

**EXHIBIT A**

**PRESS RELEASE**



*U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – Recall*

**Recall Date: December XX, 2021**

**Recall Number: 21-DRAFT**

## **Zen Magnets and Neoballs Magnets Recalled Due to Ingestion Hazard**

### **Recall Summary**

**Name of Product:** Zen Magnets and Neoballs magnets

**Hazard:** When two or more high-powered magnets are swallowed, either accidentally or intentionally, the ingested magnets can attract to each other, or to another metal object, and become lodged in the digestive system. This can result in perforations, twisting and/or blockage of the intestines, infection, blood poisoning, and death.

**Remedy:** Refund

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled magnets and contact Zen Magnets LLC for a refund.

**Consumer Contact:** Zen Magnets LLC toll-free at 1-844-936-6245, email at [contact@zenmagnets.com](mailto:contact@zenmagnets.com), or online at URL and click on [www.zenmagnets.com/CPSC-Recall](http://www.zenmagnets.com/CPSC-Recall) for more information.

### **Recall Details**

**Units:** About 10 million magnets, sold individually and in magnet sets

**Description:** This mandatory recall involves all Zen Magnets and Neoballs magnets. Zen Magnets and Neoballs are high-powered 5 mm spherical magnets. Zen Magnets were sold individually and in sets of 72, 216 with 6 spares, and 1,728 with 8 spares. Neoballs were sold individually and in sets in the following colors: silver, gold, red, orange, green, red, blue, and purple. “Zen Magnets” or “Neoballs” is printed on the packaging.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Zen Magnets LLC is aware of two children who ingested Zen Magnets and required surgery to remove the magnets and parts of their intestines and bowels. In addition,

CPSC is aware of other reports of children and teenagers ingesting high-powered magnets and requiring surgery. A 19-month-girl died after ingesting similar high-powered magnets.

**Sold at:** Online at Neoballs.com and ZenMagnets.com and the Colorado retailers listed below beginning in January 2009 for between \$12 and \$264 per set.

Colorado Retailers of Zen Magnets

Botanico, 3054 Larimer Street, Denver, Colo.80205

Chronic Life, 12 Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colo. 80219

The Glass Hut, 1350 South Sheridan Boulevard #9, Denver, Colo. 80232

The Hemp Center - Colorado Springs, 2501 West Colorado Avenue #106, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80904

The Hemp Center – Littleton, 2430 West Main Street, Littleton, Colo. 80120

Herbal Alternatives: New Broadsterdam, 2568 South Broadway, Denver, Colo. 80210

Herbal Dazed, 6525 Federal Boulevard, Denver, Colo. 80221

Hobby Town – Aurora, 1915 South Havana Street, Aurora, Colo. 80014

Hobby Town – Lakewood, 3355 South Wadsworth Boulevard, Lakewood, Colo. 80227

Lightshade on Holly, 3950 North Holly Street, Denver, Colo. 80207

Lyon's Finest 2, 11080 East 47th Avenue, Denver, Colo. 80239

Meadowlark 64, 2701 Larimer Street, Denver, Colo. 80205

MK Vapor, 10273 East Iliff Avenue, Aurora, Colo. 80247

Nimbus Smoke Stop, 2960 South Federal Boulevard #7, Denver, Colo. 80236

Octpipe, 5303 Leetsdale Drive, Denver, Colo. 80246

Science Toy Magic, 11 Old Town Sq., Fort Collins, Colo. 80524

Secret Stashh Gifts, 3655 Brighton Boulevard, Denver, Colo. 80216

Soldis, Colorado Mills Mall, Lakewood, Colo. 80401

Vaper Jungle, 7033 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colo. 80220

**Distributor:** Zen Magnets LLC, of Denver, Colorado

**Manufactured in:** China

**Photos**



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Neoballs magnets

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the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products has contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.

Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

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- Call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 (TTY 301-595-7054).
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