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**Message Cover Sheet**

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**TO:** Directors of Health  
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**RE:** Bauer Recalls Children's Hockey Sticks Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC. The products (Youth and Junior Hockey Sticks, Shafts, and Blades) are imported by Bauer Hockey Inc., of Greenland, N.H. Paint and decals on the sticks, shafts and blades contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

The following hockey sticks, shafts and blades are involved in the recall:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Pieces</b>	<b>Countries Sold</b>
Nike Bauer Supreme One50 Junior Stick	sticks, shafts and replacement blades	U.S. and Canada
Nike Bauer Supreme One70 Junior Stick	player stick	U.S. and Canada
Nike Bauer Supreme One75 Junior Stick	player and goalie sticks	U.S. and Canada
Bauer Supreme One75 Junior Stick	player stick	U.S. and Canada
Nike Bauer Supreme One90 Youth and Junior Stick	sticks, shafts, and replacement blades	U.S. and Canada
Nike Bauer Vapor XVI Junior Stick	player stick	U.S. and

		Canada
Nike Bauer Vapor XX Junior Stick	player and goalie sticks	U.S. and Canada
Bauer Vapor XX Junior Stick	player stick	U.S. and Canada
Nike Bauer Apollo Junior Stick	player stick	U.S.
Nike Bauer Supreme Force Junior Stick	player stick	U.S.
Nike Bauer Supreme Accel Junior Stick	player stick	Canada
Nike Bauer Supreme One40 Junior Stick	player stick	Canada
Nike Bauer Supreme OneLTX Junior Stick	player stick	Canada

The hockey and goalie sticks, shafts and blades come in various shapes, sizes and colors. The name "Bauer" and the model descriptions are on all of the sticks, shafts and blades. Most of the sticks also have the Nike symbol.

Junior player sticks and replacement shafts are each identified by the markings "JUNIOR," "52 Flex" or "JUNIOR Flex 52."

Youth player sticks are identified by the marking "YOUTH Flex 42" or "YTH Flex 42." These markings appear on all models on the narrow side of the stick shaft either near the top of the stick or near the blade.

Junior replacement blades fit only the Junior sticks and are identified by the markings "P92" or "PM9" followed by "JR", which appear on the narrow side of the blade near where the shaft and blade are joined.

Junior goal sticks are identified by the markings "P31 - JR - 22 ½" or "P31 JUNIOR - FLEX 52 - 22 ½" which appear on the narrow side of the stick shaft near the top of the stick.

The recalled items were sold at Sporting goods stores nationwide from February 2005 through March 2010 for about \$80 to \$200 for sticks, \$30 for blades, and \$40 to \$90 for shafts. They were manufactured in China.

Please see the recall notice for specific information for consumers and contact information for the company. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control Program at 860-509-7299.

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Product  
Safety Commission  
www.cpsc.gov

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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 734-0443**  
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772  
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908  
HC Media Contact: (613) 957-2983

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following products. Consumers should stop using products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Youth and Junior Hockey Sticks, Shafts, and Blades

**Units:** About 67,000 in the United States and 60,000 in Canada

**Importer:** Bauer Hockey Inc., of Greenland, N.H.

**Hazard:** Paint and decals on the sticks, shafts and blades contain excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

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**Sold at:** Sporting goods stores nationwide from February 2005 through March 2010 for about \$80 to \$200 for sticks, \$30 for blades, and \$40 to \$90 for shafts

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should take the recalled sticks, shafts and blades away from children immediately and contact Bauer for a replacement or refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call Bauer toll-free at (888) 734-0443 between 8 a.m. and midnight ET Sunday through Saturday or visit the company's Web site at [www.bauer.com](http://www.bauer.com)

**Note:** Health Canada's press release is available at [http://cpsr-rspc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re\\_id=1004](http://cpsr-rspc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re_id=1004)

