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### Environmental Health Section

#### **EHS Circular Letter 2018-11**

**TO:** Directors of Health  
Chief Sanitarians  
Regional Lead Treatment Centers

**FROM:** Kimberly Ploszaj, Epidemiologist  
Lead, Radon & Healthy Homes Program

**DATE:** May 14, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Base Brands Recalls Water Bottles Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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On April 19, 2018, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a recall for the Base Brands children's Reduce Hydro Pro Furry Friends water bottles.

The stainless steel insulated, 14 ounce water bottles were sold in a pack of two bottles: a pink bottle with a character of a bear face and a gray bottle with the character of a lamb head. The recalled water bottles have a removable lid gasket and a rubber carry strap. Reduce, [www.reduceeveryday.com](http://www.reduceeveryday.com), and 14oz/0.41L are printed on the blue or pink underside of the bottle.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled water bottles, take them away from children and return them to any Costco store for a full refund. Costco and Amazon are contacting all known purchasers directly. Consumers who purchased a water bottle via Amazon should contact Base Brands for a free replacement water bottle, including shipping, or a full refund.



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Consumer with questions may contact Base Brands toll-free at (833) 600-2887 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm EST Monday through Friday, email at [info@basebrands.com](mailto:info@basebrands.com) or online at [www.reduceeveryday.com](http://www.reduceeveryday.com) and click on Safety Notices for more information. The recall can be found on the Consumer Product Safety Commission's website at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/id/recalls/2018/base-brands-recalls-water-bottles-due-to-violation-of-lead-paint-standard-recall-alert>. You may also contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health Lead, Radon and Healthy Homes Program at (860) 509-7299.

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ITEM/ART. # 1200040

LEAK  
PROOF

# HYDRO PRO

Bottom & Carryin



2 Pack

14 oz Hydro Pro Bottle  
WITH NON-SLIP BOTTOM & CARRY STRAP

12  
Hrs Cold!

Sweat  
Proof

Fits  
Cupholder