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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: Nature Wonders HD Pinto Horse Toy Figures

Units: About 15,000

Importer: Blip Toys, of Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves the Nature Wonders HD pinto horse toy figures with model number 92093. The plastic horse is white with brown spots and measures about 4 inches tall. The model number and "Nature Wonders HD" are printed on the retail tag wrapped around the horse's leg.

Sold by: Walmart stores nationwide from January 2009 through July 2009 for about \$4.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Blip Toys to receive a free replacement toy.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, please contact Blip Toys toll-free at (888) 405-7696 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.bliptoys.com/recall

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