



Hardlines Recall Trends Report

For EU, USA and AUS
2023 Quarter 4

**Add value.
Inspire trust.**

Total Recalls in Q4 2023





















Safety Gate



Consumer Product Safety Commission



Product Safety Australia

	Top Risks		Top Risks		Top Risks				
2023 Q3	55	 Chemical (31)	 Injuries (12)	15	 Fall (4)	 Laceration (4)	15	 Injuries (7)	 Choking (4)
2023 Q4	71	 Injuries (35)	 Chemical (34)	18	 Injuries (11)	 Laceration (2)	5	 Injuries (3)	 Laceration (1)
2022 Q4	46	 Chemical (22)	 Injuries (9)	27	 Fire (8)	 Injuries (7)	7	 Injuries (4)	 Burns (2)

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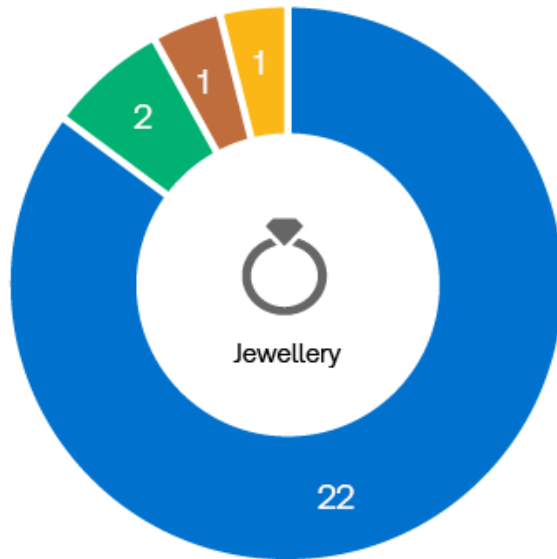
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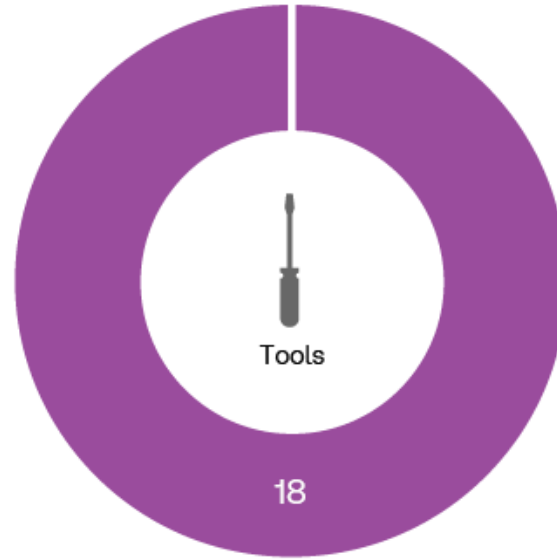


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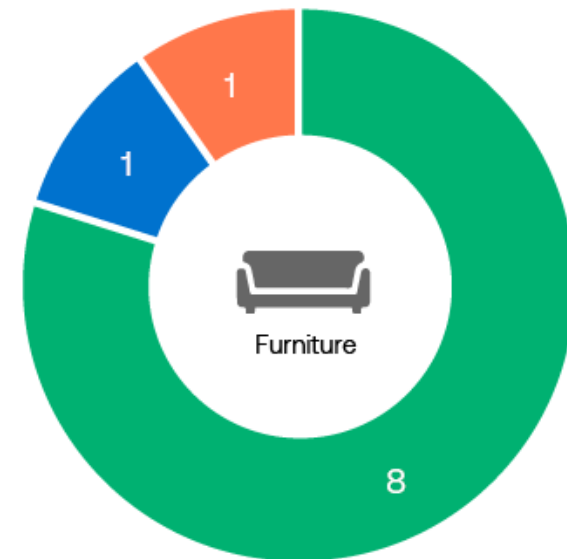
Product Categories & Types of Risks



