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Welcome to the April edition of the Alston & Bird *CPSC Recall Snapshot*.

In March, the CPSC approved a new federal standard for infant bathtubs. The CPSC stated that the new standard, which incorporates the most recent voluntary standard developed by ASTM International (ASTM F2670-17), is intended to improve the safety of infant bathtubs and to prevent drownings. The new standard has several requirements, including latching/locking mechanism requirements, static load testing, and drowning/fall warnings, markings, and instructions. This new standard comes after the CPSC received 247 incident reports involving infant bathtubs from January 2004 to December 2015, 31 of which involved a fatality. Of the 216 nonfatal incidents, 32 involved an injury to an infant. The CPSC reported that the most frequent reported hazards were drowning/near-drowning when a child was left alone, protrusions/sharp edges, product failures, and entrapment issues. The effective date for the new standard is six months after the rule is published in the *Federal Register*. A copy of the CPSC's press release on this new standard may be found [here](#).

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Sincerely,



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Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in March 2017

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Child/Infant – 6 Housewares – 6 Miscellaneous – 4 Sporting Goods – 4 Tools/Hardware – 3
Vehicle – 2 Appliance – 1 Electronics – 1 Furniture – 1 Yard Equipment – 1

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Toy Trolley Press Release	Child/Infant	Impact Injury Hazard	2	9,900 U.S. 640 Can.
Infant Cap Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	0	14,500 U.S. 50 Can.
Bib Press Release	Child/Infant	Suffocation Hazard	0	10,400
Rattle Press Release	Child/Infant	Choking Hazard	3	680,000 U.S. 17,000 Can.
Hooded Sweatshirt Press Release	Child/Infant	Strangulation Hazard	0	2,600
Sleepwear Press Release	Child/Infant	Flammability Hazard	0	1,200
Magnetic Game Press Release	Housewares	Choking/Ingestion Hazard	0	19,000
Dressing Shaker Bottle Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	0	48,000 U.S. 800 Can.
Bottle Cap Press Release	Housewares	Burn Hazard	0	61,000 U.S. 360 Can.
Metal Halide Lamp Press Release	Housewares	Fire/Laceration Hazard	0	256,000
Power Adapter Press Release	Housewares	Shock Hazard	0	35,000
Glass Knob Press Release	Housewares	Laceration Hazard	2	363,000 U.S. 41,000 Can.
Hose Swivel Press Release	Miscellaneous	Fire/Explosion Hazard	0	824,000
Fuel Oil Valve Press Release	Miscellaneous	Fire Hazard	0	18,000

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Hoverboard Press Release	Miscellaneous	Fire Hazard	0	500
Solar Panel Connector Press Release	Miscellaneous	Electrical Shock Hazard	0	97,000
Snowshoe Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	3,000
Electric Bicycle Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	250 17
Road Bicycle Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall/Crash Hazard	0	800
Bicycle Press Release	Sporting Goods	Fall Hazard	0	650
Table Saw Press Release	Tools/Hardware	Laceration/Impact Hazard	9	46,000
Ladder Press Release	Tools/Hardware	Fall Hazard	0	37,000
Table Saw Press Release	Tools/Hardware	Laceration/Impact Hazard	0	400
Off-Highway Vehicle Press Release	Vehicle	Fire/Burn Hazard	0	13,500
All-Terrain Vehicle Press Release	Vehicle	Fire/Burn Hazard	4	19,200
Air Handler Press Release	Appliance	Electrical Shock Hazard	0	210,000 U.S. 20 Can.
Game Controller Press Release	Electronics	Burn Hazard	0	121,000 U.S. 7,250 Can. 2,650 Mex.
Bistro Chair Press Release	Furniture	Fall Hazard	4	14,000 U.S. 800 Can.
Electric Blower Press Release	Yard Equipment	Laceration Hazard	25	121,000 U.S. 1,900 Can. 1,100 Mex.

The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in March 2017.

Alston & Bird helps companies navigate the CPSC's complex regulations—from testing, to labeling, to recalls—and everything in between. We also help companies monitor and respond to complaints submitted to the CPSC's consumer complaint database, www.SaferProducts.gov. For additional information or questions about recalls, the SaferProducts.gov database or other CPSC issues, please email jenifer.keenan@alston.com or visit the firm's website at www.alston.com.

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