

PRODUCT RECALLS

Identification of unsafe products

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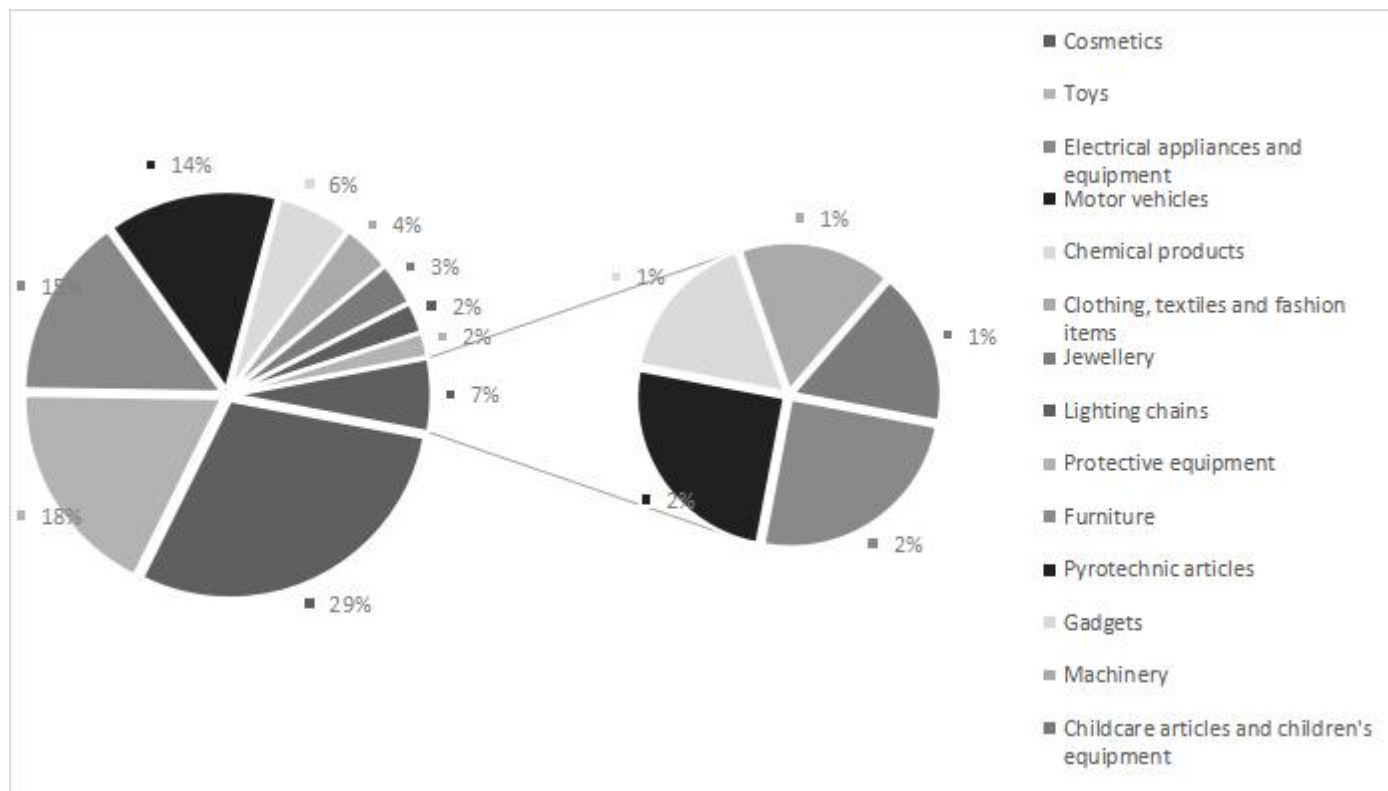
EU (RAPEX)

Summary

In December 2023, the EU recalled 201 products in 14 categories. The most recalled products corresponded to three categories – Cosmetics(59), Toys(36), Motor vehicles(30). Most of the recalled products came from China (92). The chart on the right shows the breakdown per product category.

