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Pfaltzgraff® Villa della Luna® pattern and Nautica J Class® pattern Stoneware Dinnerware	April 28 by U.S. Food and Drug Administration www.fda.gov	Certain Pfaltzgraff® Villa della Luna® pattern and Nautica J Class® pattern stoneware dinnerware products may exceed FDA guidance levels for lead and/or cadmium. The following products are recalled: Nautica J Class® Red Dinner Plates, Nautica J Class® Red Salad Plates, Villa della Luna® Dinner Plates, and Villa della Luna® Soup/Cereal Bowls.	Not given	Lifetime Brands Inc. of Garden City, NY; site where manufactured not given	None reported	These dinnerware products may have been sold as part of a set or individually online and through retail stores nationwide.
Chaca Chaca Chacatrozo candy	April 17 by U.S. Food and Drug Administration www.fda.gov	Fruit pulp candy coated with a brownish-red colored salt and chili powder and is packaged in a clear plastic bag containing ten 50 grams individual candies. The net weight of the bag is 500 grams. The word "Chacatrozo" is printed at the top and bottom of the bag in white print outlined in blue. The front of the bag contains a white circle with a picture of a red locomotive. The words "Chaca Chaca" are printed in yellow across the locomotive.	Not given	Manufactured in Mexico	None reported	Not listed
"Hip Charm" Key Chains	April 18	Key chain with several charms including a button, clover, leaf, heart, and a sand dollar. Charms hang from a silver-colored chain. The words "Hip charm" and UPC (#31568 11017) are printed on the product's packaging.	12,000	Importer: FGX International Inc. of Smithfield, RI; distributed by Wal-Mart Stores Inc of Bentonville, AR; manufactured in China	A key chain was found in the home of a 9-month-old child who was discovered to have high blood-levels of lead. The child was observed mouthing the key chain.	Wal-Mart stores nationwide from April 2005 through April 2008 for about \$6.

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Western Rider Push Toys	April 16	Plastic horse push toy with rider and 20-inch long pole/handle. The horse and pole/handle together measures about 26 inches. The rider is wearing red pants and a green shirt. The horse comes in various colors.	9,000	Santa's Toy Corp of Los Angeles, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Retail dollar and discount stores nationwide February 2005 through February 2008 for between \$2.50 and \$3.
Flower Writers; Christmas Writers; Easter Writers; and Spooky Writers Seasonal Writing Pens	April 10	Pens were sold individually as one of four-series pens including Flower Writer, Christmas Writer, Easter Writer, and Spooky Writer. Each pen has themed decorations including flowers, Christmas, Easter, and Halloween ornamentation.	310,000	Michaels Stores Inc. of Irving, TX; manufactured in China	None reported	Michaels retail stores nationwide from August 2007 through March 2008 for about \$1.
Hillbilly Teeth	April 10	2-pack fake Hillbilly Teeth with item #2657 printed on the packaging. The gums are brown and the teeth are yellow.	26,000	FUNTASTIC of Houston, TX; manufactured in China	None reported	Grocery, Drug, Convenience, and Mass retailers nationwide from March 2005 through March 2008 for about \$2.
Interchange Robot Toys	April 9	Robot toys that were sold as a four piece set with various colored robots each carrying a gun in one hand and a shield in the other. "Interchange Robot " is printed on the outside packaging of the product.	2,000	OKK Trading Inc. of Commerce, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Dollar stores nationwide from October 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.
Children's Sunglasses	April 3	Sunglasses with Main Street Drag characters on the bottom of one lens. The sunglass frames have dark metallic blue or dark metallic red fronts and gray-checked sides. "Main Street Drag" is printed in orange at the temples. Style number DI25K7116 is printed on the left temple. No other styles are included in this recall.	144,000	Distributed/Imported by StyleMark Inc. of Ormond Beach, FL; manufactured in China	None reported	Payless, Walgreen's, Academy Sports, and CVS stores nationwide from October 2007 through March 2008 for between \$6 and \$9.
Lock and Leash™ Locks	April 1	Red Lock and Leash™ locks with model number 1551D. The locks have a matching red-coiled cable used to anchor items. Master Lock® is printed in white above the combination display. Other colors are not affected by this recall.	27,000	Imported by Master Lock of Oak Creek, WI; manufactured by Fullyear-Brother Enterprise Co. Ltd. of Taiwan	None reported	Hardware stores and Internet retailers from March 2007 through January 2008 for about \$8.
Ring Toss Games	March 26	The recalled ring toss game has three plastic blue rings and five 4-inch wooden pegs. Four of the five pegs are purple and one is yellow. The base of the game is made of two red wooden boards that form an "X" when assembled.	130	Imported by Educational Insights of Vernon Hills, IL; manufactured in Hong Kong	None reported	School supply stores nationwide from December 2007 through February 2008 for about \$30.

