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## American Scientific Recalls Magnets Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. (To access color photos of the following recalled products, see CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).)

**Name of product:** Magnets

**Units:** About 87,000

**Importer:** American Scientific LLC, of Columbus, Ohio

**Hazard:** Surface paint on the magnets can contain high levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves horseshoe, rectangular bar and U-shaped magnets sold primarily to schools for use in science classes. The magnets have red and blue paint on the surface of the magnet. Item numbers included in the recall are:

| Item Numbers:       | Description:  | Sizes:  |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 3101-01, 02, 20     | Bar-shaped Steel                                      | 75mm x 12mm x 5mm,<br>100mm x 12mm x 5mm,<br>150mm x 19mm x 7mm,<br>200mm,<br>150mm X 15mm X 10mm |
| 3102-01, 02, 03, 04 | Horseshoe-shaped Steel                                | 50mm, 75mm, 100mm, 150mm  |
| 3106-04, 06         | Pair of Bar-shaped<br>Aluminum/Nickel/Cobalt          | 100mm X 10mm X 7mm,<br>150mm X 19mm X 7mm   |
| 3108-01             | Horseshoe-shaped<br>Aluminum/Nickel/Cobalt            |   |
| 3126-06             | Pair of Economy, Bar-shaped<br>Aluminum/Nickel/Cobalt |   |
| AR-110              | U-shaped  | 3.5 inches  |
| N38 (3126-07)       | Bar-shaped  | 37mm  |

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The item numbers are located on the product's packaging.

**Sold to:** Independent distributors nationwide from October 2006 through February 2008 for between \$1 and \$4.

**Manufactured in:** India

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using these products and contact American Scientific to receive a free replacement.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact American Scientific toll-free at (866) 518-1665 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, e-mail the firm at

[recall@american-scientific.com](mailto:recall@american-scientific.com), or visit the firm's Web site at [www.american-scientific.com](http://www.american-scientific.com).



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$800 billion annually. 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 (800) 638-8270 or visit CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov/talk.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/talk.html). Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).