

Incident Report Review

Report Number: 20221103-9204C-2147352971

Who you are: Public Safety Entity

Step 1: What Happened

What Happened:

The Green Sprouts Insulated Stainless Steel Sippy Cup (by iPlay) has a bottom cap construction with a stainless steel cap covering the bottom of the baby bottle/ sippy cup. With normal use as intended by babies and children, the bottom cap comes off exposing the sealing dot used to create the insulated vacuum seal of the bottle. A Lead Safe Mama dot com reader sent their bottle in for testing by Lead Safe Mama, LLC (after their baby had been exposed when the bottom cap of the bottle came off) and when we tested the sealing dot on the exposed bottom of the bottle it was positive for Lead at 468,800 ppm using XRF technology (far above the 100 ppm limit for substrates set by the CPSIA of 2008). This product needs to be immediately and publicly recalled as the risk to harm to children who use the product is not insignificant (and it is common for mothers to let the children use the product when the bottom falls off because they don't realize it exposes their child to Lead.) Separately it is important to note that this company has previously created a baby bottle (a different product, not the one being reported today) with unsafe levels of Lead in the exterior paint and a formal recall was NOT demanded and thus they are a repeat offender of the CPSIA - specifically with the same type of product (baby bottles/ sippy cups). Here's a link detailing the specifics of the product in question - including photos and the company's history of violations: <https://tamararubin.com/2022/09/this-is-not-the-first-greensprouts-baby-product-that-has-tested-positive-for-unsafe-levels-of-lead-repeatoffender/> Address given below is for Lead Safe Mama, LLC - as we did the testing of the bottle which was sent into us by a reader. NOTE: while it appears the company may no longer be selling this product directly (I was not able to find it on their site tonight 11/3/2022), the product is still available being sold by retailers including Amazon and no public notice or recall has been made by the company.

When it happened:

8/1/2022

Where it Happened: Home/Apartment/Condominium

The address where it happened:

Lead Safe Mama, LLC

7933 SE 15th Avenue

Portland

Oregon

97202

United States

Step 2: Tell Us About the Product

Describe the product

Stainless Steel Sippy Cup for infants and toddlers (baby bottle) - Amazon listing description: Green Sprouts Sprout Ware Straw Bottle Made from Plants + Stainless Steel without BPA, BPS, BPF non-spill flip cap with straw

Brand name: Green Sprouts

Manufacturer/ Importer/ Private Labeler Name: IPlay

Please provide Model Name or Number: Insulated Stainless Sprout Ware Straw Bottle

Serial Number:

SKU#:

UPC Code: 24120000

Date Manufactured: 6/1/2022

Manufacturer Date Code:

Upload photos or documents related to the product, damage, or injuries

- 0DE62C48-EAAD-4646-86BD-EE4670C18040-scaled.jpg, Baby bottle with failed cap, 1400.804KB
 - 48E8C6BF-53D7-4071-98A7-E06539E133FB-scaled.jpg, Baby bottle with failed cap, 1010.761KB
 - 9F641061-417A-45E1-9A93-2F4EBA09585C-scaled.jpg, Baby bottle with failed cap, 822.031KB
 - E0CE14C4-E097-4E63-A226-25D45382985B-scaled.jpg, Baby bottle with failed cap, 2273.35KB
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Address on the product

Website On Product:

www.GreenSproutsBaby.com

Telephone Number on the product:

Still have the product:

Yes

Product was damaged or modified:

No

Explanation of damage/modification:

please see the link above with a full explanation and additional photos - on Lead Safe Mama dot com - readers also reported the company owner gave these away to children in Asheville, NC for Halloween (2022)

Contacted the manufacturer:

No

[Step 3: Tell Us Who Was Involved](#)

Person #1

Injury Information:

Incident, No Injury

Relationship to me:

Years:

1

Months:

0

Date of Death:

First Name:

can disclose if necessar

Last Name:

see link for details and photo of child w/product

Email:

tamararubin@mac.com

Phone Number:

4156093182

Gender:

Male

Races:

Unknown

Hispanic/Latino:

Address:

Step 3.5: Tell Us the Case Details

What is the case number:

GreenSprouts2022

Case Documents/Photos:

File Name	Description	Size
0DE62C48-EAAD-4646-86BD-EE4670C18040-scaled.jpg	Baby bottle with failed cap	1400.804KB
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E0CE14C4-E097-4E63-A226-25D45382985B-scaled.jpg	Baby bottle with failed cap	2273.35KB

Who are the Principal Investigator(s) of the case you are reporting:

Tamara Elise Rubin, Owner - Lead Safe Mama, LLC

Step 4: Tell Us How to Contact You

First Name:

Tamara

Last Name:

Rubin

Organization / Agency:

Lead Safe Mama, LLC

Email Address: tamararubin@mac.com

Phone Number: 4156093182

Address:

7933 SE 15th Avenue

Portland

Oregon

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May we release your name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler?

Yes