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GIRLS' COATS WITH STRINGS RECALLED BY BON-TON STORES DUE TO STRANGULATION HAZARD

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.

Name of Product: Girl's coats

Units: About 450

Retailer: The Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc. of York, PA

Hazard: Strings on the detachable cape can pose a strangulation hazard to young children.

Incident/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves S. Rothschild girls' wool coats with a detachable cape. The coats were sold in pink, red, blue and vanilla with a faux fur cape and in charcoal and vanilla with a faux fur trimmed cape. Two faux pompoms are attached to the end of the strings that hang from the cape. The sewn-in neck tag reads "ROTHSCHILD SINCE 1881".

Sold at: Bon-Ton; Bergner's, Boston Store, Elder-Beerman, Herberger's, Younkers, Parisian and Carson Pirie Scott Stores nationwide between September, 2006 and September, 2009.

Manufactured in: Guatemala

Remedy: Consumers should remove the strings from the cape or remove the detachable cape or return the coat to the store where purchased for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For Additional information, contact Bon-Ton toll-free at (866) 798-2875 anytime or visit the company's web site at www.bonton.com.

Strings on the detachable cape can pose a strangulation hazard to children.



CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. 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 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 (301) 95-7054. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.