- Cadmium
- Lead
- Nickel
- Lead, nickel



- Injuries

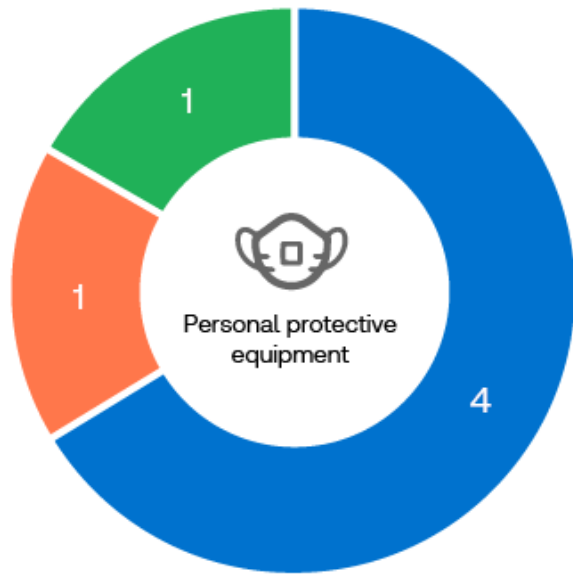


- Injuries
- Phthalates
- Phthalates, SCCP

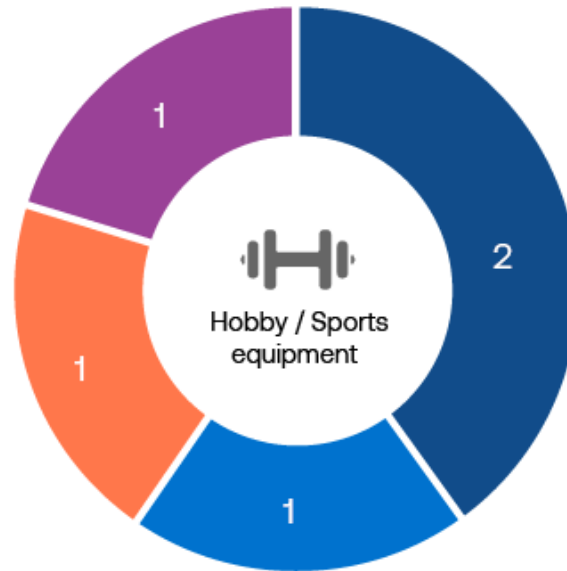


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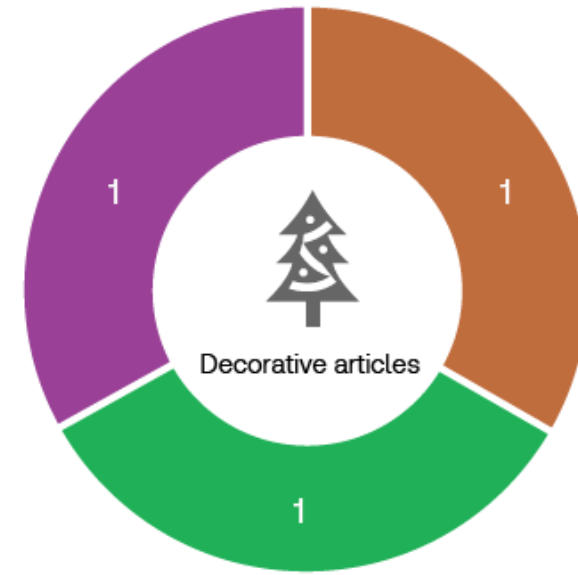
Product Categories & Types of Risks



