

PRODUCT RECALLS

Identification of unsafe products

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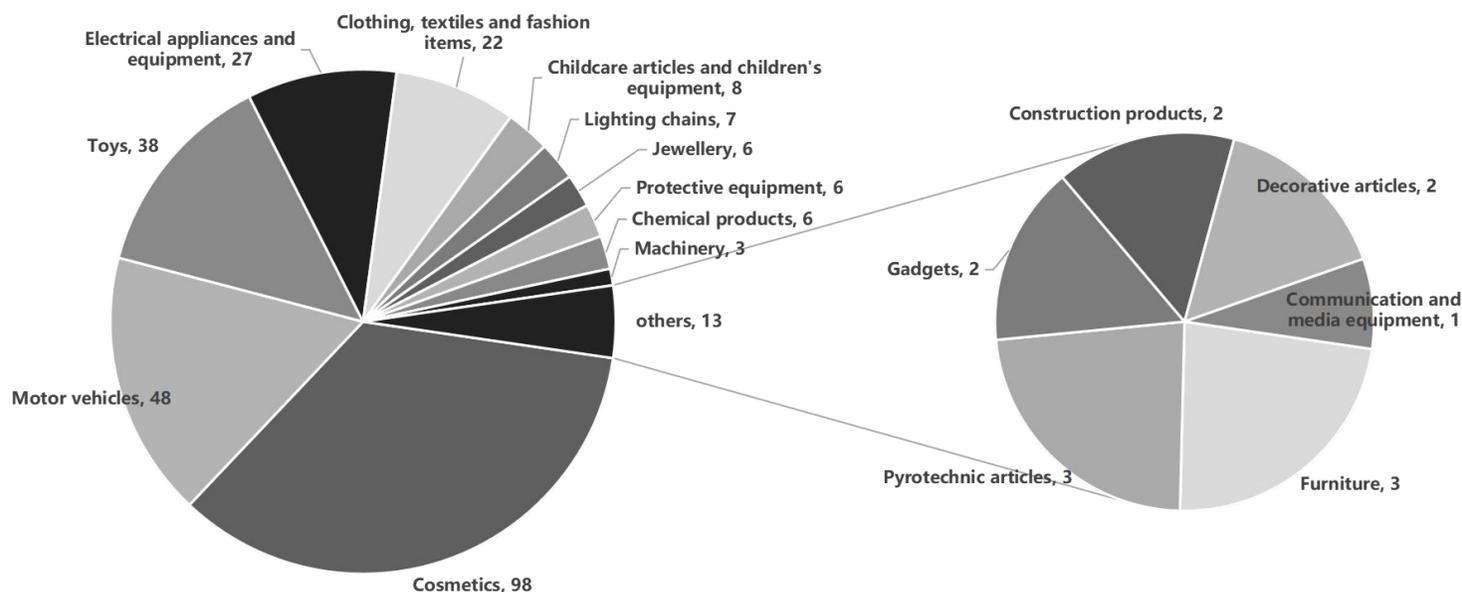
EU (RAPEX)

Summary

In June 2023, the EU recalled 282 products in 17 categories. The most recalled products corresponded to three categories – Cosmetics(98), Motor vehicles(48), Toys(38). Most of the recalled products came from China (99). And the main risks were Chemical(125) and Injuries(53). The chart on the right shows the breakdown per product category.

概要

2023年6月，欧盟RAPEX预警通报共涉及17类282款产品，被通报产品类别主要集中在化妆品（98例），机动车辆（48例），玩具（38例）。被通报的产品中，原产地为中国（99例），占比35.1%。而主要风险类型为化学伤害（125例），物理伤害（53例），两者合计占比63.1%；右图反映了召回产品类别的各自占比。



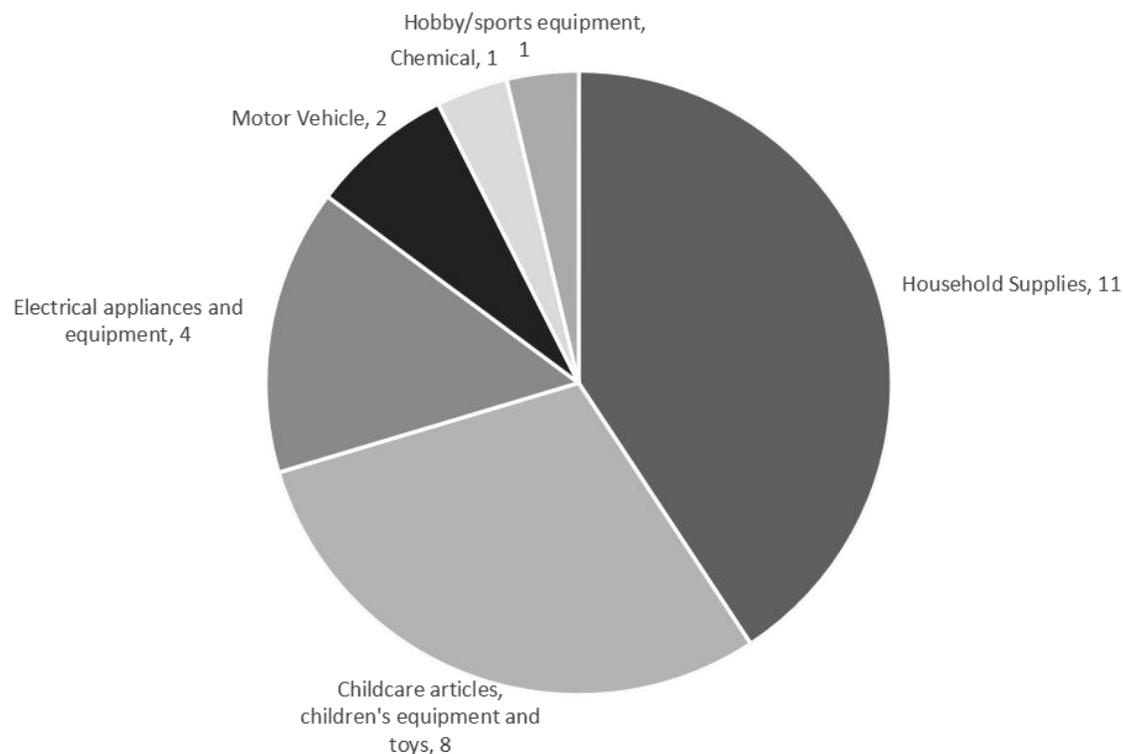
USA (CPSC)

