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# Halo Recalls Promotional Children's Projector Flashlights Due to Button Battery Ingestion and Choking Hazards

### **Recall Summary**

Name of Product: Projector Flashlights (included as part of a care package)

**Hazard:** A child can disassemble the projector flashlight and access the button cell batteries, posing ingestion and choking hazards.

#### Remedy: Refund

Consumers should immediately take the recalled projector flashlight away from children, stop using it, and contact Halo for a full refund and a pre-paid shipping label to return the projector flashlight. Upon return, Halo will send the consumer a \$5 gift card redeemable at a major national retailer.

#### **Consumer Contact:**

HALO toll-free at 855-425-6266 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday, by email at <u>halo.safety@halo.com</u>, or online at <u>https://halo.com/flashlightrecall</u> or <u>http://www.halo.com</u> and click on "Safety Recall" at the bottom of the page for more information.

## **Recall Details**

Units: About 82,500

**Description:** This recall involves five models of children's projector flashlights: Disney, Pixar, *Star Wars*, Avengers and ESPN. They have a key chain on one end and a flashlight projector on the other end. The model name is imprinted on the middle of the flashlight. The flashlights are red, dark blue or light blue. They measure 3 inches long and .5 inches in diameter. The recalled flashlights were part of a Disney-branded care package that also includes a tote bag, silicone wristband, playing cards, ink pen, journal, wall decals and a set of postcards. There are four button cell batteries with model number LR41 inside the flashlight.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received two reports of children accessing the button cell batteries from the flashlight, and in one case, a child required surgery to remove a swallowed battery.

**Sold at:** Starlight Children's Foundation ("Starlight") distributed care packages to hospitals and healthcare facilities between February 2021 and June 2021 free of charge.

Importer: HALO Branded Solutions Inc., of Sterling, Illinois

Distributor: Starlight Children's Foundation, of Culver City, California

Manufactured in: China

# <u>Photos</u>



**Recalled Projector Flashlights** 



**Care packages that contained the recalled Projector Flashlights** 



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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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