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Backyard and Beyond Metal Water Bottles	March 25	Backyard and Beyond brand water bottles with model numbers 67402, 67404, 67442, 67444, 67742, 60442, 67744, 67746, 67748 and 60448 printed on the hang tag. The metal water bottles have a black plastic sip-top and were sold in green, pink, or blue with assorted animal or insect graphics on the exterior.	18,000	Distributed by Downeast Concepts Inc. of Yarmouth, ME; manufactured in China	None reported	Major retailers, gift shops, convenience stores, mass merchandise and drug stores nationwide from February 2006 through February 2008 for about \$8.
Camouflage Eggs and Spinning Egg Top Toys	March 21	The Camouflage Easter Egg Treat Containers have item #1031 printed on the front of the packaging and are white, brown, and green camouflage colors, sold in a package of eight eggs. "Made in China for Tony Development and Mfg Ltd; TST, Kin, HK" and UPC code number 43078 01031 are printed on the back of the packaging. The Easter Spinning Egg Tops have item#1054 printed on the front of the packaging and are multi-colored and come in packages of a single egg and a ripcord. "Made in China for Tony Development and Mfg Ltd. TST, Kin, HK" and UPC code number 43078 01054 are printed on the back of the packaging.	13,000	Imported by Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. of Oklahoma, OK; manufactured in China	None reported	Hobby Lobby Stores nationwide from January 2008 through March 2008. The camouflage egg sold for about \$2.50 and the Spinning Top sold for about \$2.
Wire-O Bound Journals and Calendars	March 18	The recalled journals are spiral bound journals, activity books, and calendars sold in a variety of styles, sizes, and colors. Galison or Mudpuppy and the ISBN numbers are printed on the back cover of the calendar/journals. Please see the website for the list of journals and ISBN numbers included in this recall.	90,000	Galison/Mudpuppy of New York, NY; manufactured in China	None reported	Specialty and gift stores nationwide and on-line from August 2003 through December 2007 for between \$7 and \$10.
X Force Commander Toy Airplanes and Super Famous Toy Cars and Motorcycles	March 12	The "X Force Commander" is a set of six plastic jet airplanes. Item number 5689 is printed on the front of the packaging. The airplanes are painted green, red, blue, silver, black and yellow. The "Super Famous" is a set of a plastic toy car and a motorcycle. The car is yellow or red and the motorcycle is gray.	5,000	S.U. Wholesale Inc. of Vernon, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Dollar Stores nationwide from September 2006 through November 2007 for about \$1.

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Children's Metal Necklaces	February 22	Necklaces with a cat with silver and pink rhinestones, a heart and lock with pink rhinestones, a silver colored heart with a rhinestone crown, and a silver colored lock and key. The necklaces hang from silver colored chains.	2,900	Pecoware Co. Inc. of Chino, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Department and specialty stores nationwide from January 2006 through July 2007 (cat necklace), and from July 2007 through November 2007 (heart, heart and key, and lock and key necklaces) for about \$13.
A Life of Faith Charm Bracelet Sets	February 14	Bracelets with silver-colored chain and silver-colored charms including a Bible, angel, cross, heart, and praying hands. The bracelets were sold with clear crystal and pearl white beads. The recalled sets include a bracelet for a girl to wear, along with a smaller, matching bracelet for her doll.	11,000	Mission City Press of Franklin, TN; manufactured in China	None reported	Specialty toy, book, and gift stores nationwide from October 2006 through November 2007 for about \$15.
Pendants and Candle Charms	February 7	Pewter pendants sold in eight collections of 12 pendants each. The collections included Signs of the Zodiac, Runes, Ritual, Goddess, Chinese Zodiac, and Celtic Harmonies. The collections were sold separately and on candles of various colors and scents.	460,000	Benjamin International of Middlebury, CT; manufactured in Korea	None reported	Gift shops nationwide from January 2002 through November 2007 for between \$6 and \$8 for the pendants and between \$12 and \$15 for the charms with candles.
Sketchbooks with Colored Spirals	February 6	Recalled children's sketchbooks have colored spiral metal bindings, drawing paper, and cardboard covers. "eeBoo" and the style name are printed on a sticker on the back cover. The following styles are included: Drawing Birds (yellow spiral), Butterflies (yellow spiral), Garden Party (green spiral), Up in the Tree (green spiral), Nemo with Princess in Balloon (red spiral), Nature (yellow spiral), and Princess and Butterflies (yellow spiral).	80,000	EeBoo Corp. of New York, NY; manufactured in China	None reported	Specialty and gift stores nationwide from September 2005 through January 2008 for about \$6.
Toy Gardening Hand Rakes	February 5	Gardening tool hand rake with a wooden handle and a plastic yellow bottom. "Backyard and beyond Garden Tools" is printed on the toy's tag which hangs from the toy's handle.	400	Distributed by Downeast Concepts Inc. of Yarmouth, ME; manufactured by Zhongshan Foods of China; manufactured in China	None reported	Various home improvement and toy stores nationwide from June 2007 through November 2007 for about \$2.50.

