for photographs.

Envision High Chairs by Evenflo

Date of recall: April 22nd, 2009

This recall is in regards to the Envision high chairs, including model numbers, 2891321, 2891321A, 2891333, 2891351, 2891351A, 2891365, 2891375, 2891403, 2891403A, 2891466, 2891466A, 2891478, 2891536, 2891536A, 2891573, 2891586, 2892351 and 2892351A. The model number can be found on a white label on the seatback.

The phrases “Evenflo” and “Envision” are printed on the front of the tray. These high chairs were sold nationwide at mass merchandisers like Toys R Us, Babies R Us, K-Mart, and Burlington Coat Factory from December 2002 through April 2006 for between $80 and $110 each.

Reason for the recall:

- The recline fasteners and screws on both sides of the high chair can loosen and fall out, creating a fall hazard. It is also a choking hazard.
- Evenflo has received 320 reports of the seatbacks detaching, including 19 reports of bumps and bruises to the head, and 35 reports of abrasions, pinches, and bruises.
- There have been 13 reports of the fasteners and screws coming off, one of which involved finding the pieces in a child’s mouth or hand.

What should you do?

- Immediately stop using the high chairs.
- Contact Evenflo (800-233-5921) for a free repair kit.
Circo Booster Seats at Target

Date of recall: August 6th, 2009

These particular recalled Circo booster seats have manufacture date codes XJ0811, XJ0812, XJ0901, and XJ0902. The plastic seat is blue with green trim and has white straps.

You may find the manufacture date code on the backside of the seat next to the consumer warning information. The phrase “Circo” can be found on a label located on the front of the seat.

The booster seats were sold exclusively at Target from December 2008 until July 2009 for about $13.

Reason for the recall:

- The restraint buckle can open unexpectedly, creating a fall hazard.
- There have been 8 reports of the buckle failing, including 3 incidents of bruising to the child.

What should you do?

- Immediately stop using the booster seat and return it to the nearest Target for a full refund.
- Questions can be directed to Target at 800-440-0680.
Leopard High Chairs at IKEA

Date of recall: December 22nd, 2009

This recall involves approximately 600 Leopard High Chairs sold as a set or individually as a frame. The seat and tray contain an adhesive label on the underside that contain the words LEOPARD and “Made in Italy”, and 8-digit article number and a 5-digit supplier number (19589).

The high chairs were sold at IKEA stores nationwide from October 2009 through November 2009 for about $60. The frame sold for $40 and the seat for $20.

Reason for the recall:

- The snap locks used the secure the seat to the frame can break, allowing a child to drop through the frame. The detached snap locks are also a choking hazard.
- There have been 11 reports worldwide of failing snap locks, including one report of a child falling through the frame and getting bruised legs.
- There has also been one report of a child mouthing a detached snap lock.

What should you do?

- Immediately stop using the high chairs.
- Return them to any IKEA for a full refund.
- Questions can be directed to IKEA at 888-966-4532.

Harmony High Chairs by Graco

Date of recall: March 18, 2010

Nearly 1.2 million Harmony High Chairs are being recalled by Graco. The recalled chairs were made between November 2003 and December 2009 and are no longer in production. The model number can be found on the label located on the underside of the foot rest.

They were sold at AAFES, Burlington Coat Factory, Babies “R” Us, Toys “R” Us, Sears, Target, Target.com, Walmart, Walmart.com, Shopko, USA Baby, and other retailers from December 2003 through March 2010 for between $70 and $120.

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**Additional Models:**

- 1752404
- 1755859
- 1755860
- 1757259
- 1757412
- 1760429

**Reason for the recall:**

- The screws holding the front legs to the high chair may loosen and fall out.
- The plastic brackets on the rear legs can crack, causing the high chair to become unstable or tip over unexpectedly.
- Graco has received 464 reports of the screws loosening and/or the plastic brackets cracking causing the high chair to tip over. These tip-overs resulted in 24 reports of injuries including bumps and bruises to the head, a hairline fracture to the arm, and cuts, bumps, and bruises to the body.

**What should you do?**

- Immediately stop using the high chair.
- Contact Graco (877-842-3206) to receive a free repair kit.