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## **Baby Matters Recalls Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> Recliners Due to Entrapment, Suffocation and Fall Hazards; One Infant Death Reported**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in cooperation with Baby Matters LLC, of Berwyn, Pa., is announcing the voluntary recall of 30,000 Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> portable baby recliners. CPSC is investigating a report of a 4-month-old girl from Royal Oak, Mich. who died in a Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> that was being used in a crib. According to preliminary reports, the infant was in her harness and found hanging over the side of the product, caught between the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> and the crib bumper.

CPSC and Baby Matters are aware of one other incident in which an infant became entrapped when the Nap Nanny was used in a crib, contrary to the product instructions. In that incident, the infant fell over the side of the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup>, despite being harnessed in, and was caught between the baby recliner and the side of the crib. The infant sustained a cut to the forehead.

CPSC and the firm have received 22 reports of infants, primarily younger than 5-months-old, hanging or falling out over the side of the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> despite most of the infants being placed in the harness. One infant received a bruise as a result of hanging over the side of the product.

Infants can partially fall or hang over the side of the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> even while the harness is in use. This situation can be worse if the Velcro<sup>™</sup> straps, located inside the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> cover are not properly attached to the “D”-rings located on the foam, or if consumers are using the first generation model Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> that was sold without “D”-rings. If the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> is placed inside a crib, play yard or other confined area, which is not a recommended use, the infant can fall or hang over of the side of the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> and become entrapped between the crib side and the Nap Nanny<sup>®</sup> and suffocate.

Likewise, if the Nap Nanny® is placed on a table, countertop, or other elevated surface and a child falls over the side, it poses a risk of serious head injury. **Consumers should always use the Nap Nanny® on the floor away from any other products.**

The Nap Nanny® is a portable recliner designed for sleeping, resting and playing. The recliner includes a foam base with an inclined indentation for the infant to sit in and a fitted fabric cover and a three point harness. The first generation model of the Nap Nanny® can be identified by the absence of D-rings in the foam base. In second generation models, the harness system has D-rings in the foam base and Velcro™ straps inside the fitted fabric cover.

The recalled Nap Nannies® were sold at toy and children's retail stores nationwide and online, including at [www.napnanny.com](http://www.napnanny.com), from January 2009 through July 2010 for about \$130.

The recalled product was manufactured in the United States and China.

Consumers with a first generation Nap Nanny® models, without "D" rings, should stop using the recalled baby recliners immediately and contact the firm to receive an \$80 coupon towards the purchase of a new Nap Nanny® with free shipping. Consumers with a second generation Nap Nanny® model, with "D" rings, should immediately stop using the product until they are able to visit the firm's website to obtain new product instructions and warnings.

Consumers will also view an important instructional video to help consumers ensure the harness is properly fastened. Consumers who are unable to view the video or new instructions online should contact the firm to receive free copies by mail. For more information, contact Baby Matters toll-free at (888) 240-4282 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at [www.napnanny.com/recall](http://www.napnanny.com/recall).

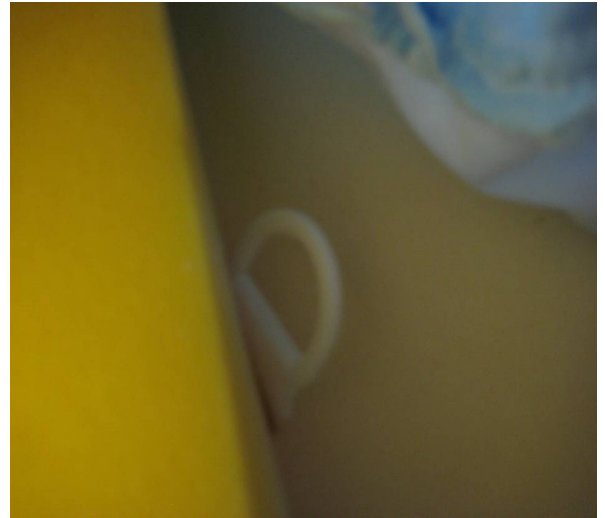


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**RIGHT:**  
properly  
Velcro straps properly secured through the D-rings .

**Location of D-rings (outside cover view)**



**WRONG:** Velcro straps NOT  
secured through D-ring.



**INCORRECT USE:** Photo of re-enactment of doll falling over side of Nap Nanny® placed in crib. Placing Nap Nanny® inside of a crib is NOT recommended use of the product. Always place Nap Nanny® on the floor away from other products.

**Nap Nanny® safety tips:**

- Do not use Nap Nanny® in cribs, play yards, or near any other adjacent entrapment surface
- Only use Nap Nanny® on the floor away from other products
- Secure Velcro straps through the D-rings every time cover is replaced

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>

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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from over 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. 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 30 percent decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

Under federal law, it is illegal to attempt to sell or re-sell this or any other recalled product. To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772, teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this press release and recall information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). To join a free e-mail subscription list, please go to [www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx](http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx).