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RE: CPSC Expands AAFES Soldier Bear Recall

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC yesterday. The Soldier Bear Brand Toy Sets have been recalled because surface paints on the toy action figures, dinosaurs and animals contain high levels of lead. There are 13,000 units involved in this recall. In May, CPSC recalled about 3,000 Invincibles Transport Converter Toy Sets. For your reference and information that recall notice is attached as well.

The Toy sets were manufactured by Toy Century Industrial Ltd. in Hong Kong, and imported by AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service), Dallas, Texas. They were sold at AAFES stores worldwide from August 2005 through 2007 for \$5-\$15.

Please see the attached recall notices 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

Office of Information and Public Affairs

Washington, DC 20207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 18, 2007

Release #07-239

Firm's Recall Hotline: (800) 866-3605

CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

AAFES Expands Recall of "Soldier Bear" Toy Sets Due to Lead Poisoning Hazard

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: Soldier Bear Brand Toy Sets

Units: About 13,000 (about 3,000 Invincibles Transport Converter Toy Sets were [recalled](#) on May 23, 2007)

Importer/Retailer: AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service), of Dallas, Texas

Manufacturer: Toy Century Industrial Ltd., of Hong Kong

Hazard: Surface paints on the toy action figures, dinosaurs and animals contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves toy sets with various action figures, dinosaurs, animals and vehicles. The style number, Universal Product Code and Soldier Bear logo are printed on the product's packaging.

Toy Set	Style Code	UPC #
H.E.R.O.E.S. Dino Mega Cruiser	00047	4 98567 00047 4
Dinosaur Adventure Set (two styles)	91068 91074	6 98567 91068 1 6 98567 91074 2
Wild Animal Adventure Set	91074	6 98567 91074 2
H.E.R.O.E.S. Vehicle Play Set (three styles: military, police and fire rescue)	85939	6 98567 85939 3

Sold at: AAFES stores worldwide from August 2005 through April 2007 for between \$5 and \$15.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the toys away from children and return the product to the nearest AAFES store for full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, call AAFES at (800) 866-3605 anytime or visit the firm's Web site at www.aafes.com





Soldier Bear

DIPLODOCUS & TRICERATOPS DINOSAURS

ROCKS, TREES & BIG CARDS INCLUDED

BONUS! 3 MINI DINOSAURS

DINOSAUR ADVENTURE SET

WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.



Soldier Bear

6 PIECES DINOSAURS

TREES & BIO CARDS INCLUDED

FOR AGES ABOVE 3

Discovery MARVEL

STEGOSAURUS

LATE JURASSIC TO EARLY CRETACEOUS
150 TO 100 MILLION YEARS AGO

LENGTH: Up to 8 ft (2.4 m)

WEIGHT: 2,000 lb (900 kg)

FOOD: Up to 100 lbs of soft vegetation

HAZEL: 14 in (35 cm) on the back

MEANING: "Spined Lizard"

OF NAME



Discovery MARVEL

TRICERATOPS

LATE CRETACEOUS PERIOD
70 TO 65 MILLION YEARS AGO

LENGTH: About 8 ft (2.4 m)

WEIGHT: 6,000 to 12,000 lb (2,700 to 5,400 kg)

FOOD: Foliage and woody growth of trees

HAZEL: None

MEANING: "Spreading Horned Animal"

OF NAME



Discovery MARVEL

SPINOSAURUS

LATE CRETACEOUS PERIOD
70 TO 65 MILLION YEARS AGO

LENGTH: 15 to 20 ft (4.5 to 6 m)

WEIGHT: 1,000 to 2,000 lb (450 to 900 kg)

FOOD: Carnivorous

HAZEL: None

MEANING: "Spine Lizard"

OF NAME



Discovery MARVEL

LAKE GREYHOUND

70 TO 65 MILLION YEARS AGO

LENGTH: 10 to 15 ft (3 to 4.5 m)

WEIGHT: 1,000 to 2,000 lb (450 to 900 kg)

FOOD: Carnivorous

HAZEL: None

MEANING: "Spine Lizard"

OF NAME



Discovery MARVEL

TYRANNOSAURUS

LATE CRETACEOUS PERIOD
70 TO 65 MILLION YEARS AGO

LENGTH: 20 to 30 ft (6 to 9 m)

WEIGHT: 8,000 to 15,000 lb (3,600 to 6,800 kg)

FOOD: Carnivorous

HAZEL: None

MEANING: "Spine Lizard"

OF NAME



Discovery MARVEL

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DINOSAUR ADVENTURE SET

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Soldier Bear

6 PIECES ANIMALS

TREES & BIO CARDS INCLUDED

FOR AGES ABOVE 3



WILD ANIMAL ADVENTURE SET

WARNING:
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Giraffe
LOCATION: Africa
HEIGHT: 16 to 20 ft.
WEIGHT: 1,000 to 3,000 lb.
LIFE SPAN: 20 to 30 years in the wild
DIET: Leaves and twigs
FUN FACT: Giraffes have the longest necks of any animal.
REPRODUCTION: Males fight to get the best mate.

Elephant
LOCATION: Africa
HEIGHT: 8 to 12 ft.
WEIGHT: 2,000 to 6,000 lb.
LIFE SPAN: 60 to 70 years
DIET: Grasses, leaves, twigs, bark
FUN FACT: Elephants are the only animals that can see through their trunk.
REPRODUCTION: Females are the only ones that can give birth.

Lion
LOCATION: Africa
HEIGHT: 3 to 4 ft.
WEIGHT: 250 to 400 lb.
LIFE SPAN: 10 to 14 years
DIET: Meat
FUN FACT: Lions are the only big cats that live in groups.
REPRODUCTION: Males fight to become the king of the pride.

Zebra
LOCATION: Africa
HEIGHT: 4 to 6 ft.
WEIGHT: 1,000 to 1,500 lb.
LIFE SPAN: 10 to 15 years
DIET: Grasses
FUN FACT: Zebras have stripes to confuse predators.
REPRODUCTION: Females give birth to foals.

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Soldier Bear

FOR AGES ABOVE 3

REALISTIC SOUND, SPEECH & LIGHT

POSEABLE ACTION FIGURES

FIGURES FIT IN VEHICLES

H.E.R.O.E.S.
THE HEROES OF BATTLE

VEHICLE PLAY SET

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at www.cpsc.gov/talk.html. To join a CPSC email subscription list, please go to www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.asp. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

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Note: There has been an [expansion](#) of this recall.

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Units: About 3,000

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Manufacturer: Toy Century Industrial Ltd. of Hong Kong

Hazard: Surface paints on the toy action figures contain high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves toy sets with multiple action figures and vehicles. The model number (88931), Universal Product Code (6 98567 88931 4) and Soldier Bear logo are printed on the product's packaging. The back of the action figures are marked with letters “TC-ST.”

Sold at: AAFES stores worldwide from August 2006 through April 2007 for about \$20.

Manufactured in: Hong Kong

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