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EHS Circular Letter 2016-29

TO: Directors of Health
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SUBJECT: GSI Outdoors Recalls Children's Water Bottles Due to Violation of Lead Standard; Sold Exclusively at L.L. Bean

On July 19, 2016, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued a recall of L.L. Bean children's insulated water bottles. There are five different graphic styles of this water bottle; Dino Bones, Flower Power, Orange Grid camo, Purple Tie Dye Butterfly, and Robo Shark. The lead solder at the exterior base of the bottle contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues.

The item identification number "297684" is printed on a sticker on the bottom of the bottle along with "PO#844" and "BB2D2-LLB-R45-0413". The bottles were sold exclusively at L.L. Bean retail stores, online at www.llbean.com, and in L.L. Bean catalogues between July 2015 and May 2016. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled water bottles and contact L.L. Bean for a full refund.

The recall can be found on the CPSC website at:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/GSI-Outdoors-Recalls-Childrens-Water-Bottles/#remedy>

You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead & Healthy Homes Program at 860-509-7299.



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