Christmas Products Safety Survey 2012

The following 146 dangerous Christmas toys were removed from store shelves in the lead-up to Christmas 2012.

Fair Trading investigators found the dangerous items on sale across the state during their annual Christmas product safety survey in October and November. All the unsafe toys detected during the 2012 Christmas product survey have been removed from sale.

The 146 toys that failed were:

Children's toys (122)

Consumer Protection Notice No 14 of 2003 Consumer Product Safety Standard Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age

Toys for children under 36 months must comply with AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 Safety of Toys Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties. The Standard restricts the supply of toys manufactured, designed, labelled or marketed for a child of an age less than 36 months which have dangerous small parts which present an inhalation and ingestion hazard.

The following toys were detected being supplied in contravention of this standard:

- baby gift sets and rattle toys (11)
- squeaky toys (19)
- push or pull along toys (4)
- plastic toys (4)
- pull cord and wind up toys (4)
- battery operated toys (53)
- musical toys including wooden and battery operated toys (26)
- wooden toys (1).

Projectile toys (14)

Consumer Protection Notice No. 16 of 2010 Consumer Product Safety Standard for Children's Projectile Toys for children up to and including fourteen years of age

Toys that are capable of firing any projectile must comply with AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 Safety of Toys Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties. The Standard requires projectile toys to pass a kinetic energy test, have a protective tip on the projectiles that does not become detached, and to ensure that projectiles do not pose choking or inhalation hazards. In addition, the Standard restricts the supply of projectile toys that are capable of discharging any improvised projectiles such as nails or coins.

Yo-yo type balls (10)

Consumer Protection Notice No. 20 of 2011 Permanent ban on yo-yo water balls

The law prohibits the supply of products known as yo-yo balls and similar products of an elastic cord extendable to at least 500mm in length usually with a loop on one end to wear around the finger and a soft synthetic object of the other.

The cords on these yo-yo balls exceeded the allowable length and therefore could pose a strangulation hazard.

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Children's toys – baby gift sets and rattle toys (1/2)

1. Zhuo Huang – Mini Bell – 2 Piece Rattle Set – Item No. 1068

2. Toys Mouse and Baby Rattle

3. Xin Le Feng Balsin Bay 7 in 1 Toys Rattle S – Item No. 2180

4. Hand Held Baby Rattles – Music Note 2 Balls and 4 Button Shapes – Item No. YK008

5. Hand Held Baby Rattles with Five Shape Wheels – Item No. YK005

6. Guitar Shaped Baby Hand Rattle – Item No. 3368

Children's toys – baby gift sets and rattle toys (2/2)

7. Chicken Wooden Rattle with Bells – Item No. FG02

8. Lady Beetle Wooden Rattle with Bells – Item No. FG02

9. Bee Wooden Rattle with Bells – Item No. FG02

10. Frog Wooden Toy with Bells Rattle – Item No. FG02

11. Cow Wooden Rattle with Bells – Item No. FG02

Children's toys – squeaky toys (1/3)

12. Six Piece Bath Sea Animals Squeaky Toys (Large) – Item No. 58571

13. Nine Piece Sand Beach Squeaky Toys

14. Squeaky Duck

15. Large Yellow Squeaky Duck with Three Small Squeaky Ducks on Back

16. 3 Piece Thomas Squeaky Toys – Toys for Funny Play

Children's toys – squeaky toys (2/3)

17. Set of Three Cats Squeeze Toys – Item No. 58657

18. 8 Piece Squeeze Chickens

19. Safety Toys 6 Pce Squeeze Toys

20. Children's Toy 4 Pce Disney Squeaky Toy

21. Lovely Toys Series 3 Babies Squeaky Toys

22. Children's Toy 5 Piece Sea Characters Squeaky Toys

23. Zheng Yi Toys Funny Toys – 4 Fish: 2 Large and 2 Small – Item No. ZY-8817

24. Safety Toys 6 Alphabet Dice Squeaky Toy Set

Children's toys – squeaky toys (3/3)

