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Toy products being recalled due to excessive lead levels

Pomona, NY – The Rockland County Department of Health announces that the Consumer Product Safety Commission and their manufacturers are recalling children’s toys due to lead poisoning.

The recalled product(s) contain high levels of lead and should be taken away from children. “Lead is toxic and a health risk to young children who have a tendency to put things in their mouths,” said Rockland County Commissioner of Health Dr. Joan Facelle. “As an overall prevention strategy to protect children from lead poisoning, children should have their blood lead levels checked by their pediatricians at ages one and two.”

Name of Product: Military toy figure

Units: 2100

Importer: Jide Trading, Inc., of Commerce, Calif.

Hazard: The surface paint on the toy contains excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The mini military toy set is packaged on a blister card and includes a male military figure about four inches in height with various accessories.

Sold by: Dollar Stores and other discount stores from November 2008 to April 2009.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Jide Trading for a full refund or replacement toy.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, call Jide Trading toll free at (866) 544-7822 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s Web site at www.jidetradinq.com

For more information about how to protect children from lead hazards in their homes, contact the Department of Health at 845-364-3839.