- Injuries
- Chromium VI
- Injury, cut



- Phthalates
- Injury
- Phthalates, SCCP
- Injury, death

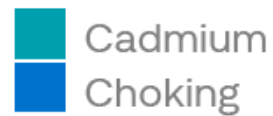
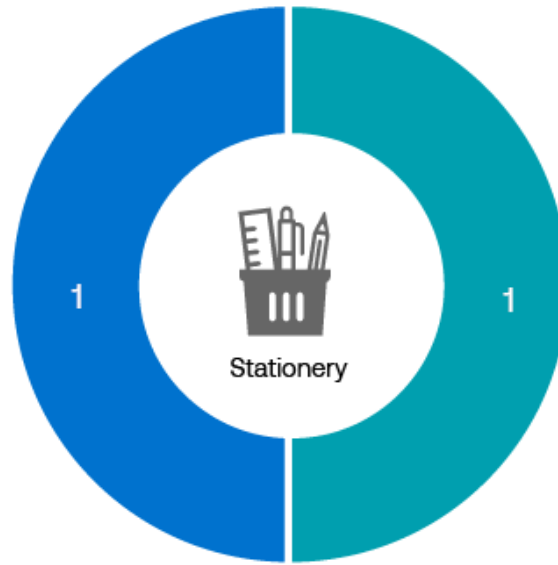


- Injury, cuts
- Burns, cuts
- Fire



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Product Categories & Types of Risks





EUROPEAN UNION

Countries/territories with most notifications submitted



Countries with highest number of cases



SWEDEN

26 Notifications submitted



HUNGARY

11 Notifications submitted



BULGARIA

8 Notifications submitted

For this quarter, **13** of the 30 EEA member countries submitted a total of **71** notifications for Hardlines products.

Sweden (26) is the country with most notifications, followed by **Hungary (11)** and **Bulgaria (8)**



Germany (6)



Slovakia (6)



Estonia (3)



France (3)



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Countries/territories with most notifications submitted



Countries with **2 or less** notifications are shown here.



Ireland (2)



Lithuania (2)



Croatia (1)



Luxembourg (1)



Norway (1)



Slovenia (1)



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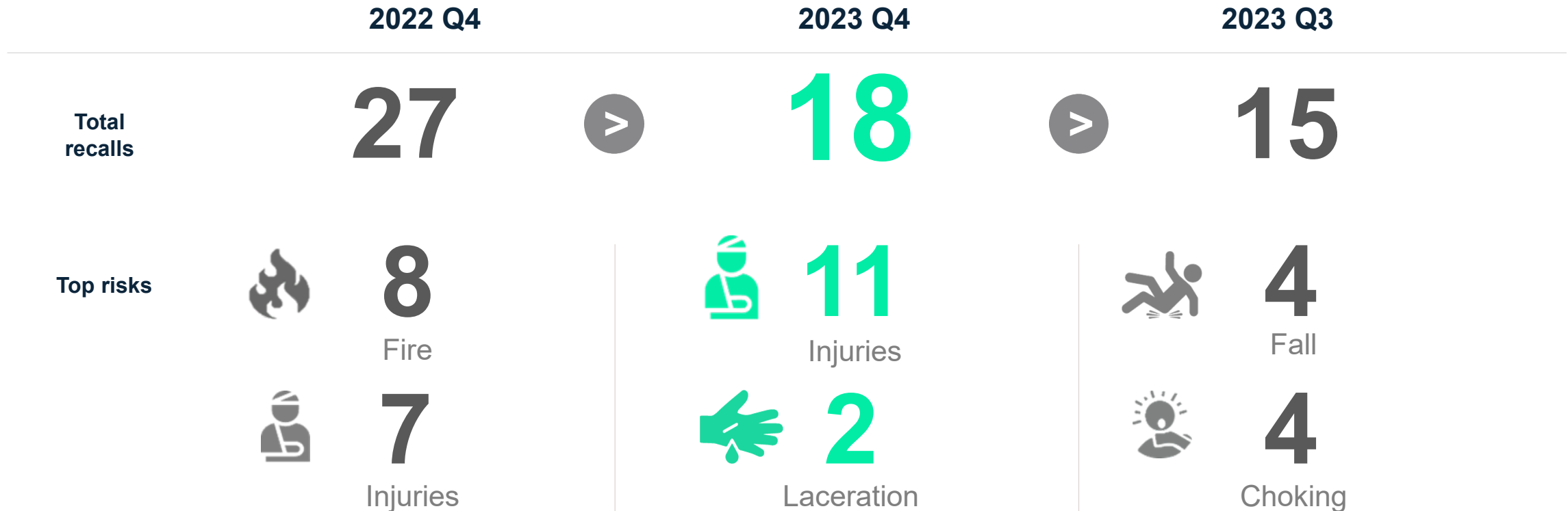
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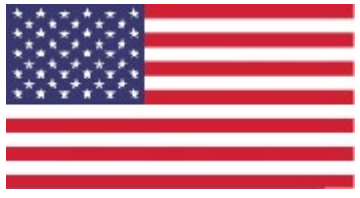
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Total Recalls and Risk





UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Types of Risk & Number of Cases Reported



Physical and Chemical risks

Types of risks		No. of cases reported
Injuries		10
Flammability		2
Fire, laceration		1
Laceration		1
Burn		1
Injury, tip-over, entrapment		1
Lead		1
Strangulation		1



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Recall Figures



39 injuries

Reported



122 reports

received



USD 13 to 10,000

unit cost per recalled product



1,099,984

Units (*approximately 53%*)
of the affected products
were hardlines



2,080,962

Units of hardlines, softlines, toys
and children's products recalled



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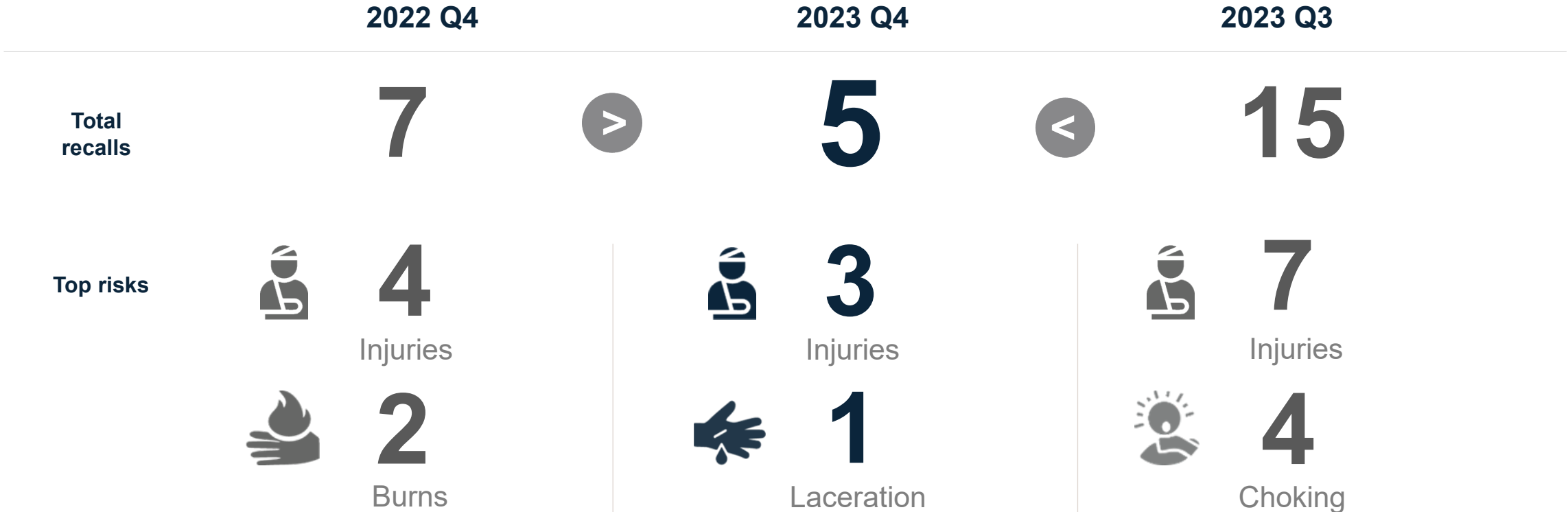
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Australia

Total Recalls and Risks












Australia

Types of Risk & Number of Cases Reported



 Physical and Chemical risks	
Types of risks	No. of cases reported
Injuries 	2
Injury, death  	1
Ingestion, choking  	1
Laceration 	1

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- [Weekly Safety Gate report](#)
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- [Guideline for management of Safety Gate](#)



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