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WARNING: Generation 2 Worldwide "SafetyCraft" Brand Drop-Side Cribs Pose Risks of Strangulation, Suffocation *Hardware Linked to Deaths and Injuries*

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning consumers that "SafetyCraft" brand full-size and portable drop-side cribs manufactured or distributed by Generation 2 Worldwide of Dothan, Alabama, contain drop-side hardware that appears to be identical to Generation 2 Worldwide ChildESIGNS brand drop-side cribs recalled in [February 2010](#). This hardware found on SafetyCraft drop-side cribs can fail and place infants and toddlers at risk of strangulation and suffocation. CPSC staff urges parents and caregivers to stop using these cribs immediately and find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby. **Do not attempt to fix these cribs.**

Generation 2 Worldwide ceased operations in 2005. The "SafetyCraft" trademark was then purchased by Foundations Children's Products of Medina, OH. **SafetyCraft cribs manufactured and sold by Foundations Children's Products are not the subject of this Safety Alert.** Consumers can identify the Foundations SafetyCraft crib with "Foundations" printed on the mattress support assembly instructions label under the crib mattress.

Because Generation 2 Worldwide ceased operations, CPSC has limited information about these cribs and where they were sold. CPSC has been unable to identify major retailers that sold these cribs. The name "SafetyCraft" appears on a label affixed to the crib's headboard or footboard. Product labels may identify the place of manufacture as Indonesia or Dothan, Alabama. This warning involves all SafetyCraft drop-side cribs, including model 92-8112, manufactured and/or sold by Generation 2 Worldwide. Some of the cribs have a clear plastic headboard and footboard. These cribs are in use in child care facilities as well as homes.

The crib's plastic drop-side hardware can break, which can cause the drop side of the crib to detach from a corner of the crib. When the drop side detaches, it creates a space into which an infant or toddler can roll and become wedged or entrapped. When a child is entrapped between the drop side and the crib mattress, it creates a risk of suffocation or strangulation. In addition, the crib's mattress support can detach from the crib frame, creating a hazardous space in which an infant or toddler can become entrapped and suffocate or strangle.

CPSC received reports of three infant suffocation deaths and 20 drop side related incidents involving previously recalled models of Generation 2 Worldwide and ChildESIGNS cribs with plastic hardware similar to "SafetyCraft" cribs.

SEE [FULL DEATH AND INJURY INFORMATION.](#)



Generation 2 Worldwide SafetyCraft crib showing the clear plastic sides



Generation 2 Worldwide SafetyCraft crib side view of the plastic drops-side hardware

TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SafetyCraft will supply to the original owner, without charge, any part discovered to be missing at the time of purchase or found to be defective during the two year warranty period. The warranty begins on the date of purchase, as established by your purchase receipt. The model number, date of manufacture, and the part description must be provided. The warranty does not apply to defects caused by owner damage, product alteration, or unreasonable use. This warranty gives you specific legal rights that vary from state to state.

If you need assistance, call or write:

SAFETYCRAFT, 113 Anderson Court, Suite 1
Dothan, AL 36301, Telephone 1-800-736-1140, ext.224.

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SafetyCraft proporcionará al propietario original cualquier pieza que falte en el momento de la compra o que se encuentre defectuosa, durante los dos años del período de garantía, sin recargo alguno. La garantía comienza el día de la compra, que se establece en su recibo de compra. Se debe proporcionar el número de modelo, la fecha de fabricación y la descripción de la pieza. La garantía no se aplicará en el caso de defectos por daños, alteración del producto o uso immoderado por parte del propietario. Esta garantía le confiere derechos legales específicos que pueden variar según el estado.

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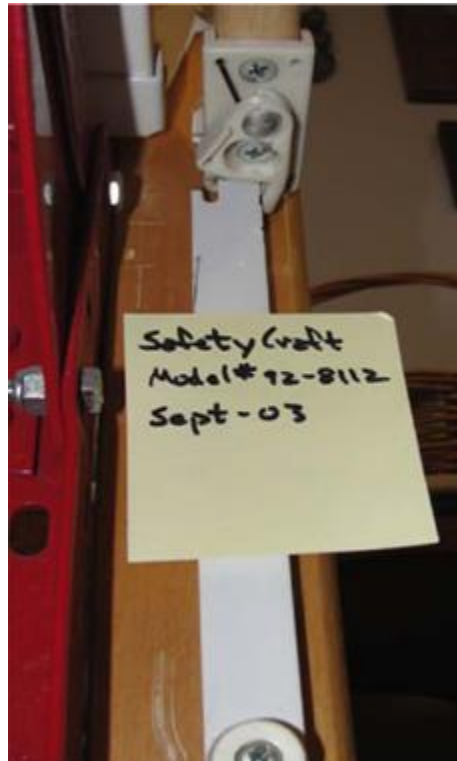
Need assistance? Call our toll-free Consumer Relations help line at 1-800-736-1140, ext. 224 (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Central Time).

¿Necesita asistencia? Llame a nuestra línea gratuita al Departamento de Relaciones del Consumidor 1-800-736-1140, ext. 224 (de lunes a viernes, de 7 a.m. a 4 p.m., Horario Central)

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Crib labeling



Bottom view of the drop-side hardware

Important Message from CPSC:

CPSC would like to remind parents not to use any crib with missing, broken, or loose parts. Make sure to tighten hardware from time to time to keep the crib sturdy. When using a drop-side crib, parents should check to make sure the drop-side or any other moving part operates smoothly. Always check all sides and corners of the crib for disengagement. Any disengagement can create a gap and entrap a child. In addition, do not try to repair any side of the crib, especially with tape, wire or rope.

For more information on Crib Safety, visit CPSC's [Crib Information Center](#).

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.saferproducts.gov/CPSRMSPublic/Incidents/ReportIncident.aspx>

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The 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 decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov.