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Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead Recall: PandaEar, LAOION, and Green Sprouts Stainless Steel Bottles and Cups

DATE:	11/29/2023
TO:	Health Alert Network
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SUBJECT:	Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead Recall: PandaEar, LAOION, and Green Sprouts Stainless Steel Bottles and Cups
DISTRIBUTION:	Statewide
LOCATION:	Statewide
STREET ADDRESS:	n/a
COUNTY:	n/a
MUNICIPALITY:	n/a
ZIP CODE:	n/a

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Summary

- PandaEar 8 oz Stainless Steel Toddler Cups, LAOION 8 oz Children’s Cups, and Green Sprouts 6 oz and 8 oz Stainless Steel Straw Bottles, Sippy Cups and Sip & Straw Cups are being recalled because they contain a solder bead with levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban.
- The PandaEar 8 oz stainless steel toddler cup and the LAOION 8 oz Children’s Cup lid can also break during use and expose children to sharp edges and small parts, which is a cut and choking hazard.
- The PandaEar 8 oz cups were sold online on Amazon.com between May 2023 and August 2023 for about \$12.
- The LAOION 8 oz cups were sold online on Amazon.com between March 2023 and May 2023 for about \$24.
- The Green Sprouts Stainless Steel Straw Bottles, Sippy Cups and Sip & Straw Cups were sold at Buy Buy Baby and Whole Foods stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, www.buybuybaby.com and www.bedbathandbeyond.com from January 2020 through September 2022 for between \$14 and \$19.
- Consumers should immediately take the recalled products away from children, stop using them, and contact the manufactures for a full refund. PandaEar, LAOION, Green Sprouts and Amazon are attempting to contact all known purchasers.
- Consider testing children for lead exposure from these and other sources.
- Please visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission’s website for [PandaEar](#), [LAOION](#), and [Green Sprouts](#) to view the lead recalls and share it with your networks.
- For more information on childhood lead exposure in Pennsylvania, visit [Lead \(pa.gov\)](#), or contact DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH if you have any questions.

Background

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

PandaEar and LAOION have recalled 8 oz stainless steel children's cups and Green Sprouts recalled 6 oz and 8 oz Stainless Steel Straw Bottles, Sippy Cups and Sip & Straw Cups due to a violation of federal lead content ban. The bottom exterior of the recalled stainless-steel cups contains an accessible solder bead with levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban. In addition, the lids for the PandaEar and LAOION cups can crack and break during use, producing sharp edges and small parts, posing choking and laceration hazards to children.

PandaEar 8 oz Stainless Steel Toddler Cups



This recall involves the 8 oz. models of PandaEar Stainless Steel Toddler Cups sold in sets of two, in pink and gray or blue and gray colors with matching silicone straws. There are no exterior markings on the cups.

Approximately 1,600 cups were sold exclusively on Amazon.com between May 2023 and August 2023 for about \$12.

Consumers should immediately take the recalled cups away from children, stop using them and contact PandaEar for a full refund. PandaEar and Amazon are attempting to contact all known purchasers.

Contact PandaEar by email at productrecall1@gmail.com or online at their [Amazon](#) storefront.

LAOION 8 oz Children's Cups



This recall involves the 8 oz models of LAOION children's cups. The insulated, stainless steel cups were sold in packs of four different colored cups – lilac, green, salmon, and blue – with matching silicone straws, spill-proof lids and one straw brush. "LAOION" is printed on the front bottom of the cups.

Approximately 200 packs of cups were sold exclusively on Amazon.com between March 2023 and May 2023 for about \$24.

Consumers should immediately take the cups away from children, stop using them and contact LAOION for a full refund. LAOION and Amazon are attempting to contact all known purchasers directly.

Email LAOION at dr13142739007@163.com or online at their Amazon storefront [Amazon.com: LAOION](https://www.amazon.com/LAOION)

Green Sprouts 6 oz and 8 oz Stainless Steel Straw Bottles, Sippy Cups and Sip & Straw Cups



This recall involves 6 oz and 8 oz Green Sprouts Stainless Steel cups and bottles with tracking numbers 29218V06985, 35719V06985, and 33020V06985, which can be found on the bottom of the base. The recalled double-walled stainless steel bottles were sold in aqua, pink, green, and navy colors with one of three closure options: (1) a silicone sippy spout with a colored plastic lid, collar and handle (2) a silicone sippy spout and a straw spout with colored plastic lid, collar and handle, or (3) a silicone straw with plastic screw-on flip cap. The tracking number is printed on the bottom base. The bottles were sold in one of two sizes as indicated:

Approximately 10,500 cups were sold at Buy Buy Baby and Whole Foods stores nationwide and online at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), www.buybuybaby.com and www.bedbathandbeyond.com from January 2020 through September 2022 for between \$14 and \$19.

Consumers should immediately take the recalled stainless steel bottles and cups away from children. The base of the bottles and cups should be discarded. The plastic and silicone components can be kept as they are unaffected by this recall. Contact Green Sprouts for a full refund in the form of store credit or your money back. Green Sprouts is attempting to contact all known purchasers directly.

Consumers can contact Green Sprouts at 800-876-1574 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, email at ContactUs@GreenSprouts.com or online at [greensprout recall](https://www.greensproutrecall.com) or at www.GreenSprouts.com and click on the "Safety" link at the bottom of the home page for more information.

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 for [PandaEar](https://www.cpsc.gov/PandaEar), [LAOION](https://www.cpsc.gov/LAOION), and [Green Sprouts](https://www.cpsc.gov/GreenSprouts).
- Providers should raise awareness about the recalled products among parents.

- Encourage parents to immediately stop using the recalled products and contact the manufacturers. The manufacturers and Amazon are attempting to contact all known purchasers.
- Consider blood lead testing for children or those who are pregnant or lactating if they are exposed to these and other lead sources.
- Laboratories and health care providers are required to report all blood lead test results, regardless of the lead level, for persons under 16 years of age to DOH through Pennsylvania's electronic disease surveillance system, PA-NEDSS.

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

For questions, please call your local health department or DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH (877-724-3258).

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