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**Message Cover Sheet**

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**RE:** Ice Skates Recalled by Pronto Sports Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC. The product (DBX Glide Boys Ice Skates) is distributed by Pronto Sports Inc., of Anoka, Minn. Surface paint on the ice skates contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

The recalled youth adjustable boys ice skates are black with lime green and silver accents. "Glide" is printed on a rubber tag on the side of the skates. "DBX" and the DBX logo are located on the ice skate's ankle powerstrap, tongue, and heel.

The ice skates were sold at Dick's Sporting Goods nationwide from September 2008 through December 2008 for between \$30 and \$60. They were manufactured in China.

Please see the recall notice for specific information for consumers and contact information for the company. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control Program at 860-509-7299.

# News from CPSC

## U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 755-4882**

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

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### Ice Skates Recalled by Pronto Sports Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of product:** DBX Glide Boys Ice Skates

**Units:** About 600 pairs

**Distributor:** Pronto Sports Inc., of Anoka, Minn.

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the ice skates contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** The recalled youth adjustable boys ice skates are black with lime green and silver accents. "Glide" is printed on a rubber tag on the side of the skates. "DBX" and the DBX logo are located on the ice skate's ankle powerstrap, tongue, and heel.

**Sold at:** Dick's Sporting Goods nationwide from September 2008 through December 2008 for between \$30 and \$60.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled ice skates away from children and contact Pronto Sports for a full refund.

**Contact:** For additional information, contact Pronto Sports toll-free at (877) 755-4882 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.prontosports.com](http://www.prontosports.com)

# GLIDE

BOY'S ADJUSTABLE ICE SKATES



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Adjustable 4 Sizes!

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ADJUSTS 4 SIZES, NO TOOLS REQUIRED!

