

PRODUCT RECALL

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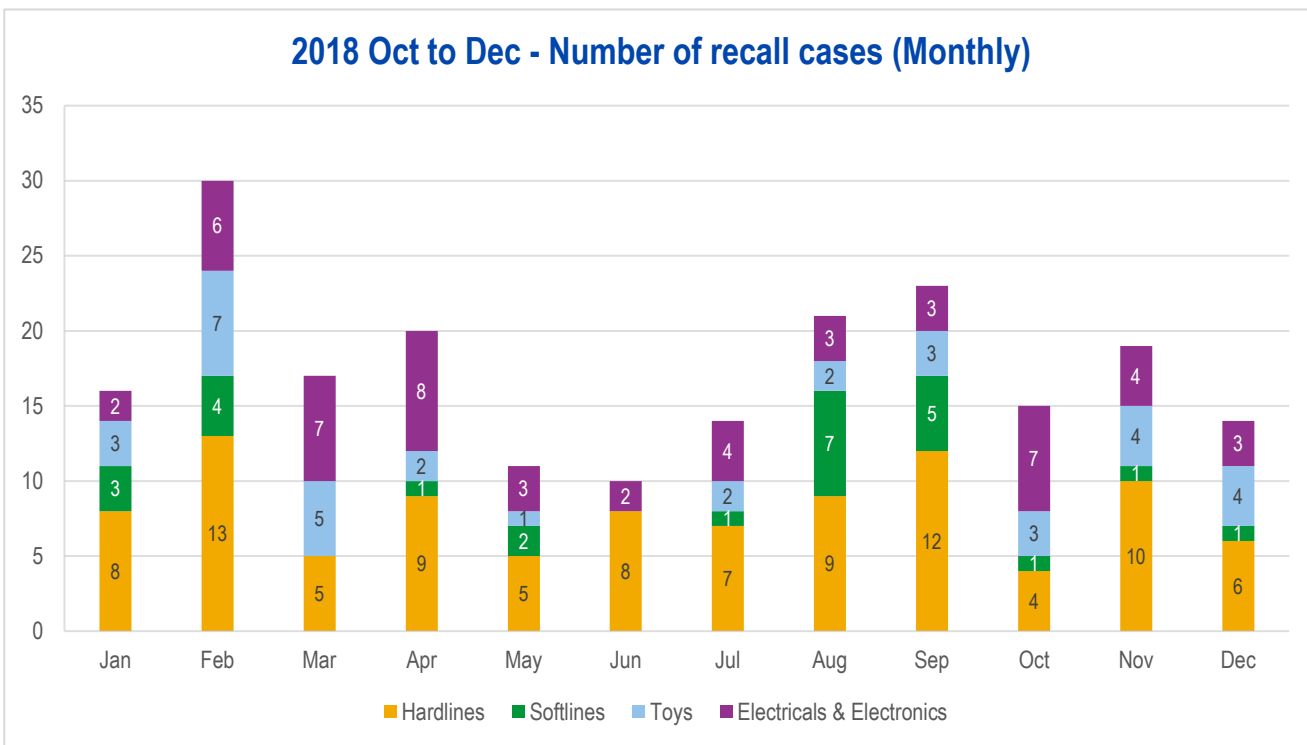
General information on Product Recall in Australia

A product safety recall is initiated when a consumer good is identified as presenting a safety risk to consumers. Many recalls are initiated solely by suppliers when they become aware of safety issues presented by their products. Product recalls may also be negotiated by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) or other regulators when suppliers are identified as having sold consumer products that are unsafe. As a last resort, the ACCC may recommend that the responsible Commonwealth Minister initiate a compulsory recall in order to protect the public from an unsafe good. In this event, the ACCC will direct the manner in which the recall is to occur and will enforce compliance.

