

# NEWS from CPSC

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### Master Lock Recalls Lock and Leash™ Locks 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:** Lock and Leash™ Locks

**Units:** About 27,000

**Importer:** Master Lock, of Oak Creek, Wis.

**Manufacturer:** Fullyear-Brother Enterprise Co. Ltd, of Taiwan

**Hazard:** Red surface paint on the locks contains excessive levels of lead, violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves red Lock and Leash™ locks with model number 1551D. The locks have a matching red coiled cable used to anchor items. Master Lock® is printed in white above the combination display. Other colors are not affected by this recall.

**Sold at:** Hardware stores and Internet retailers from March 2007 through January 2008 for about \$8.

**Manufactured in:** Taiwan

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled locks and return them to Master Lock Company Return Goods c/o All in One Warehouse, 2050 North Smokey Lane, Suite B, Nogales, AZ 85621 for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Master Lock at (800) 464-2088 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT or visit the firm's Web site at [www.masterlock.com](http://www.masterlock.com) (pdf)

