

Subject: RECALL Alert - Graco Duo Tandem and MetroLite Strollers may collapse and cause injury

Approximately 15 750 Duo Tandem strollers, and 3 880 MetroLite strollers were sold in Canada between 1994 and 2002, at various discount, department and juvenile stores nationwide. Consumers should stop using these strollers immediately and contact Elfe Juvenile Products, at 1-800-667-8184, to receive a free repair kit, which will be available in 1 to 2 weeks. For more information:

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Graco Children's Products Inc. Announces Safety Advisory pertaining to Duo Tandem and Certain MetroLite(TM) Strollers MONTREAL, July 8 /CNW Telbec/ - Graco Children's Products Inc. today announced a safety advisory pertaining to strollers sold between 1994 and 2002, and has notified Health Canada accordingly. Consumers should stop using these products immediately until a repair kit has been obtained.

Name of products: Graco Duo Tandem Stroller
Graco MetroLite Stroller

Units in Canada: About 15,750 Duo Tandem and about 3,880 MetroLite strollers

Manufacturer: Graco Children's Products Inc., of Exton, Pa.

Hazard: These strollers can fail to latch properly and unexpectedly collapse while in use. This can result in broken bones, cuts, bumps, bruises and other injuries to young children riding in the stroller and consumers pushing the stroller.

Incidents/Injuries: For the Duo Tandem strollers, Graco has received reports of 306 collapses causing 230 reported injuries in the United States, including a broken arm, and a cut to a child requiring 46 stitches. No injuries have been reported in Canada.

For the MetroLite strollers, Graco has received reports of 223 stroller collapses causing 34 reported injuries in the United States including 18 bumps and bruises to the head or body. Other injuries associated with both strollers include cuts, scrapes, scratches, pinched fingers and muscle pulls. One possible injury has been reported in Canada.

Description: The affected Duo Tandem strollers, manufactured between 1994 and 1999, have two seats, one seat in front and one seat in back. The strollers have a blue, white or green plastic and steel frame. They have four wheels in the front and two wheels in the rear. The cloth seats and tops have various colors and patterns. There is a label with the model and serial number on the stroller's frame.

Only strollers with serial numbers and model numbers listed below are included in this alert.

Graco Duo Tandem Model Numbers	Serial Number Range
79095	Between 010194 and 123195
795062	Between 010196 and 123197
797092	Between 010196 and 123199
799015	Between 010197 and 123199
799080	Between 010198 and 123198
795550	Between 010199 and 123100

The affected MetroLite strollers, manufactured in 2000 and 2001, have a blue, gray or black plastic and steel frame. The cloth seat and top have various colors and patterns. The strollers have four wheels in the front and two wheels in the rear. These strollers were sold as a stand-alone stroller and also as part of a travel system that included an infant car seat/carrier and a base. The car seat/carrier is not affected. There is a label on the cross bar under the foot rest containing the model and serial number. Only strollers with serial numbers between 100100 and 123101 in the first 6 digits and the following model numbers are included in this alert.

Graco MetroLite Model Numbers
7413CML
6110S7
6114JAM
6114NGS
6110F3

Sold at: The Duo tandem strollers sold at: Discount, department and juvenile product stores nationwide from January 1994 through December 2000 for between \$100 and \$210.

The MetroLite strollers sold at: Discount, department and juvenile product stores nationwide from November 2000 through December 2002 for between \$125 and \$280.

Manufactured in: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using these strollers immediately and contact the firm to receive a free repair kit. The kit includes a custom-designed latch that consumers should attach to the stroller's frame to ensure it is properly latched. The repair kit will be available in approximately 1 to 2 weeks.

For further information: Consumer Contact: Elfe Juvenile Products, the Canadian distributor for Graco Children's Products in Canada, -800-667-8184, or log on to the firm's Web site at www.graco.net ; Media Contact: Ivan T. Bern, (514) 344-3533

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