25. Xin Xin Toy 5 Pcs Squeaky Animals

26. Ten Small Squeaky Ducks

27. Squeaky Toys – Large Orange Fish and Three Small Fish – Item No. F7258

28. Small Orange Squeaky Duck Set – 1 Large, 3 Small

29. Green Angry Bird Squeaky Toy

30. Yellow Angry Bird Squeaky Toy

Children's toys – push or pull-along toys (1/1)

31. Push Pull Butterfly – Item No. 668-1

32. Funny Toys Push Pull Flying Horse with Bells

33. Bird Pull Push Toy

34. Car Frog Telephone Pull Along Toy –
Item no. HD2032

Children's toys – plastic toys (1/1)

35. Hua Guan Baby Tumbler –
Item No. HG6004

36. Educational Fun Play Numeral – Pink Sheep –
Item No. KF60-3

37. Educational Fun Play Numeral – Train –
Item No. KF60-3

38. Educational Fun Play Numeral – Tiger –
Item No. KF60-3

Children's toys – pull cord and wind-up toys (1/1)

39. Caterpillar Wind Up Toy – Item no. 618

40. Toys Plastic Fish with Pull Cord

41. Pull Cord Helicopter with Candy

42. Flying Stant Helicopter – Item No. 876-1

Children's toys – battery operated toys (1/7)

43 Elphin – Item No. 118

44. Happy Baby Baby – Item No. 778

45. Baby Naughty – Item No. 8300B

46. Lovely Crawling Baby – Item No. 2012A

47. Thomas Mini Phone – Item No. 389-18

48. Mao Ye Phone Interesting –Item No. 8902

49. Cartoon Telephone – Item No. 726036

50. Lovely Elephant Guangxing – Item No. 023

Children's toys – battery operated toys (2/7)

51. Happy Rolling Toys Big Tooth –
Item No. 2502 (Chinese Writing on Package)

52. Happy Dog – Item No. CL-2009

53. QQ 100% Dog

54. World of Zoo – Cute Cartoon Dog –
Item No. 1118

55. The Happy Lion – Item No. No. 243

56. Go Magical Hen SS – Item No. 5366

57. Duck Lay An Egg – Item No. 20218

58. Dolphins Spinning Ball – Item No. 2688

Children's toys – battery operated toys (3/7)

59. Mei Jia Hua Dolphin Game – Item No. 2408A

60. Dolphin Best Choice For You

61. Seal with Ball

62. Gout Dung Beetle – Item No. 835

63. Ladybug Car – Item No. 3830

64. Sea Life Detective Battery Operated Children's Toy – Item No. 80013

65. Cherubic Cetacean Battery Operated Whale – Item No. B698A

66. Cartoon Fish

Children's toys – battery operated toys (4/7)

67. Music Duck Sea Yachts – Item No. SYC817A

68. Happy Interesting Penguin – Item No. BI288

69. Snail Drum – Item No. 3336

70. Dinosaur the Pets – Funny Dinosaur – Item No. 2305

71. Dinosaur – Item No. 235

72. Truck Playset – Item No. 1058

73. Truck Cartoon – Item No. 5867

74. Big Truck Funny Car – Item No. 2285

Children's toys – battery operated toys (5/7)

75. Brilliant Funny Car –
Item No. A350

76. Music Car Superior Manufacture –
Item No. 4288

77. Cartoon Car – Super Fun –
Item No. 6611A

78. Funny Toys My Buddy Cartoon Car –
Item No. 0668

79. Dream Phone Car Feng Sheng –
Item No. FWo-273

80. Bumping Car – Lion – Item No. 2058C – MT Toys

81. Bumping Car Boy – Item No. 2058C – MT Toys

82. Cartoon Dodgems – Handa – Item No. HD932

Children's toys – battery operated toys (6/7)