概要

2023年12月，欧盟RAPEX预警通报共涉及14类201款产品，被通报产品类别主要集中在化妆品（59例），玩具（36例），机动车辆(30例)。被通报的产品中，原产地为中国（92例），占比45.8%。右图反映了召回产品类别的各自占比。



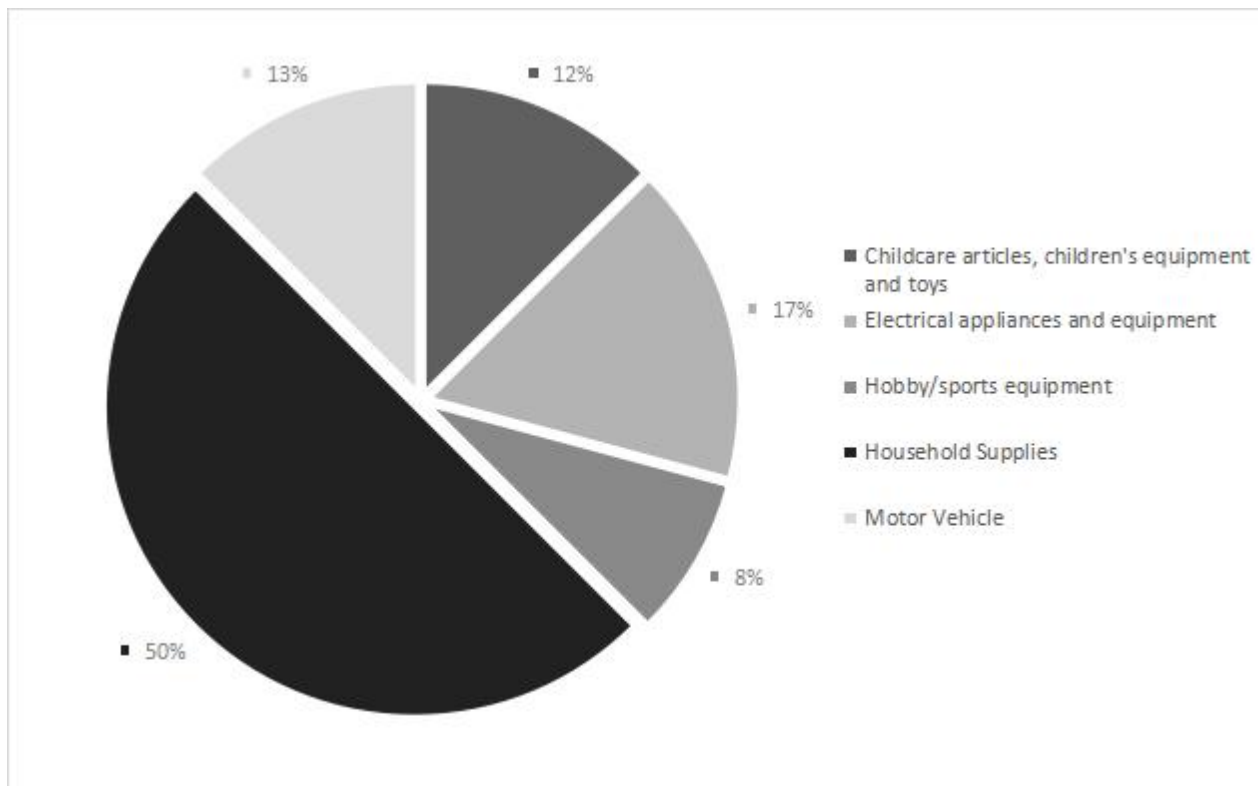
USA (CPSC)

Summary

In December 2023, the US recalled 35 products in 6 categories. The most recalled products corresponded to three categories – Household Supplies(12),Electrical appliances and equipment(7),and Hobby/sports equipment(5). The chart on the right shows the breakdown per product category.

概要

2023年12月，美国CPSC共召回了6类35种产品。被通报产品类别主要集中在家具用品（12例），电子设备（7例），运动器材（5例）。被召回的产品中，原产地为中国（7例），占比20%；右图反映了召回产品类别的各自占比。



