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**Message Cover Sheet**

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**TO:** Directors of Health  
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**RE:** Children's Greeting Cards with Bracelets Recalled Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

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Please see the attached product recall issued by CPSC. The products (Papyrus Brand Greeting Cards with bracelets) are imported by Schurman Fine Papers, of Fairfield, Calif. The surface paint coating on the bracelets sold with greeting cards contain excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children and can cause adverse health effects.

This recall involves Papyrus brand children's greeting cards sold with an attached wooden bead bracelet. The front of the card says "Happy Birthday To You" and includes an attached bead in the shape of a heart with the word "smile" printed on it. The colorful bracelet includes wooden beads with one in the shape of a butterfly. The back of the greeting card reads, "BD 63401 | © Jean Card & Gift Company" and the card insert reads, "USA \$6.95 | CAN \$10.50 | Made in China | © Jean Card & Gift Company" and includes UPC number 734524634013 in the lower right hand corner.

The cards with bracelets were sold at card stores and other retailers from February 2004 to September 2009 for about \$7. They were manufactured in China.

Please see the recall notice for specific information for consumers and contact information for the company. You may also contact the CT Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention & Control Program at 860-509-7299.



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**Firm's Recall Hotline: (888) 990-9095**  
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772  
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## Children's Greeting Cards with Bracelets Recalled Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Papyrus Brand Greeting Cards with bracelets

**Units:** About 174,000

**Importer:** Schurman Fine Papers, of Fairfield, Calif.

**Hazard:** The surface paint coating on the bracelets sold with greeting cards contain excessive levels of lead violating the federal lead paint standard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Papyrus brand children’s greeting cards sold with an attached wooden bead bracelet. The front of the card says “Happy Birthday To You” and includes an attached bead in the shape of a heart with the word “smile” printed on it. The colorful bracelet includes wooden beads with one in the shape of a butterfly. The back of the greeting card reads, “BD 63401 | © Jean Card & Gift Company” and the card insert reads, “USA \$6.95 | CAN \$10.50 | Made in China | © Jean Card & Gift Company” and includes UPC number 734524634013 in the lower right hand corner.

**Sold at:** Card stores and other retailers from February 2004 to September 2009 for about \$7.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the bracelet and contact Schurman Fine Papers for instructions on how to receive a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Schurman Fine Papers at (888) 990-9095 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

**Note:** Health Canada’s press release is available at [http://cpsr-rspsc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re\\_id=957](http://cpsr-rspsc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re_id=957)

