

# U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission - Recall w/ Health Canada

Recall Date: August 5, 2015 Recall Number: 15-207

# MZB Recalls Children's Watches Due to Risk of Skin Irritation

http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/MZB-Recalls-Childrens-Watches/

#### **RECALL SUMMARY**

Name of Product: MZB Children's "Light Up" Watches (303 styles)

Hazard: The case-back of the watch can detach and expose the interior to water, posing a risk of skin irritation, redness, rashes or chemical burns.

Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately take the recalled watches away from children and contact MZB for a refund.

**Consumer Contact**: MZB toll free at (888) 770-7085 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at <a href="www.mzb.com">www.mzb.com</a> and click on Product Safety Notice tab at the top of the homepage for more information.

**Recall Details** 

Units: About 1.9 million (in addition, 58,000 were sold in Canada)

**Description:** This recall involves 303 styles of "Light Up" watches that are identified by style number. A complete list of the serial numbers is listed on the firm's website: <a href="www.regcen.com/lightupwatches/SkuList">www.regcen.com/lightupwatches/SkuList</a>. The watches have a flexible plastic wristband sold in multiple colors including pink, pink with white snowflakes, green, blue and navy blue. "MZB" and the style number is printed on the case-back of the watches.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received 11 reports of skin irritations or chemical burns. Six of these consumers have required medical treatment.

Sold at: Kmart, Kohl's, Walmart and other retailers nationwide from October 2012 through June 2015 for between \$5 and \$20.

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Manufactured in: China



Photo 2: Back of watch

# About U.S. CPSC:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. 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 to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to <a href="www.SaferProducts.gov">www.SaferProducts.gov</a> or call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at <a href="www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a>, on Twitter <a href="www.cpsc.gov">www.cpsc.gov</a

## **CPSC Consumer Information Hotline**

Contact us at this toll-free number if you have questions about a recall:

800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054)

Times: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET; Messages can be left anytime

Call to get product safety and other agency information and to report unsafe products.

## **Media Contact**

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