No.	Alert submitted by	Alert Number	Country Of Origin	Product	Risk type	Risk legal provision	Risk	category
1	Czechia	A12/01006/22	People's Republic of China	Magnetic balls	Choking, Injuries	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	The toy is made of small parts (balls) with a high magnetic flux. A child may put them in the mouth and ingest them, which may lead to choking if they enter the airways. If various are swallowed, they could attract one another causing intestinal blockage or perforation.	Toys
2	France	A12/01335/23	France	Passenger van / Light commercial vehicle	Injuries	The product does not comply with the Regulation on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.	The loading capacity of the rear tyres is lower than its maximum permitted load. This could lead to a loss of control over the vehicle, creating a risk of an accident.	Motor vehicles
3	France	A12/02063/23	People's Republic of China	Lip balm	Chemical, Choking	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Food Imitating Directive nor with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.	The product can easily be mistaken with foodstuff and the cherry stalk detaches easily. A child can put it in mouth and choke. Moreover, the product contains allergenic odoriferous substances, which are not mentioned in the list of ingredients.	Cosmetics
4	Finland	A12/02985/23	People's Republic of China	Hairpin	Chemical	This product does not comply with the REACH Regulation	The metallic parts of the blue and yellow product have an excessive concentration of nickel (measured values up to 32.2 µg/cm ² /week, 24.4 µg/cm ² /week, 14.5 µg/cm ² /week, and 24.5 µg/cm ² /week, 27.6 µg/cm ² /week, and 22.6 µg/cm ² /week respectively). Nickel can cause skin irritation, induce sensitisation or elicit allergic responses.	Clothing, textiles and fashion items
5	Finland	A12/03000/23	Türkiye	Hairpin	Chemical	The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation.	The rate of nickel release is too high (measured values up to 1.8 µg/cm ² /week). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.	Clothing, textiles and fashion items

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6	Finland	A12/02983/23	People's Republic of China	Plush toy	Choking	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Toy Safety Directive, nor with the European standard EN 71-1.	The plush toy has small parts (nose). Small children may put them in the mouth and choke.	Toys
7	France	A12/02981/23	People's Republic of China	Glue	Chemical	The product does not comply with the REACH Regulation nor with the Regulation on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP).	The product contains an excessive amount of chloroform (measured value 11.6% by weight). Chloroform causes skin irritation, can harm health by inhalation or ingestion and is suspected of causing cancer. Moreover, the product lacks the correct labelling to inform the consumers of the inherent risk of using this product and therefore does not provide any information on the hazards it presents.	Chemical products
8	Bulgaria	A12/03121/23	Bulgaria	Electric water heater	Electric shock	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive nor with the European standard EN 60335-2-21.	The basic insulation of the water heater has insufficient clearance. The user could touch accessible live parts, which may cause an electric shock.	Electrical appliances and equipment
9	Bulgaria	A12/03133/23	Bulgaria	Electric water heater	Electric shock	The product does not comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive nor with the European standards EN 60335-1 and EN60335-2-21.	The basic insulation of the water heater has insufficient clearance. The user could touch accessible live parts, which may cause an electric shock.	Electrical appliances and equipment
10	Germany	A12/02543/23	Türkiye	Passenger car / Passenger van	Fire	The product does not comply with the Regulation on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.	A faulty part within the high-voltage battery cells could cause the battery to short-circuit and cause a fire.	Motor vehicles

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11	Portugal	A12/02637/23	Japan	Passenger car	Fire	The product does not comply with the Regulation on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.	Insufficient pressing of parts in the high pressure fuel pump can cause movement of the cylinder in the fuel pump through which the piston moves. This can create wear between the cylinder and the pump body, resulting in increased stress on valves and/or movement valve seat inside the pump body. This increased stress can cause a crack in the weld of the affected valves, which could lead to a fuel leak, increasing the risk of fire.	Motor vehicles
12	France	A12/02854/23	People's Republic of China	Button batteries	Chemical, Choking	The packaging of the product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 60086-4.	The packaging is not completely childproof, which could result in the button cells being accessible to children. A child could put the batteries in the mouth, which could cause choking and damage to the digestive tract if they are swallowed.	Electrical appliances and equipment
13	France	INFO/00159/23	People's Republic of China	Button batteries	Chemical, Choking	The packaging of the product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 60086-4.	The packaging is not completely childproof, which could result in the button cells being accessible to children. A child could put the batteries in the mouth, which could cause choking and damage to the digestive tract if they are swallowed.	Electrical appliances and equipment
14	France	INFO/00169/23	People's Republic of China	Button batteries	Chemical, Choking	The packaging of the product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive nor with the European standard EN 60086-4.	The packaging is not completely childproof, which could result in the button cells being accessible to children. A child could put the batteries in the mouth, which could cause choking and damage to the digestive tract if they are swallowed.	Electrical appliances and equipment
15	Spain	INFO/00174/23	The Netherlands	Deodorant cream	Health risk / other, Injuries	The product does not comply with the requirements of the General Product Safety Directive..	The oily formula of the deodorant may obstruct the pores of the skin in the area of application (axilla) and cause infections and painful cysts	Cosmetics

