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Cub Scout Immediate Recognition Kit Notice

We have received the following letter today relating to defects in the Cub Scout Immediate Recognition kit (Item No. 01804). Below is a picture of the item.



The Boy Scouts of America has directed all of its Scout Shops and all retailers who sell the product to remove it from their shelves immediately and return it to us.

Purchasers will be advised by Kahoot as to further action to be taken.

We are also contacting our councils and asking them through their websites and newsletters to urge anyone who may have purchased the item to remove the Cub Scout Recognition totem badge from their children's possession and, until further instructions are received, keep it in a safe place where only adults will have access to them.

Our highest priority is the safety of our youth members and their families.

Boy Scouts of America apologizes for any concern this matter causes parents. BSA is doing everything we can to ensure the health and safety of all those who participate in our programs.



October 2, 2007

National Supply Group
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 7143
Charlotte, NC 28247

Dear Sirs:

We have been advised that product safety testing for the Cub Scout Immediate Recognition Kit, Item 01804, that we supply to the Boy Scouts of America may contain lead levels in excess of U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission standards in the paint on one component of the kit, the totem badge. In light of this development, we have decided to initiate a voluntary recall of the product and have instructed our counsel to move forward with the voluntary recall without delay.

Pending formalization of the details of the recall, we urge all consumers to remove the Cub Scout Recognition totem badge from the children's possession and be kept in a safe place where only adults will have access to them. Detailed instructions for returning the product for replacement will be provided when the recall is announced.

We have received no reports of any injuries resulting from use of the kits. Nevertheless, we urge that this action be taken as a precautionary measure, and as a reflection of our commitment – shared by Boy Scouts of America – to sell only products of the highest quality.

Yours truly,

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Cub Scout Immediate Recognition Kit Recalled

IRVING, Texas (October 5, 2007)—A routine test of Boy Scouts of America products has shown that paint on one component of the Cub Scout Immediate Recognition Kit, No. 01804, contains unacceptable amounts of lead.

The kit contains a decoration that is worn on a boy's uniform shirt, not typically placed in the mouth, ingested, or in contact with the skin. (A photograph of the kit and the item is attached.) No illness or injury related to product use has been reported to the BSA or the supplier, Kahoot Products Inc.

The BSA has directed its Scout shops and retailers to remove the product from their shelves immediately and return it to us.

The supplier, Kahoot, has called for a voluntary consumer recall of all kits and has urged those who have purchased the item to remove the recognition totem from their child's possession until the details of the recall have been worked out with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The BSA is posting this recall notice on its Web sites and will place consumer alerts in its member magazines. We appreciate the media's cooperation in disseminating news of these actions.

Inquiries regarding the recall should be directed to Kahoot Products, Inc., at 770-522-2921.

The Boy Scouts of America's highest priority is the safety of its youth members and their families. We apologize for any concern this matter has caused and will continue to do everything possible to help ensure the health and safety of all those who participate in our programs.

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