For more information, please see: <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recalls/guidance-for-suppliers>

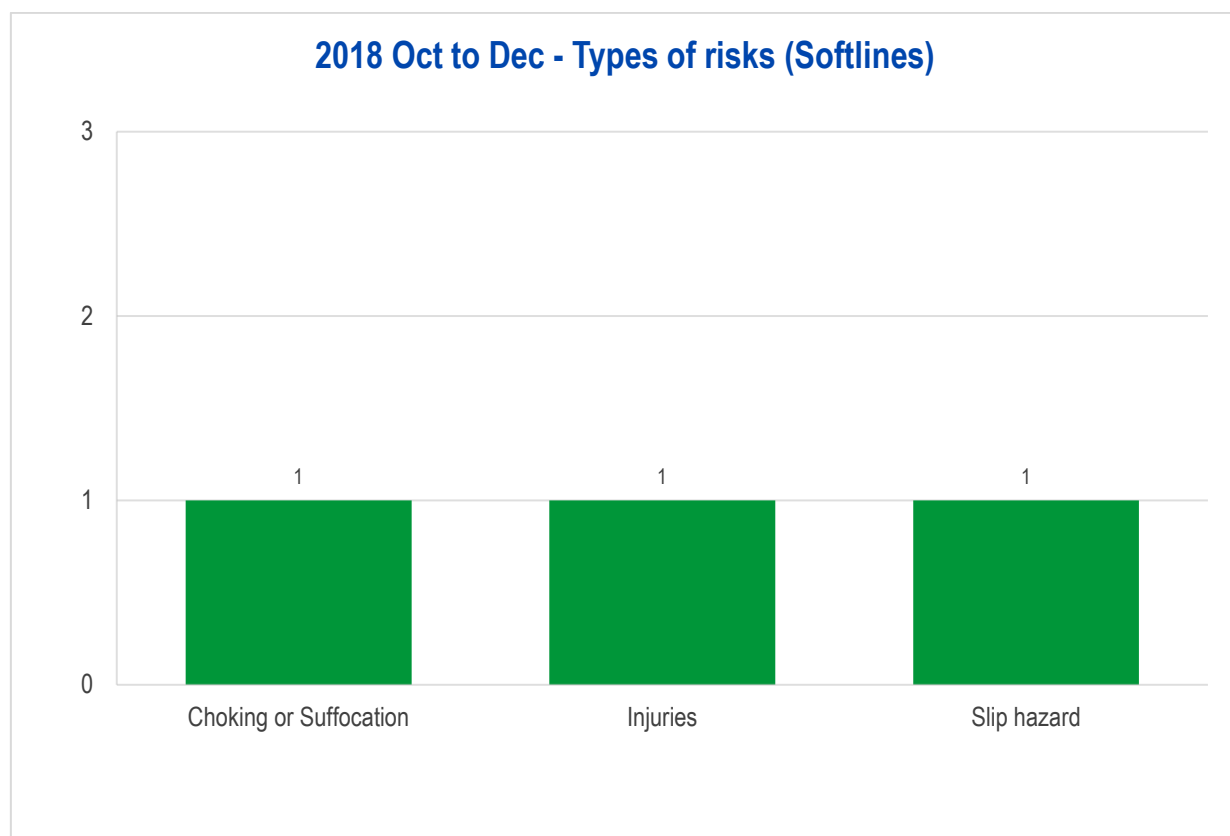
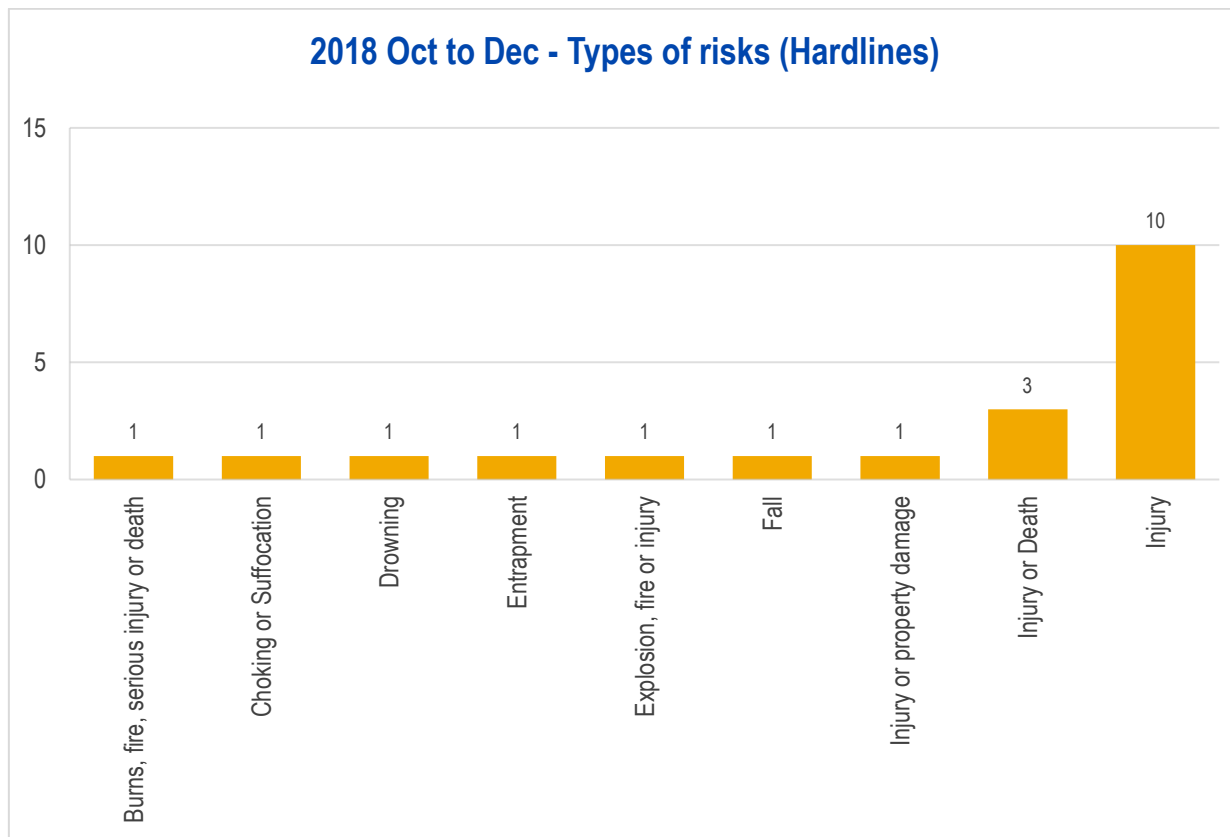


