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Meridian Furniture Recalls Ottomans Due to Laceration Hazard

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Ottomans

Hazard: The metal band at the base can contain sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard.

Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled ottomans and return them to Meridian Furniture for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: Meridian Furniture toll-free at (800) 808-0015 any time, email at MeridianRecalls@gmail.com or online at www.meridianfurnitureusa.com and click on "Important Safety Information" at the top of the page for more information.

Recall Details

Units: About 7.800

Description: This recall involves the Meridian Furniture Joy Velvet Ottoman/Stools sold on Wayfair as the Fredson 14.5" Wide Velvet Round Standard Ottoman. The ottomans are velvet, encircled by a gold or silver metal band at the base, and are about 17 inches high and 14 inches wide. The ottomans were sold in the following colors: black, cream, green, gray, navy, and pink with a gold band; and black, gray, and navy with a silver band.

Incidents/Injuries: Meridian Furniture has received six reports of laceration injuries as a result of the sharp edges on the metal band.

Sold at: Online at Wayfair, Amazon, and Hayneedle, and at 200 stores nationwide, from June 2018 through September 2021 for between \$60 and \$120.

Importer: Meridian Furniture Inc., of New York

Manufactured in: China

Photos



Recalled ottoman in cream, black, gray, navy, green, and pink with a gold band



Recalled ottoman in black, gray, navy with a silver band

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products has contributed to a decline in the rate of injuries associated with consumer products for nearly 50 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

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