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Mattel Recalls Various Barbie® Accessory Toys Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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. (To access color photos of the following recalled products, see CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.)

Name of Product: Various Barbie Accessory Toys

Units: About 675,000

Importer: Mattel Inc., of El Segundo, Calif.

Hazard: Surface paints on the toys contain excessive levels of lead which is prohibited under federal law. Lead is toxic to young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The recall involves various Barbie accessory toys that were manufactured between September 30, 2006 and August 20, 2007. The model names, product numbers and affected date code numbers are listed in the chart below. The product and date code numbers are printed on the largest component of the toy sets.

Product	Product Number	Date Code Number	Product Photo
Barbie® Dream Puppy House™ (lead paint on dog)	J9485	286-6JX through 365-6JX or 001-7JX through 232-7JX <i>(product number and date code are marked on the bottom of the house)</i>	
Barbie® Dream Kitty Condo™ Playset (lead paint on cat)	J9486	286-6JX through 365-6JX or 001-7JX through 232-7JX <i>(product number and date code are marked on the bottom of the house)</i>	
Barbie® Table and Chairs Kitchen Playset (lead paint on dog, chip platter,	K8606	All <i>(product number is marked under the table)</i>	

dinner plates)			
Barbie® Bathtub and Toilet Playset (lead paint on cat)	K8607	All <i>(product number is marked under the tub)</i>	
Barbie® Living Room Playset (lead paint on cat)	K8608	All <i>(product number is marked on the cushion label)</i>	
Barbie® Desk and Chair Bedroom Playset (lead paint on dog)	K8609	All <i>(product number is marked under the desk)</i>	
Barbie® Living Room Playset (lead paint on purse)	K8613	All <i>(product number is marked under the table)</i>	

Sold at: Retail stores nationwide from October 2006 through August 2007 for about \$10.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Mattel for instructions on how to receive a free replacement toy of equal value.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Mattel's Fisher-Price hotline at (888) 496-8330 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at www.mattel.com/safety.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$700 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

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. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

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