Summary

In June 2023, the US recalled 27 products in 6 categories. The most recalled products corresponded to two categories – Household Supplies(11) and Childcare articles, children's equipment and toys(8). Most of the recalled products came from the China (14). And the main risks were Fire Hazard(5), Fall Hazard(3). The chart on the right shows the breakdown per product category.

概要

2023年6月，美国CPSC共召回了6类27种产品。被通报产品类别主要集中在家居用品（11例），儿童用品及玩具（8例）。被召回的产品中，原产地为中国（14例），占比51.9%；而最主要的风险类型集中火灾隐患(5例)，塌落危险(3例)。两者合计占比，29.6%；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
1	Italy	A12/01476/23	People's Republic of China	Perfume	Chemical	According to the list of ingredients, the product contains 2-(4-tert-butylbenzyl) propionaldehyde (BMHCA), which use is forbidden in cosmetic products. BMHCA may harm the reproductive system, may harm the health of the unborn child and may cause skin sensitisation.
2	Sweden	A12/01058/23	People's Republic of China	Stickers	Chemical	The plastic material of the product has an excessive concentration of diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (measured value: up to 0.41 % by weight). This phthalate may harm the health by possibly causing damage to the reproductive system.
3	Italy	A12/01480/23	People's Republic of China	Cosmetic set	Chemical	According to the list of ingredients, the product contains 2-(4-tert-butylbenzyl) propionaldehyde (BMHCA), which use is forbidden in cosmetic products. BMHCA may harm the reproductive system, may harm the health of the unborn child and may cause skin sensitisation.
4	Italy	A12/01507/23	People's Republic of China	Perfume	Chemical	According to the list of ingredients the product contains 2-(4-tert-butylbenzyl) propionaldehyde (BMHCA), which is forbidden in cosmetic products. BMHCA may harm the reproductive system, may harm the health of the unborn child and may cause skin sensitisation.
5	Czechia	A12/01303/23	People's Republic of China	Disposable electronic cigarette	Chemical	The product has an excessive volume of nicotine-containing liquid and an excessive concentration of nicotine. This can lead to accidental consumption of a high dose of nicotine. Nicotine is acutely toxic and can endanger the user's safety, notably if the product comes into contact with the skin or is ingested.
6	Germany	A12/01347/23	People's Republic of China	Jewellery set	Chemical	The rate of nickel release is too high (measured values up to 0.009 and 0.015%, respectively). Nickel is a strong sensitiser and can cause allergic reactions if present in articles that come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin.
7	Germany	A12/01344/23	People's Republic of China	Necklace	Chemical	The chain has an excessive concentration of cadmium (measured value: 0.075% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer.
8	Germany	A12/01348/23	People's Republic of China	Necklace	Chemical	The chain has an excessive concentration of cadmium (measured value: up to 0.054% by weight). Cadmium is harmful to human health because it accumulates in the body, can damage the kidneys and bones and it may cause cancer.

