

Product Safety Recall



Frank Masons Portable Cot

PL5007 in pink/red or blue Ref: 2012203PL5007

This recall is related to an order by the Federal Court of Australia
(See ACCC Media Release: [Online Dealz and its director Janet Lucas to pay \\$120,000 in penalties for selling unsafe baby cots and strollers](#))

Defect: The portable cot does not comply with the mandatory Australian standard AS/NZS 2195: 1999 'Folding Cots —Safety requirements'.

Hazard: The portable cot failed to comply with the various design, safety and performance and marking requirements of the mandatory standard. The product poses numerous risks, including an entrapment hazard, to infants using this product. More information on the hazards is available below.

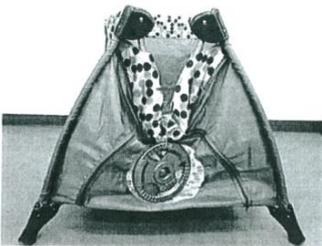
What should consumers do?

Stop using the portable cot immediately and dispose of it appropriately. If you have gifted or sold the portable cot to someone, please inform them of this recall and ask them to dispose of the portable cot appropriately. Online Dealz is no longer trading and as a result there is no avenue for remediation for consumers.

See productsafety.gov.au for
Australian product recall information

PORTABLE COT – HAZARDS

The portable cot failed to meet the mandatory standard in the following ways:

Failure	Hazard
<p>1. The supplied mattress does not fit snugly in the cot as parts of the mattress near the corners of the cot sides are not touching the adjacent cot side.</p>	<p>Children can become trapped and suffocate if they roll into gaps created by ill-fitting mattresses.</p>
<p>2. When the cot is folded, the gap between the two sections of rails at either end of the cot is less than 80 mm wide— see picture below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>If the ends of the cot begin to fold while a child is present in the cot there is a hazard of a child's head or limbs becoming trapped in the gap, potentially causing suffocation, strangulation or entrapment.</p>
<p>3. A number of gaps accessible within the cot are more than 95mm wide.</p>	<p>Entrapment hazard to children's heads, potentially causing strangulation.</p>
<p>4. Instructions for assembly and locking procedures were not marked on the inside of the cot.</p>	<p>These details are not identified to consumers.</p>
<p>5. A warning to check before each use that the cot is correctly assembled and locking devices are fully engaged was not marked on the inside of the cot.</p>	<p>This warning is not adequately identified to consumers.</p>
<p>6. A warning not to add an extra mattress as this may cause suffocation was not marked on the inside of the cot.</p>	<p>Ill-fitting or additional mattresses may cause suffocation (if children become trapped in the gap between the frame and the mattress) or falls (if children fall while climbing out of the cot).</p>
<p>7. Either a warning to use a mattress of specified dimensions or a warning to use the mattress supplied by the manufacturer was not marked on the inside of the cot.</p>	