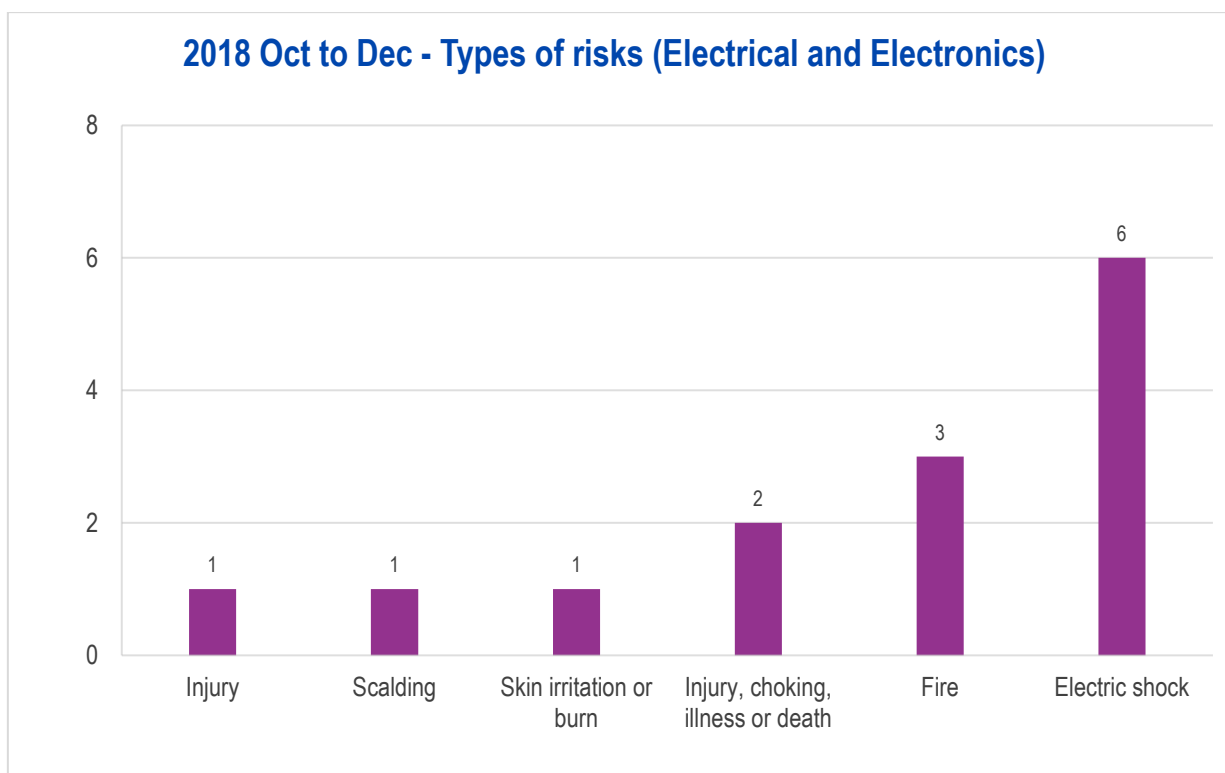
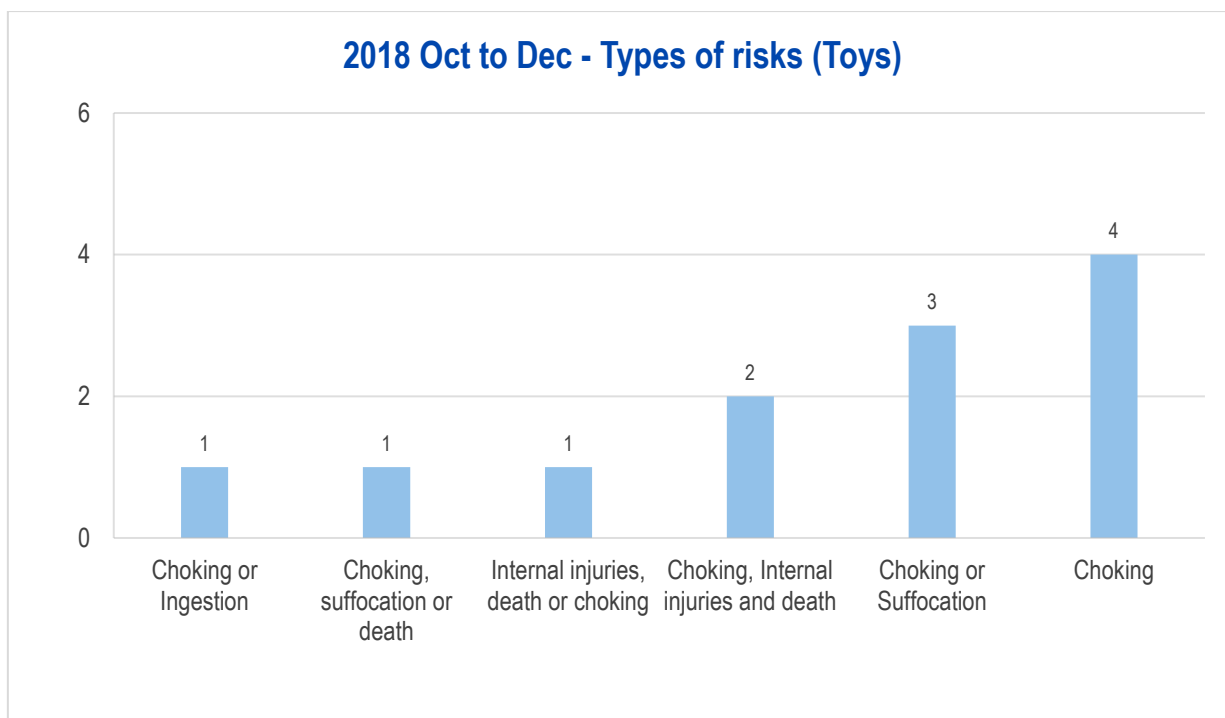
Recall Cases by Product Lines												
Product Lines	Q1 2018			Q2 2018			Q3 2018			Q4 2018		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hardlines	8	13	5	9	5	8	7	9	12	4	10	6
Softlines	3	4	0	1	2	0	1	7	5	1	1	1
Toys	3	7	5	2	1	0	2	2	3	3	4	4
Electrical and Electronics	2	6	7	8	3	2	4	3	3	7	4	3







