

November 2009 - Voluntary recall announced by Maclaren USA

Maclaren USA today announced a voluntary recall related to a number of Maclaren umbrella fold strollers. This recall is voluntary and only applicable to the US market. All Maclaren strollers are fully compliant to all European, US and Australian product safety standards.

CNP Brands and Maclaren have total confidence in our products knowing that they have been tested to and met the most stringent international safety standards, as well as our own in-house quality assurance reviews.

The US reported incidents relate to injuries that have occurred when a child not in the stroller has inadvertently placed a finger between the elbow joint folding mechanisms when the stroller has been unfolded for use.

There is no risk of injury to a child when seated in the stroller or when folding or unfolding the stroller following the instructions. As with all strollers for use with children, correct parental supervision when operating the strollers will ensure injuries do not occur. The incidents that have occurred in the US have not been as a result of faulty strollers or that do not meet the appropriate product safety standards. The circumstances of where the incidents occurred were where the instructions and warnings were not properly followed.

CNP Brands has not received any complaints or reports of injuries resulting from the use of Maclaren strollers in Australia in relation to this matter and are confident that when used correctly, our strollers do not present any risk to the child.

As a responsible supplier, we are satisfied that when used correctly, by following the instructions provided in our instruction manuals and permanently labelled on all strollers, all Maclaren strollers are safe for their intended use.

If our valued customers are still concerned and wish to obtain a free elbow joint cover kit, they can register a request with CNP Brands. To register your interest, please visit <http://www.cnpbrands.com.au>.

Important safety tips for stroller use from CNP Brands & Maclaren

- Always read the operating instructions before use.
- Keep children clear of the stroller during opening and closing.
- Never allow children to fold or unfold a stroller.
- Never leave your child unattended in a stroller – even with the harness fastened.
- Always use the safety harness and ensure it is correctly adjusted to fit child.
- Always use the tether strap supplied.
- Always apply the parking brakes when stationary.
- Don't overload the stroller. Heavy items hanging from the handles can cause the stroller to topple over.
- Do not allow children to play with the stroller when not in use.

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