

CHILDREN'S PRODUCT RECALL (Lead Poisoning Risk): Insulated Stainless Steel Children's Cups Manufactured by Cupkin - all years of production

The Lead Safe Mama, LLC parent advocacy community, an international group of parents fighting for childhood Lead poisoning prevention and consumer goods safety, especially in products manufactured for use by children - was responsible for their second Lead-contaminated product recall this calendar year (2023).

Product Recalled: Stainless Steel Insulated [Lead-contaminated] Cupkin-brand children's cups for which the manufacturer (Cupkin, based in Washington State) published a voluntary recall notice on their website or about March 20, 2023.

This is the third Lead-contaminated children's feeding product that the Lead Safe Mama, LLC community was successful in getting recalled in the past 12 months. The other two products were NUK-brand glass baby bottles (Lead Paint hazard, CPSC Recall June 2022) & Green Sprouts insulated stainless steel baby bottles (insulated sealing dot hazard, November 2022).

Lead Safe Mama, LLC is a woman owned small business based in Portland, Oregon with a unique business model in which the readership of the LeadSafeMama.com website both directs (helps to choose) which the products are tested and also helps to cover the cost of the independent testing done. Lead Safe Mama, LLC uses the same XRF technology employed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission to screen consumer goods for metallic toxicants (heavy metals) including Lead, Cadmium, Arsenic, Mercury and Antimony.

The first Lead Safe Mama, LLC 2023 initiated product recall was in February of 2023 for the Bindle Bottle insulated stainless water bottle (from Oprah's Favorite Things list). The concern for the hazardous nature of this product was first reported on LeadSafeMama.com in November of 2018.

Lead Safe Mama, LLC has reported many other products to the CPSC after finding Lead hazards (or illegal levels of Lead) in these products. Most of the products that Lead Safe Mama, LLC has found to have unsafe Levels of Lead have not yet been recalled by the CPSC. These products include Lead painted baby bottles and children's feeding products currently (now - in 2023 - or at some point in 2022) manufactured or sold by Lansinoh, Nuk, Pigeon, Tabor Place, WeeSprout & others. We encourage the public to follow the work of Lead Safe Mama, LLC if they want to know about product recalls (specifically for products that have unsafe levels of Lead) months (or sometimes years) before the CPSC formally issues a recall.

Important to note regarding the current Cupkin product recall: this recall does not include the 20 oz cup manufactured by this company although Lead Safe Mama, LLC is petitioning the CPSC to add the 20z Cupkin cups to the recall as well.

The history and details for each of these recalls (including products reported on by Lead Safe Mama, LLC that have not yet been formally recalled) can be found on LeadSafeMama.com by putting the brand name of the product in the search bar at the top of any page of the website.

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