Types of Risks









Recall Case Study – Hardlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
2018/17161	 <p>Product name: Christmas Wreath Candle Holder</p>	<p>Death or serious injury hazard</p> <p>The wreath surrounding the candle holder could catch fire and remain alight longer than permitted by the permanent ban 'Consumer Protection Notice No.12 of 2011 - Permanent ban on combustible candle holders'. Potential burns or fire causing property damage. Serious injury or death could occur.</p>	Refund
2018/17183	 <p>Product name: Extendable Dining Table</p>	<p>Injury hazard</p> <p>Customer reports of the extension piece in the extendable dining table detaching from the rails and falling. Risk of injury from falling extension piece.</p>	Refund



Recall Case Study – Softlines

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
2018/16990	 <p>Product name: Swimwear</p>	<p>Entanglement hazard</p> <p>If one or more of the stripes becomes detached and is not noticed, the swim wear may get caught on an object or either the child or another child may become entangled in the loop of the detached stripes.</p>	Repair or refund





<p>2018/17064</p>	 <p>Product name: Thong slippers</p>	<p>Slip hazard</p> <p>The thong sole surface may present a slip hazard.</p>	<p>Refund</p>
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Recall Case Study – Toys

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
<p>2018/17218</p>	 <p>Product name: Glitter Balls Beach Ball</p>	<p>Choking, death or internal injuries hazard</p> <p>The product contains small beads and pellets, which may be inhaled during inflation or deflation. Inhaling the beads or pellets can lead to choking, internal injuries and even death.</p>	<p>Refund</p>
<p>2018/17021</p>	 <p>Product name: Musical Baby Bonding Kit</p>	<p>Choking or suffocation hazard</p> <p>If the small parts are loose, they may get lodged in an infant's throat, and pose a choking or suffocation hazard.</p>	<p>Refund and return</p>



Recall Case Study – Electrical and Electronics

Recall No.	Product	Danger / Risk	Remedy
2018/16569	 <p data-bbox="422 651 863 680">Product name: 4 Port USB Travel Charger</p>	<p data-bbox="890 405 1118 434">Electric shock hazard</p> <p data-bbox="890 472 1209 667">The main body of the USB travel charger may become separated from the detachable 2-pin plug, leaving the 2-pin plug in the electrical socket. If this happens, live pins will be exposed.</p>	Refund
2018/16673	 <p data-bbox="422 938 815 967">Product name: USB Charging Station</p>	<p data-bbox="890 734 1209 763">Fire and Electric shock hazard</p> <p data-bbox="890 801 1177 898">The product does not comply with relevant electrical safety standards and can overheat.</p>	Refund



Reference Links

Recent Product Safety Australia Recall: <http://www.recalls.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/952401>

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