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EHS Circular Letter: 2013-48

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SUBJECT: Sleepharmony Pink Youth Beds Recalled by Glideaway Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

On August 6, 2013, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued a recall of the Sleepharmony Metal Youth Beds in pink manufactured in China imported by Glideaway Bed Carriage Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, Mo. The surface paint on the pink-colored youth beds contains levels of lead that exceed the limits allowed by law.

The items involved in the recall are the pink-colored twin-size, metal beds with three pink heart-shaped designs on both the footboard and headboard. The beds come with an assortment of stickers that can be applied to the heart shape design. The model number for the pink beds is #MB-YPT-R1 and can be found on the box and the instruction sheet that came with the bed. The manufacture date code is located on a yellow label affixed to the inside of the metal side rail and appears as MFG: year/month/day: "MFG: 2013/01/25." The recalled beds were manufactured between December 2011 and May 2013. Black and white models are not part of the recall. Mattresses are not part of the recall. Approximately 1,850 units are involved in the recall.

Consumers should immediately stop using the beds and contact the firm for instructions for exchanging the bed for a replacement or for a full refund.

The item was sold in furniture and other retail stores nationwide from February 2012 to June 2013 for between \$120 and \$170.

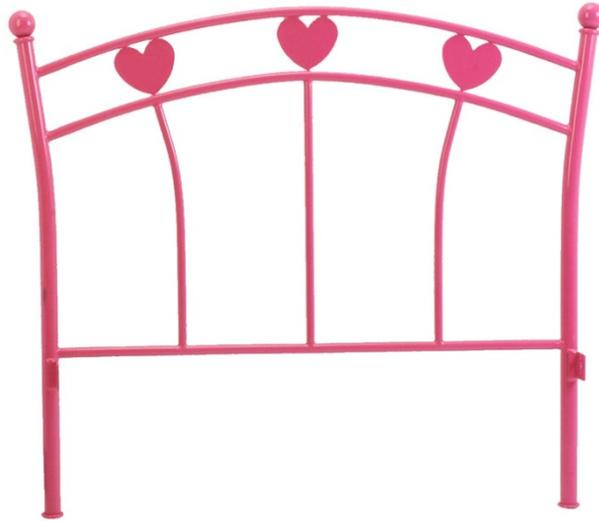
The recall can be found on the CPSC website at:
<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/Sleepharmony-Pink-Youth-Beds-Recalled-by-Glideaway/>

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