

DATE:	02/22/2023
TO:	Health Alert Network
FROM:	Debra L. Bogen, MD, FAAP, Acting Secretary of Health
SUBJECT:	Recall of Opalescent Angel Wings Children’s Headbands
DISTRIBUTION:	Statewide
LOCATION:	Statewide
STREET ADDRESS:	n/a
COUNTY:	n/a
MUNICIPALITY:	n/a
ZIP CODE:	n/a

This transmission is a “Health Advisory,” and provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

HOSPITALS: PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL MEDICAL, PEDIATRIC, INFECTION CONTROL, NURSING AND LABORATORY STAFF IN YOUR HOSPITAL EMS COUNCILS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; FQHCs: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Summary

- The Opalescent Angel Wings Headbands has been recalled because it contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health issues. Opalescent Angel Wings Headbands were sold in one size. They are pink with two silver angel’s wings.
- Consumers should immediately take the recalled products away from children, stop using them and contact Hatley USA for a full refund. Consumers should destroy the headband and send Hatley USA a photo of the destroyed recalled products by email at service@hatley.com.
- More information about this recall including specific items being recalled is available on the [CPSC’s website](#).
- Consider testing children for lead exposure from these and other sources.
- See attached flyer for additional details.
- For more information on childhood lead exposure in Pennsylvania, visit [Lead \(pa.gov\)](http://Lead.pa.gov), or contact DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH if you have any questions.

Background

Lead exposure can have serious consequences for children and pregnant women’s health. Lead is ubiquitous in the environment, and unfortunately, we cannot see, taste or smell lead. Lead is much more harmful to children and pregnant women because it can affect children’s developing nervous system and brains.

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Recommendations associated with this recall

- Review recall information including pictures of the specific item being recalled. This information is available on the [CPSC's website](#).
- Providers should raise awareness about the recalled products among parents and recommend testing, as appropriate.
- Encourage parents to immediately take the recalled products away from children, stop using them and contact Hatley USA for a full refund. Consumers should destroy the headband by breaking it and send Hatley USA a photo of the destroyed recalled products by email at service@hatley.com. Upon receipt of the photo, consumers will be issued a full refund of the purchase price. Consumers can also return the recalled products to any Hatley USA store. Hatley USA is contacting all known purchasers directly.
- Consider blood lead testing for children if they are exposed to these and other lead sources.

Additional resources on childhood lead exposure

- [Lead Poisoning \(pa.gov\)](#)
 - [Elevated Blood Lead Level Resources \(pa.gov\)](#)
 - [Lead Poisoning FAQ \(pa.gov\)](#)
- [Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program | CDC](#)
- PA DOH lead information 1-800-440-LEAD

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Health Advisory: provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.

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