



## Claire's Recalls Children's Metal Charm Bracelets Due to High Levels of Cadmium

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This information is from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

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:** "Best Friends" Charm Bracelet Sets

**Units:** About 19,000

**Importer:** Claire's Boutiques Inc., of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

**Manufacturer:** Dae Yeon Industries Corp., of China  
**Hazard:** The heart lock charms attached to the bracelets contain high levels of cadmium. Cadmium is toxic if ingested by children and can cause adverse health effects.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

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**Description:** The “Best Friends” three bracelet sets are silver-colored chains with metal pendants containing one of the words “Best,” “Friends” or “Forever” and heart lock and key charms with different colored stones.

**Sold exclusively at:** Claire’s stores nationwide from February 2009 through January 2010 for about \$12.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled bracelets away from children and return the heart lock charms or the entire bracelets to any Claire’s for a full refund or replacement product.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Claire’s toll-free at (866) 859-9281 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s website at [www.claire.com](http://www.claire.com)

