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## Gaming System Batteries and Recharging Station Recalled by LeapFrog Due to Burn Hazard

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: Rechargeable Batteries and Recharging Station for Didj Custom Gaming System

**Units:** About 35,500

Manufacturer: LeapFrog Enterprises Inc., of Emeryville, Calif.

**Hazard:** The rechargeable batteries included with the Recharging Station can overheat if the gaming system is placed into the recharging base upside down, posing a burn hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** LeapFrog has received 12 reports of the rechargeable batteries overheating, including one report of a minor hand burn.

**Description:** The Recharging Station comes with two rechargeable batteries, an AC adapter, and a recharging base. The recharging base is white with a green indicator light on the bottom. The Recharging Station for Didj was sold as item number 30676, which is printed on the box and on the bottom of the recharging base.

**Sold at:** Department stores and toy stores nationwide and www.leapfrog.com, and other online retailers from July 2008 through October 2008 for about \$35.

Manufactured in: China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recharging base and the two rechargeable batteries and contact LeapFrog for a full refund. Consumers can continue using the AC adapter connected directly to the Didj handheld.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact LeapFrog at (800) 701-5327 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Friday. Consumers also can visit the firm's website at <a href="www.leapfrog.com/recall">www.leapfrog.com/recall</a> or e-mail at <a href="didjsupport@leapfrog.com">didjsupport@leapfrog.com</a>



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Send the link for this page to a friend! The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$800 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270, or visit CPSC's web site at <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx">www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx</a>. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx">www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx</a>. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx">www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx</a>. Consumers can obtain this release and recall information at CPSC's Web site at <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx">www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx</a>.