83. Animal Drumroll Car – Item No. 236B

84. Funny Locomotive – Item No. 338B

85. Pooh Train – Item No. 895

86. Funny Bear – Feng Sheng – Item No. FW-869

87. Clown on Motorbike Youlianda – Item No. 3889-1

88. Cartoon Train Happy Game

89. Xu Sheng Gadget Child Studies Machine Series – Item No. XS 170A

90. Gusto Choo Choo – Item No. LX74293

Children's toys – battery operated toys (7/7)

91. Take Along Thomas & Friends Train – Item No. 9907

92. Fire Engines – Hegemonic – Item No. 20148

93. Puzzle Train Battery Operated Children's Toy – Item No. 9801-5A

94. Jumbo Talking Frisk Plane – Item No. 1111

95. Cartoon Plane Chuangfa Toys – Item No. 6655

Children's toys – musical toys, including battery operated (1/4)

96. Hand Knocks the Xylophone

97. Kitty Wooden Toy Xylophone – Item No. 9961

98. Musical Plane Pull Along Playing Xylophone – New Styles – Item No. 3013

99. Happy Concert Welcome to Our World – Item No. 855-D

100. Band Flashlight

101. Music Note (Cleff) Xylophone with Striker – Item No. ZY

102. Music Note Xylophone with Striker and Hooks – Item No. ZY

103. Music New Happy Time Funny Toys Xylophone – Item No. ZY

Children's toys – musical toys, including battery operated (2/4)

104. Music Funny toys 3 Pce Baby Concert – Item No. ZY

105. Baby Concert – New Style Funny Toys – 5 Pc Music Rattle Set – Item No. GY03679

106. Happy Musicale My First Band (7 Piece) – Item No. 77

107. Jumbo Booming Guitar Heat Rock – Item No. 999-49

108. Music Guitar – Item Bai Jia No. 833A-10

109. Xin Anda Electronic Guitar

110. Toys Rabbit Guitar – Item No. 5036

111. Lamb Music Keyboard

Children's toys – musical toys, including battery operated (3/4)

112. Yan Fa Apple Keyboard – Item No. 2216A-1

113. Mirth Angel – Strawberry Music Instrument – Item No. 8806.1

114. Mirth Angel – House Music Instrument – Item No. 8806-3

115. Sainyee Frog Piano – Item No. 3499B

116. Cute Apple Piano BEL

117. Grape Piano Yan Fa – Item No. No 2216-16

118. Xu Sheng Gadget Enlighten Musical Instrument Series – Item No. XS-168A

119. The City Traffic Park – My Music World – Item No. CY-6011B

Children's toys – musical toys, including battery operated (4/4)

120. Toys Musical Organ

121. Electronic Organ No.123

Children's toys – wooden toys (1/1)

122. Wooden Mickey Mouse Racer – Item No. BQ-9002

Projectile toys (1/2)

123. Archer Bowman – Projectile Toy – Item No. V6639

124. Warhead Gun – Item No. 2012

125. Super Police Set – Item No. 00758

126. Super Archer Projectile Toy (AGM) Item No. 2118

127. Police Powerful Toy Guns

128. Police – The True Heroes – Legion Powerful Toy Gun Set

Projectile toys (2/2)

129. Caribbean Pirate – Bow and Arrow and Sword

130. Bow Arrows Gun – Le Er Bao – Item No. 206B

131. Slam Shoot Shoot Winner Projectile Toy

132. Police – The True Heroes Projectile Toy

133. Toys Crossbow

134. Mission Combat Armament Series

135. Pistol and Target Set

136. Police Force Gun Shoot Game

Yo-yo type balls (1/2)

137. My Lovely Farm Chicken Novelty Yo Yo Ball with cord

138. Flashing Yo Yo Ball

139. Large Yo Yo Ball with Face

140. Square Yo Yo Ball with Face Legs and Arms

141. Yo Yo Ball with Spike Hair, Bluging Eyes and Legs

142. Yo Yo Ball with Face

143. Large Spikey Yo Yo Ball With Face

144. Yo Yo Ball with Spikey Hair

Yo-yo type balls (2/2)

145. Caterpillar Yo Yo Ball

146. Angry Bird Yo Yo Ball