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Toy Wooden Block and Train Sets	January 24	Big Wooden Blocks contain 30 or 60 colorful block pieces in 11 geometric shapes. The Jumbo Wooden Train Sets contain 70 wooden pieces including trees, stop and railroad crossing signs, a red wooden engine and green train cars. The following style numbers and UPC numbers are printed on the packaging of the toys: Big Wooden Blocks-30 pieces: 7210 and 14559211 Big Wooden Blocks-60 pieces: 7211 and 14559235 70 piece Jumbo Wooden Train Set: 13275A and 14217340	15,000	First Learning Company Ltd. of Hong Kong; manufactured in China	None reported	Christmas Tree Shops located in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions from October 2006 through November 2007 for between \$4 and \$20.
Toy Racing Cars	January 23	Toy racing cars that are operated with a remote control. The toy racing car comes with four additional tires and one remote control. "Formula 1" is printed on the packaging.	2,000	OKK Trading Inc. of Commerce, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	Retail dollar and discount stores nationwide from October 2007 through November 2007 for about \$1.
Cranium Cadoo Board Games	January 17	Only the die found in Cranium Cadoo board games with lot numbers 2007195 through 2007244 is included in the recall. The Cranium Cadoo game is packaged in a square cardboard box with an orange background. The seven digit lot number is printed under the plastic tray on the bottom half of the box.	38,000	Cranium Inc. of Seattle, WA; manufactured in China	None reported	Fred Meyer, Kmart, Shopko, Wal-Mart and specialty game stores nationwide between October 2007 through January 2008 for about \$20.

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SWAD BRAND: ABIL, GULAL, KANKU, KUM KUM, LAGAN SAMAGRI and POOJA SAMAGRI	January 16 by US Food and Drug Administration www.fda.gov	Products contain high levels of lead. These products are used in India for religious purposes and are intended to be placed on the skin or hair. Although the product was not intended to be sold for food use, its labeling may be confusing and may imply it may be used as food. The ABIL, GULAL, KANKU, KUM KUM product is distributed in a 3.5 oz plastic bag with a front label stating "SWAD BEST TASTE IN TOWN SINDOOR", "FOR RECIPE IDEAS VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.RAJAFOODS.COM", and "PRODUCT OF INDIA". The LAGAN SAMAGRI and POOJA SAMAGRI product is distributed in plastic bins with a front label stating "SWAD BEST TASTE IN TOWN POOJA SAMAGRI", "SWAD BEST TASTE IN TOWN LAGAN SAMAGRI". The back label states "Imported and Distributed by Raja Foods, 8110 N. St. Louis Avenue, Skokie, ILL 60076", and a sticker stating "NON-EDIBLE".	Not given	Raja Foods, Skokie, IL; manufactured in India	3 confirmed cases of lead poisoning have been reported after the product was used as an ingredient in cooked meals	Indian grocery stores in Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.
Hanging Photo Frames	January 16	4-inch by 6-inch hanging, wooden picture frames that are white with decorations in different colors and have a coordinating ribbon attached to the top.	600	The Gift Wrap Co. of Atlanta, GA; manufactured in China	None reported	Babies R Us stores nationwide from August 2007 through November 2007 for about \$10.
Toy Wrestler Figures	January 15	A package of 4 action figures that are about 5 3/4 inches high. The UPC number 604111230003 is printed on the product's packaging.	5,400	A.A. of America Inc. of East Brunswick, NJ; manufactured in China	None reported	Dollar stores and discount stores nationwide from January 2007 through December 2007 for about \$1.
Tinker Bell Lamps	January 10	Tinker Bell lamps with "Tinker Bell Lamp" printed on the bottom of the lamp. The lamp has a sculpted Tinker Bell in a flower garden with an animation of Tinker Bell swaying back and forth while music plays when the light switch or demo button is depressed.	60,000	Kash N' Gold Ltd. of Deer Park, NY; manufactured in Hong Kong	None reported	Electronic and appliance retailers nationwide including Lowe's from January 2007 through October 2007 for about \$40.
Fish Coin Banks	January 10	Coin banks made of plaster that are shaped like fish. The coin banks are orange with white stripes.	1,300	TJ Promotions of South El Monte, CA; manufactured in China	None reported	The coin banks were provided as a free gift to Coastal Federal Credit Union members in North Carolina from February 2006 through September 2007.

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Metal Toy Wagons	January 3	Red metal wagon model MH1250 with a red steel bucket, a black handle, a black steel axle support, and black tires.	15,000	Tricam Industries Inc. of Eden Prairie, MN; manufactured in China	None reported	Tractor Supply Company stores nationwide from September 2002 through November 2007 for about \$30.