Wild Republic Slap Watches recalled due to potential battery ingestion and choking hazards if the coin cell battery is released

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May 12, 2021

Posting date:

May 12, 2021

Type of communication:

Consumer Product Recall

Subcategory:

Toys

Source of recall:

Health Canada

Issue:

Product Safety

Audience:

General Public

Identification number:

RA-75557

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Summary

- Product: Wild Republic Slap Watches.
- Issue: The coin cell battery inside the slap watches can fall out, posing battery ingestion and choking hazards.
- What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using this product and contact K&M Toys Canada Co. for a full refund.

Joint recall with Health Canada, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (US CPSC) and K&M Toys Canada Co.

Affected products

Wild Republic Slap Watches

Product description

This recall involves Wild Republic Slap Watches with various animal themed designs and colours. The children's watches are made of silicone and are approximately 23 cm or 9 inches long.

The following products are included in the recall:		
Model Name	Model Number	UPC
SLAP WATCH BAT	22921	092389229219
SLAP WATCH BEAR BLACK	22909	092389229097
SLAP WATCH BISON	22910	092389229103
SLAP WATCH BUTTERFLY	22915	092389229158
SLAP WATCH CROCODILE	22009	092389220094
SLAP WATCH DISPLAY DK	22986	092389229868
SLAP WATCH DOLPHIN	22077	092389220773
SLAP WATCH DRAGON BLK VV	22839	092389228397
SLAP WATCH DRAGON GRN VV	22840	092389228403
SLAP WATCH EAGLE	22912	092389229127
SLAP WATCH ELEPHANT	22904	092389229042
SLAP WATCH FROG	22922	092389229226
SLAP WATCH GIRAFFE	22062	092389220629
SLAP WATCH KANGAROO	23397	092389233971
SLAP WATCH KNIGHT FACE VV	22837	092389228373
SLAP WATCH KNIGHT W/SHIELD VV	22836	092389228366
SLAP WATCH KOALA	23396	092389233964
SLAP WATCH LADY BUG	22913	092389229134
SLAP WATCH LEOPARD SNOW	22906	092389229066
SLAP WATCH LION	22905	092389229059
SLAP WATCH MERMAID	22005	092389220056
SLAP WATCH MUMMY VK	22830	092389228304
SLAP WATCH OCTOPUS	22007	092389220070
SLAP WATCH PANDA	22063	092389220636
SLAP WATCH PRINCESS VV	22838	092389228380
SLAP WATCH PTERANODON	22013	092389220131
SLAP WATCH RATTLESNAKE	22911	092389229110
SLAP WATCH RED PANDA	22907	092389229073

The following products are included in the recall:		
Model Name	Model Number	UPC
SLAP WATCH RHINO	23468	092389234688
SLAP WATCH SEA TURTLE	22008	092389220087
SLAP WATCH SHARK	22006	092389220063
SLAP WATCH SNAKE	22010	092389220100
SLAP WATCH SPIDER	22003	092389220032
SLAP WATCH STINGRAY	22923	092389229233
SLAP WATCH TIGER	22011	092389220117
SLAP WATCH T-REX	22014	92389220148
SLAP WATCH T-REX GREEN	22917	092389229172
SLAP WATCH T-REX SKELETON	22078	092389220780
SLAP WATCH TRICERATOPS	22916	092389229165
SLAP WATCH UNICORN	22951	092389229516
SLAP WATCH WOLF	22012	092389220124

Hazard identified

The coin cell battery inside the slap watches can fall out, posing battery ingestion and choking hazards. K&M Toys Canada Co. is voluntarily self-initiating this recall in Canada out of an abundance of caution and based on a new Australian regulation/standard relating to coin batteries.

As of April 29, 2021, the company has received no reports of incidents in Canada, and no reports of injuries. In the United States, the company has received no reports of incidents and no reports of injuries.

Number sold

The company reported that 82,680 units of the affected product were sold in Canada and 462,956 were sold in the United States.

Time period sold

The affected products were sold from January, 2018 to January, 2021.

Place of origin

Manufactured in China

Companies

Distributor

K&M Toys Canada Co. Mississauga Ontario CANADA

Manufacturer

Believe – Fly Trading Co., Ltd. Chantou CHINA

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What you should do

Consumers should immediately stop using this product and contact K&M Toys Canada Co. for a full refund.

For more information, consumers may contact Wild Republic toll-free at 1-800-800-9678 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM EST Monday through Friday or email at quality@wildrepublic.com. For online submissions, consumers can go to www.wildrepublic.com and click "Recall Alert" to complete the online registration form to apply for the refund.

Consumers may view the release by the US CPSC on the Commission's website.

Please note that the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act* prohibits recalled products from being redistributed, sold or even given away in Canada.

Health Canada would like to remind Canadians to report any health or safety incidents related to the use of this product or any other consumer product or cosmetic by filling out the <u>Consumer Product</u> Incident Report Form.

This recall is also posted on the <u>OECD Global Portal on Product Recalls website</u>. You can visit this site for more information on other international consumer product recalls.