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1	Ingestion Hazard	24-071	China	Relax 5mm Science Kit, Large Hematite Magnets Magnetic Stones Building Blocks	The recalled 5mm magnetic ball sets do not comply with the requirements of the mandatory federal magnet regulation because the sets contain one or more magnets that fit within CPSC's small parts cylinder and the magnets are stronger than permitted. When high-powered magnets are swallowed, the ingested magnets can attract to each other, or to another metal object, and become lodged in the digestive system. This can result in perforations, twisting and/or blockage of the intestines, infection, blood poisoning, and death.	Consumers should stop using the recalled magnetic balls immediately, take them away from children and contact Joybuy to receive a pre-paid label to return the recalled products for a full refund. Joybuy is notifying all known purchasers directly.	Childcare articles, children's equipment and toys
2	Fire and Laceration Hazards	24-069	China	BlendJet 2 Portable Blenders	The recalled blenders can overheat or catch fire and the blender blades can break off, posing fire and laceration hazards to consumers.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled blenders and contact BlendJet for a free replacement of the BlendJet 2 base unit. Consumers will need to remove and cut the rubber seal from the base of their recalled blender into three or more pieces and upload or email a photo showing the serial number on the bottom of the unit and its rubber seal in pieces to BlendJet at www.blendjet.com/safetyandrecall or safety@blendjet.com to receive a free replacement base. Consumers can identify whether they have a recalled unit by entering the serial number of their unit into the "Is my BlendJet 2 Recalled?" tool located at www.blendjet.com/safetyandrecall , or by calling BlendJet toll-free number at 844-334-0562.	Electrical appliances and equipment
3	Burn Hazard	24-070	United States	Simpson Gas Pressure Washers with Electric Start	The lithium battery in the electric start system can overheat, posing a burn hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled gas pressure washer and contact FNA Group Inc. for instructions on how to have their unit repaired free of charge at an authorized repair facility. The repair will replace the lithium battery in the electric start system with a sealed lead acid battery.	Electrical appliances and equipment

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4	Fall Hazard	24-068	Vietnam	Foldable wood and rope bistro set chairs	The wooden frame of the chair can break or collapse when a consumer is seated in the chair, posing a fall hazard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled chairs and contact TJX for instructions on how to receive a full refund and dispose of chairs. Consumers can also return the recalled chairs to any HomeGoods, Marshalls, T.J. Maxx, Homesense or Sierra store for a full refund.	Household Supplies
5	Fire and Burn Hazards	24-067	China	Portable Rechargeable Power Stations	The top and bottom of the internal inverter boards of the power stations can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Blackfire and Klein Tools power stations and return the recalled Blackfire and Klein Tools power stations to their original place of purchase. Klein Tools is contacting all known purchasers directly.	Electrical appliances and equipment
6	Fall Hazard	24-066	China	Rhino Tree Stands	Testing determined the safety harness does not comply with voluntary industry safety standard, ASTM F2337-21, and the stitching can rip, posing a fall hazard to the user.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled tree stands and contact FeraDyne Outdoors for instructions to receive a replacement tree stand safety harness. FeraDyne will ship the replacement safety harness free of charge. Consumers will need to submit proof of destruction of the original safety harness.	Hobby/sports equipment
7	Fire Hazard	24-065	China	Hover-1 Helix hoverboards (Camouflage and Galaxy colors only)	The recalled hoverboard's lithium-ion battery can overheat, posing a fire hazard.	Consumers should stop using the recalled hoverboards immediately and contact Hover-1 for instructions as to how to receive a free replacement hoverboard.	Electrical appliances and equipment
8	Risk of Suffocation, Entrapment and Laceration Hazards	24-064	Max Lead International Ltd., dba Brandline, of Dallas, Texas	HEAO 4-in-1 High Chairs	The high chairs pose a suffocation risk because they were marketed, intended, or designed for infant sleep, and they have an incline angle greater than 10 degrees in violation of the CPSC's Infant Sleep Products Rule and the Safe Sleep for Babies Act. In addition, the high chairs pose finger laceration and entrapment hazards as they failed to meet mandatory requirements under the high chair standard.	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled high chairs and contact Brandline for instructions on how to dispose of the products and receive a full refund.	Childcare articles, children's equipment and toys



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SOURCES

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