

Annual product safety survey 2008



The following 164 dangerous Christmas toys, novelties, and other products were removed from store shelves in the lead-up to Christmas 2008.

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 products detected during the 2008 Christmas product survey have been removed from sale.

The 164 products that failed were:

- Children's toys:
 - Baby gift sets and rattle toys (18)
 - Battery operated toys (57)
 - Musical toys (4)
 - Musical toys battery operated (11)
 - Plastic toys (4)
 - Plush toys (1)
 - Projectile toys (14)
 - Push or pull along toys (12)
 - Squeaky toys (14)
- Bicycle helmets (2)
- Yo Yo type balls (5)
- Elastic luggage straps (5)
- Laser pointers (11)
- Flashing dummy (1)
- Candle holders and decorations (3)
- Inflatable toys and novelties (2).

The maximum penalties under the Fair Trading Act for supplying or selling unsafe consumer products are \$22,000 for individuals, and \$110,000 for corporations.

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Children's toys

Division 8 - Fair Trading Regulation 2007

The Regulation restricts the supply of toys manufactured, designed, labelled or marketed for a child of an age less than three years which have dangerous small parts which present an inhalation/ingestion hazard.

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

- Baby gift sets and rattle toys
- Battery operated toys
- Musical toys
- Musical toys battery operated
- Plastic toys
- Plush toys
- Projectile toys
- Push or pull along toys
- Squeaky toys.

Children's toys: Baby gift sets and rattle toys (1/3)



01. Baytor 6 Piece Rattle Set



02. Baby Playset 12 Piece



03. Baby rattle set



04. Baby rattle set



05. 6 Piece baby activity toy



06. Ball hand rattle



07. Happy Rolling Rattle



08. Hand held cat rattle

Children's toys: Baby gift sets and rattle toys (2/3)



09. Baby Toys Xin Da Mei



10. Baby Toys Rattle



11. Hand Held Rabbit Rattle with Ball



12. Hand Held Light Up Rattle



13. Hand Held Funny Toys Rattle



14. Clown Hand Held Rattle



15. Casa Das Clown Face Rattle with Wheels



16. Casa Das Dog Face Rattle with Wheels

Children's toys: Baby gift sets and rattle toys (3/3)



17. Toys Girl Face Rattle with Wheels



18. Wooden Rattle

Children's toys: Squeaky toys (1/2)



19. 4 Piece Squeaking Ducks



20. Babies Toys - 5 Piece Bath Toy



21. Kaili Toys 3 Piece Pig Squeaky Toy



22. 6 Piece Baby Squeaky Ducks



23. Safety Toy 5 Piece Squeeze Toy



24. 1 Piece Squeeze Toy



25. Baby Toys New Century 3 Piece Ducks



26.4 Piece Squeaky Dolphin Bath Set

Children's toys: Squeaky toys (2/2)



27. CBA Toys - Squeaky Animals



28. Happy Village Santa Claus



29. Safety Toys Mouse & Cheese Squeeze Toys



30. Safety Toys 6 Piece Squeeze Toys



31. 3 Piece Squeaky Toys



32. 4 Piece Bear Squeaky Toys

Children's toys: Push or pull along toys (1/2)



33. Tony the Tub Boat



34. Giraffe Pull Along Toy



35. Super Happy Puppy



36. Pull Along Turtle with Baby Turtle on Back



37. Toy Push Pull Chicken



38. Happy Time Pull Push Plane



39. Push Along Superplane



40. Wooden Push Along Frog

Children's toys: Push or pull along toys (2/2)



41. Funny Toys Spiderman Push Pull Toy



42. Push Pull Butterfly with Dome



43. Beautiful Toys Butterfly



44. Magical Butterfly

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (1/8)



45. Amusing Duck



46. Bear Lovely Toys



47. Merry King Festival



48. Airplane Perfect Motive



49. Air Police



50. Funny Toys Amusing Doy



51. Lovey Plane



52. Musical Cockhorse Big Tooth

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (2/8)



53. Two Geese Kissing



54. Happy Tigger



55. Mr Bear



56. Wherry of Bear



57. Seabed paradise Amusing Fish



58. Pink Crocodile with Orange Baby Crocodile



59. Mobile Vehicle with Polystyrene Balls



60. Space Elf

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (3/8)



61. Sunny Happy Cow



62. Elephant Funny Path Car Series



63. Funny Car



64. Diverging Toy Car



65. Super Lovely Scalewing



66. Cutely Crocodile



67. Little Rider Knight



68. Dog with Drums Push Along Toy

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (4/8)



69. Funny Plane Arioso Music



70. Aeronef Toy Plane



71. Lovely Snack Car



72. Lifelike Swimming Action Lovely Carp



73. Lovely Car



74. Diverping Toys



75. Cherubic Cetacean Whale



76. Wit Happy Choo Choo

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (5/8)



77. Firmament Doll Car



78. Playtime Penguin



79. Animal Snack Vehicle



80. Cartoon Car (Construction)



81. Cute Crocodile



82. Aviator Super Airplane



83. Rapid Battery Operated Bear Car



84. Caterpillar Feng Sheng

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (6/8)



85. Clown Phone



86. Beautiful Toy Phone Play Set Late Model



87. Music Telephone



88. Aptitude and Learner Phone



89. Music Car Di Da Toys



90. Baby Toys Xin Da Mei



91. Best Choice for you Dolphin Red and Blue



92. Amusing Truck Hen Jia

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (7/8)



93. Lovely Fish Seabed World



94. Tumbling Car Item



95. Funny Locust



96. Cute Crab



97. Brilliant Funny Car



98. My Buddy Cartoon



99. Animalz Crocodile



100. Toys Musical Turtle

Children's toys: Battery operated toys (8/8)