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9	France	A12/01374/23	People's Republic of China	Battery-powered toy	Chemical	The battery compartment can easily be opened, leaving the battery accessible. A child could put it in the mouth and swallow it, which could cause damage to the child's gastrointestinal tract.
10	Finland	A12/01320/23	People's Republic of China	Gloves	Chemical	The leather of the product contains chromium (VI) (measured value up to 3 mg/kg). Chromium (VI) is sensitising, can trigger allergic reactions and can cause cancer.
11	France	A12/01392/23	People's Republic of China	Finger paint	Chemical	The product has excessive concentrations of methylisothiazolinone (MI), methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI), and benzisothiazolinone (measured values up to: 12.1 mg/kg, 19.6 mg/kg and 13.1 mg/kg, respectively). MI, MCI and benzisothiazolinone are strong sensitisers and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.
12	Germany	A12/01388/23	People's Republic of China	Portable gas stove	Chemical	The burner head contains asbestos fibres (measured value: 40%). When the stove is used, asbestos may be broken down by mechanical stress into very fine fibres, which may be inhaled into the lungs, leading to cancer.
13	Germany	A12/01372/23	People's Republic of China	Belt	Chemical	The leather in the product contains chromium VI (measured value: 0.00109 % by weight). Chromium (VI) is sensitising, can trigger allergic reactions and can cause cancer.
14	Czechia	A12/01339/23	People's Republic of China	Plastic doll	Chemical	The toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 12.52% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to the reproductive system.
15	Belgium	A12/01390/23	People's Republic of China	Soap bubble toy	Chemical	The product has excessive concentrations of methylisothiazolinone (MI), methylchloroisothiazolinone (MCI) and formaldehyde (measured values: 2.5 mg/kg, 7.3 mg/kg and 330 mg/kg, respectively). MI, MCI and formaldehyde are strong sensitisers and can provoke allergic contact dermatitis to sensitised persons.
16	Croatia	A12/01399/23	People's Republic of China	Toy slime	Chemical	The migration of boron from the toy slime is too high (measured value: up to 1061 mg/kg). Ingestion or contact with an excessive quantity of boron may harm the health of children by damaging their reproductive systems.

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17	Poland	A12/01394/23	People's Republic of China	Plastic doll	Chemical	The toy has an excessive concentration of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (measured value up to 11.8% by weight). This phthalate may harm the health of children, possibly causing damage to the reproductive system.
18	Croatia	A12/01403/23	People's Republic of China	Plasticine	Chemical	The product contains an excessive amount of lead (measured value: 9.37 mg/kg). Lead is harmful to human health, accumulates in the body, can cause developmental neurotoxicity and may also affect breast-fed or unborn children.
19	The Netherlands	A12/01539/23	People's Republic of China	Cosmetic products set	Chemical	The nailpolish has an excessive concentration of N-Methylpyrrolidone (measured value up to 7.5% by weight).As a result, it may damage the unborn child.
20	The Netherlands	A12/01540/23	People's Republic of China	Cosmetic products set	Chemical	The nailpolish contains N-Methylpyrrolidone (measured value up to 7.5% by weight), which is classified as Reprotoxic cat 1B. This substance may damage the unborn child.

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1	CaTeam	China	Canvas Baby Hammock Swings	Suffocation Hazard	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled baby hammock swings and contact CaTeam for instructions on how to receive a full refund and properly dispose of the product. CaTeam and Amazon are contacting all known purchasers.
2	Victrola	China	Wood Metropolitan Bluetooth Record Players with 3-Speed Turntables	Fire Hazard	Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the recalled record players and contact Victrola to receive a free replacement. Consumers should keep the recalled record players until successfully registering for the recall, at which time the firm will provide consumers with disposal instructions.
3	Infanttech	China	Zooby video baby monitors for cars	posing a fire hazard.	Consumers should immediately remove the battery from the plush camera and can continue using the zooby plush camera and monitor plugged in. Contact Infanttech for a free replacement battery. Infanttech is contacting all known purchasers.
4	Sound Around	China	Hurtle Multi-Purpose Helmet	Risk of Head Injury	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled helmets and contact Sound Around to receive a full refund of the purchase price. To receive a refund consumers should destroy the helmet by cutting off the straps, upload photos of the helmet with the straps cut to the recall registration website and then dispose of the recalled helmet. Consumers who received the unit as a free promotion should dispose of the unit so that children cannot use it.
5	Zuru	China	Robo Alive Junior Baby Shark Sing & Swim Bath Toys (full-size) and Robo Alive Junior Mini Baby Shark Swimming Bath Toys (mini-size)	Risk of Impalement, Laceration and Puncture Injuries to Children	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bath toys and contact Zuru for a full refund of \$14 for each full-size bath toy or \$6 for each mini-size bath toy, in the form of a prepaid virtual Mastercard. Consumers should disable the tail fin (by cutting it on the full-size bath toy or by bending it on the mini-size bath toy), mark the body of the shark bath toy with the word “recalled” and the unique code provided during registration for the recall, then upload a photo of the product, showing it is disabled and marked, at https://www.recallrtr.com/bathshark . Upon receipt of the photo, Zuru will issue a refund to purchasers.
6	Boost The Mood Ceramic Mugs	China	Boost The Mood Ceramic Mugs	Fire Hazard	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled ceramic mugs and contact Michael Giordano International to receive a \$10 cash refund for the value of the ceramic mug. Consumers will be directed to dispose of their mugs after successfully registering for the recall.
7	TJX	China	Haining Degao Benches	Fall Hazard	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled benches and contact TJX for instructions on how to participate in the recall and dispose of the benches from home to receive a full refund. Consumers can also return the recalled benches to any Marshalls or T.J. Maxx store for a full refund.
8	Bell Sports	China	Giro Merit Bicycle Helmets	Head Injury	Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Giro Merit helmets and contact Giro for a free replacement helmet or a full refund.



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SOURCES

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