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### Douglas Co. Recalls Children's Blankets 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. (To access color photos of the following recalled products, see CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).)

**Name of product:** Lil' Snugglers™ Children's Blankets

**Units:** About 67,000

**Manufacturer:** Douglas Co., of Keene N.H.

**Hazard:** The blanket's satin edge can come loose, posing a strangulation hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has 18 reports of the satin separating from the blanket. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** The recalled children's blankets are 14 inches square with an animal head sewn in the middle. The satin border around the outside edge is about one inch wide. The blankets were sold in the following styles:

Style Number	Description	P.O. Number
1327	Cream Lamb	Only blankets with a P.O. number of 1330 or below are included in this recall
1328	Cream/Tan Horse	
1329	Green Frog	
1330	Pink Horse	
1331	Blue Bear	
1332	Yellow Giraffe	
1333	Tan Pup	
1339	Yellow Duck	
1341	Brown Monkey	
1351	Pink Bear	

The style number, followed by the P.O. number, is identified on a white tab sewn into the blankets behind the Douglas red label.

**Sold by:** Specialty stores nationwide and on the Web from April 2005 through December 2007 for about \$12.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should take the blankets away from children immediately and return it to Douglas for a free replacement blanket or credit toward another item of equal value.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Douglas Co. at (800) 992-9002 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.douglastoys.com](http://www.douglastoys.com), or email the firm at [linda@douglastoys.com](mailto:linda@douglastoys.com).



(First Number on Label is Style #, Second Number is P.O. #)

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$800 billion annually. 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 (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).