101. Funny Pull String Spider

Children's toys: Musical battery operated toys (1/2)



102. Pet Dog Xylophone



103. Interesting Guitar



104. Giraffe Guitar



105. Musical Electronic Keyboard



106. Toy Piano Polystyrene



107. Musical Mouse Keyboard



108. Cartoon Animal Piano



109. Xin Anda Electronic Try Me 10 Sounds

Children's toys: Musical battery operated toys (2/2)



110. Music Rock Guitar



111. Carry Toy Piano



112. Toy Guitar Cat

Children's toys: Musical toys (1/1)



113. Funny Toys Xylophone



114. Knockout Kum Car Jiaxin



115. Cartoon Steel Piece and Sounds



116. Hand Knocks Musical Instrument

Plastic toys (1/1)



117. 31 Piece Block Set



118. Intelligence Funny Multifunctional Toy



119. Brains Ball CE 2019 Toy



120. Toy Tip Truck with man in Cab

Plush toys (1/1)



121. Cat Soft Toy

Projectile toys (1/2)

Division 14 – Fair Trading Regulation 2007

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 law requires projectile toys to pass a kinetic energy test, have a protective tip on projectiles that does not become detached, and to ensure that projectiles do not pose choking or inhalation hazards. The law also prohibits projectile toys that are capable of discharging an improvised projectile past a certain distance other than those supplied with the product.

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



122. Strike Force Scuba Set Product



123. Target Game Projectile Toy



124. Arrow Rifle



125. Bow and Arrow



126. Police Force Gun Shoot Game



127. Wooden Gun with Elastic Bands

Projectile toys (2/2)



128. Firewheel Projectile Toy



129. Ball and Cone Projectile



130. Catch Game



131. Pop Game



132. Space Gun



133. Archery Set



134. Projectile Toy with Darts



135. Super Bow and Arrow Game

Bicycle helmets (1/1)

Division 6 –Fair Trading Regulation 2007.

This Regulation requires helmets for pedal cyclists to comply with Australian / New Zealand Standard, AS/NZS 2063-1996 Pedal Cycle Helmets, or with the 1995 Standard for Protective Headgear for Use with Bicycles published by the US Snell Memorial Foundation. With exceptions for certain types of helmets, AS/NZS 2063 has requirements for construction, performance testing, marking and provision of instructions for use and care.



136. Hibis Helmet



137. Bicycle and Skating Helmet

Yo Yo type balls (1/1)

Fair Trading Act, Section 31 (1) Order

The law prohibits the supply of soft synthetic gelatinous liquid and/or novelty filled balls or shapes moulded to a soft synthetic gelatinous stretchable cord which includes a small loop to put a finger through.



138. One Large - One Small Yo Yo Ball



139. Yo Yo Ball



140. Yo Yo Balls



141. Mouse Yo Yo Ball



142. Yo Yo Ball

Elastic luggage straps (1/1)

Division 13, Fair Trading Regulation 2007

Elastic luggage straps, excluding elasticised cargo nets and elasticised straps designed for securing a vehicle jack or toolkit within a vehicle, require a clearly displayed permanently attached label stating;

“WARNING. Avoid eye injury. DO NOT overstretch. ALWAYS keep face and body out of recoil path. DO NOT use when strap has visible signs of wear or damage.”

Each strap, including those sold in packets, must be individually labelled.



143. Elastic Luggage Strap



144. Hui Min Elastic Luggage Straps



145. Stretch Cord Elastic Luggage Strap



146. 45 Piece Tie Down Set



147. Grip Heavy Duty Bungee Cord

Laser pointers (1/2)

Division 18 – Fair Trading Regulation 2007

The Regulation restricts the supply of certain laser pointers that can cause serious eye injury. The Regulation requires suppliers of laser pointers to hold and produce a test report which shows the laser pointers are of a permitted classification. Suppliers of the following laser pointers did not hold and were not able to produce suitable test reports.



148. SW Laser Pointer and LED 2 in 1 Laser



149. 2 in 1 Super LED Lamp



150. Laser LED and pen



151. Boxed Laser Pen



152. Laser and Plastic LED Ray



153. Laser Pointer 2 in 1 Super LED Lamp

Laser pointers (2/2)



154. 2 in 1 Laser LED Light



155. 2 in 1 Laser Pointer LED Torch



156. Laser Finger Beams



157. 2 in 1 Laser and LED Light



158. Supermarket Shopping Mall Laser Light

Flashing dummy (1/1)

Fair Trading Act, Section 31 (1) Order

The law prohibits the supply of products that imitate or resemble a baby's dummy in appearance and size, unless they comply with the requirements of the Australian Standard AS2342-1991 – Babies' Dummies.



159. Flashing Pacifier Dummy

Candle holders and decorations (1/1)

Fair Trading Act, Section 31 (1) Order

Any object intended to hold or decorate a candle, and which ignites and burns for five seconds or more is prohibited. It also includes items used to decorate candleholders (e.g. candle rings) but does not include objects for holding or decorating candles that are designed to be used in cakes, or designed to be hand held.



160. Merry Christmas Candle Decoration



161. Boxed Gift Candle Set and Incense Sticks



162. Boxed Gift Candle Set and Incense Sticks

Inflatable toys and novelties (1/1)

Fair Trading Act, Section 31 (1) Order

The supply of toys and novelties made of soft plastic or similar material, designed to be inflated, that contain loose pellets or small particles of polystyrene or other similar material that are or may become accessible are prohibited from sale.



163. Snowing Globe



164. Inflatable Mini Snow Globe

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