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### Bar Magnets Recalled by Home Science Tools 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.

**Name of Product:** Alnico Bar Magnets

**Units:** About 400

**Manufacturer:** Home Science Tools, of Billings, Mont.

**Hazard:** Surface paints on the magnets contain excessive levels of lead, which violates the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

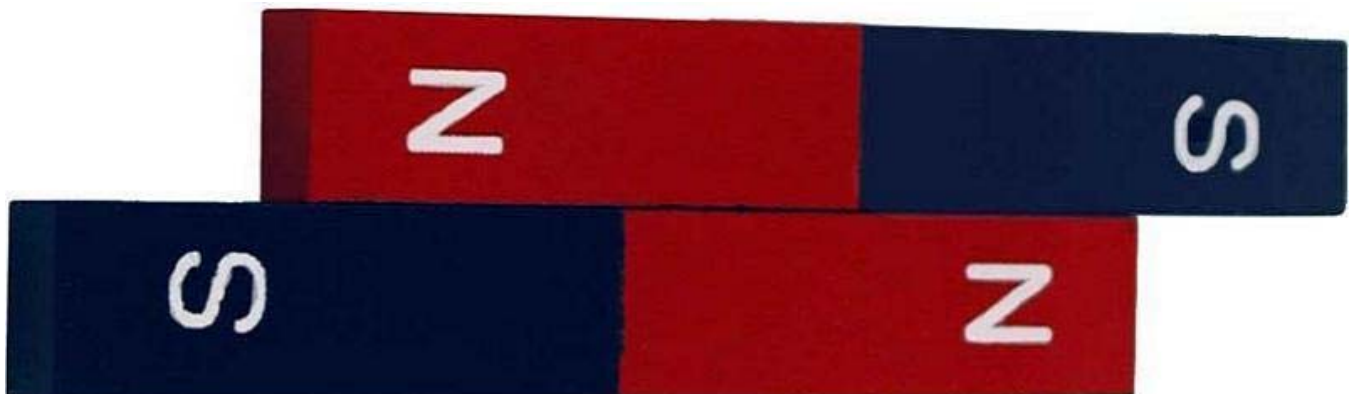
**Description:** This recall involves Alnico 3-inch long bar magnets. The magnets are painted red and blue, and were originally packaged as a pair or as a component of a science kit. The magnets were sold as item number MG-BAR3AL.

**Sold at:** Web retailers and by mail order between May 2008 and September 2008 for about \$6.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled magnets away from children and contact Home Science Tools to receive replacement magnets.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Home Science Tools at (800) 860-6272 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.hometrainingtools.com](http://www.hometrainingtools.com)



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