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ALDI Issues Recall of 13 Units of Bee Happy 12 Days of Crafts Advent Calendar Due to Violation of Federal Lead Paint Ban

Recall impacts 13 units sold in only two stores in California and Alabama

Batavia, Ill. (March 2, 2022) – In cooperation with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, ALDI is recalling a total of 13 single units of Bee Happy 12 Days of Crafts Advent Calendar due to the presence of lead in surface paint on a single item in 1-of-12 activities in the kit.

Surface paint found on the brown bell in the “Day 10” activity was found to contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban, posing a risk of lead poisoning. Lead is toxic if ingested in large quantities by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

This is an extremely limited recall as only 13 units were sold in two stores in Alabama and California. ALDI has not been made aware of any incidents or injuries related to this product. The affected product is:

Product Name	Package Description	UPC Code	Sold At Two ALDI Stores
Bee Happy 12 Days of Crafts Advent Calendar	Product packaging is a house shaped box	4099100204551	24270 El Toro Rd Laguna Woods, California 7676 Highway 72, West Madison, Alabama

No other ALDI products are affected by this recall.

ALDI takes the safety and integrity of the products it sells seriously. ALDI has robust processes in place to test items for quality and safety, including presence of lead. If customers have a product affected by this recall, they should return it to their local store for a full refund.

Customers who have been impacted by this recall or who would like additional information can contact ALDI customer service toll-free from 9.am. to 8p.m. EST Monday through Friday at 833-40-2092. Customers may also contact ALDI customer service online at <https://bit.ly/20jQf11>.

ALDI sincerely regrets any inconvenience and concern this recall may cause.

About ALDI U.S.

One of America's fastest growing retailers, ALDI operates more than 2,000 stores across 37 states. Since 1976, ALDI has offered a unique shopping experience that is designed to save customers money on the groceries they want most while never having to compromise on quality or selection. For more information about ALDI, visit aldi.us.

RECALL NOTICE

ALDI, Inc. Recalls Bee Happy 12 Days of Crafts Advent Calendar



Hazard: Surface paint on the brown bell found in “Day 10” of the advent calendar contains levels of lead that exceed the federal lead paint ban, posing a risk of lead poisoning. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

Product: This recall involves 13 units of the ALDI, Inc. Bee Happy 12 Days of Crafts Advent Calendar that contains 12 separate crafting activities separated by days. The crafts include ornaments, stickers, slime, and other projects. The front of the box is illustrated as a house with multiple windows in a holiday setup. The recalled bell is found in “Day 10” of the advent calendar as part of the Reindeer Bell Necklace craft.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the recalled advent calendar immediately and contact ALDI, Inc. for a full refund.

For more information:

1-833-460-2092

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST

www.aldi.us

This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.