

Safety Alert Bulletin

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Family Dollar Recalls “Creepy Cape” Costumes Due to Flammability Hazard

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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: “Creepy Cape” Halloween Costumes

Units: About 120,000

Importer: TONY Development & Manufacturing (USA), of Montclair, N.J.

Retailer: Family Dollar Inc., of Matthews, N.C.

Manufactured in: China

Hazard: These vinyl capes fail to meet the standard for the flammability of vinyl plastic film, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: The recall involves 40-inch black vinyl capes with a stand-up collar. A white sticker on the collar of the cape reads, “FLAME RETARDANT PVC” and “MADE IN CHINA.” The packaging shows a green-skinned vampire wearing a black cape. Writing on the packaging includes “CREEPY CAPE,” “Ages 6 To 60,” and “NO. 53600.”

Sold at: Family Dollar stores nationwide from August 2005 through October 2006 for about \$2.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled capes and return them to any Family Dollar store for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Family Dollar toll-free at (800) 547-0359 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm’s Web site at:

<http://www.familydollar.com>

To see this recall on CPSC’s web site, including pictures of the recalled product, please go to:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prere/phtml07/07021.html>



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