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For EU, Visegrád Group, 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	54  Strangulation (44)  Chemical (9)	1  Choking (1)	3  Flammability (2)  Injury (1)
2023 Q4	36  Chemical (23)  Strangulation (12)	4  Flammability (2)  Injury (1)	1  Choking (1)
2022 Q4	70  Strangulation (40)  Choking (14)	9  Flammability (4)  Chemical (2)	2  Choking (1)  Fire (1)

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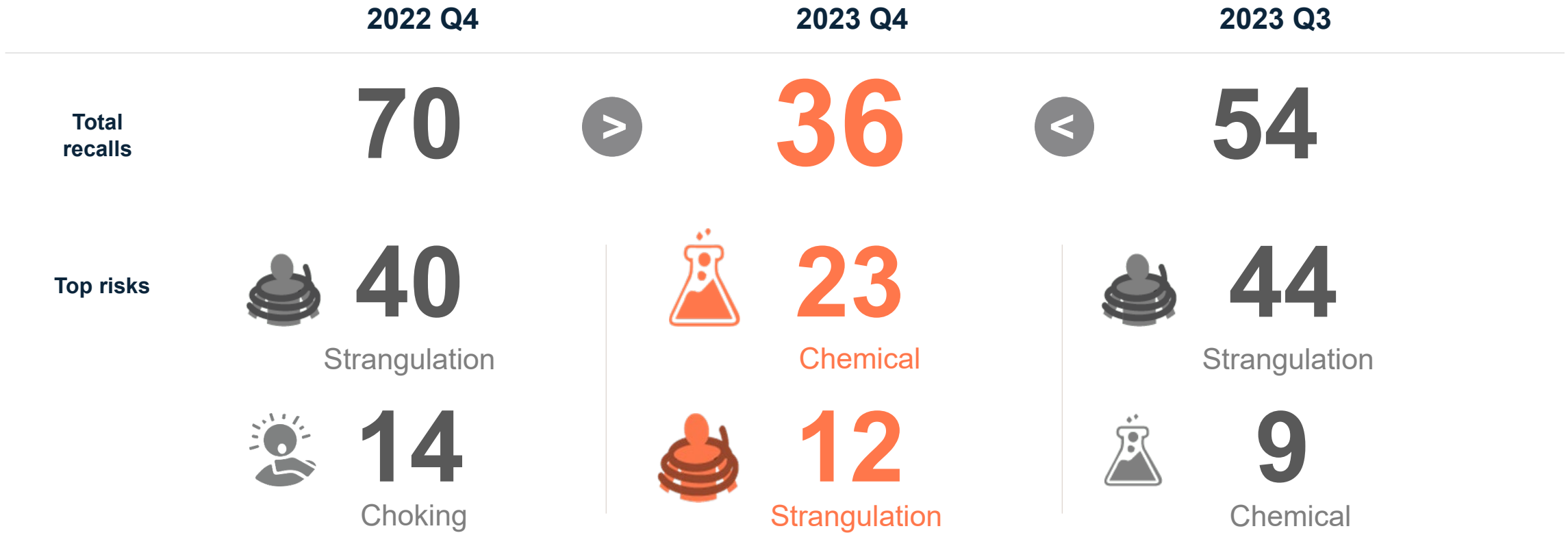
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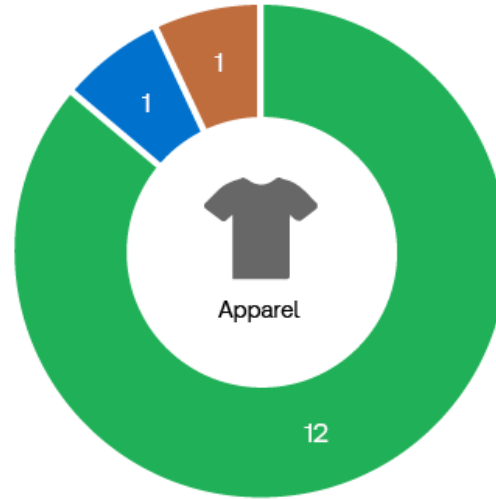
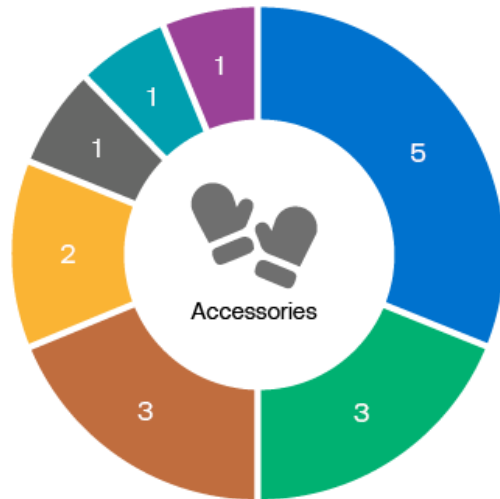
Total Recalls and Risk





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Product Categories & Types of Risks



- Lead
- Cadmium
- Nickel
- Phthalates
- Lead, phthalates
- Lead, SCCP
- Nonylphenol ethoxylates

- Injuries, strangulation
- Phthalates
- Choking

- Phthalates
- Chromium VI



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Countries/territories with most notifications submitted



For this quarter, **11** of the 30 EEA member countries submitted a total of **36** notifications for Softlines products.



SWEDEN

12 Notifications submitted



LITHUANIA

9 Notifications submitted



BULGARIA

3 Notifications submitted

Sweden (12) has the highest number of notifications followed by **Lithuania (9)** and **Bulgaria (3)**.



Finland (3)



Germany (2)



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Countries/territories with most notifications submitted



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



Italy (2)



Cyprus (1)



Ireland (1)



Norway (1)



Romania (1)



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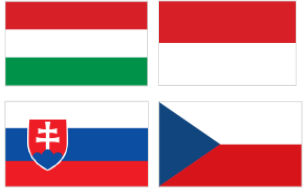
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CZECH REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, POLAND & SLOVAKIA – VISEGRÁD GROUP (V4)



Recall case highlights



CZECH
REPUBLIC

None reported for
Q4 2023



HUNGARY

None reported for
Q4 2023



POLAND

None reported for
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SLOVAKIA

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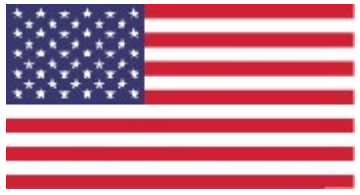
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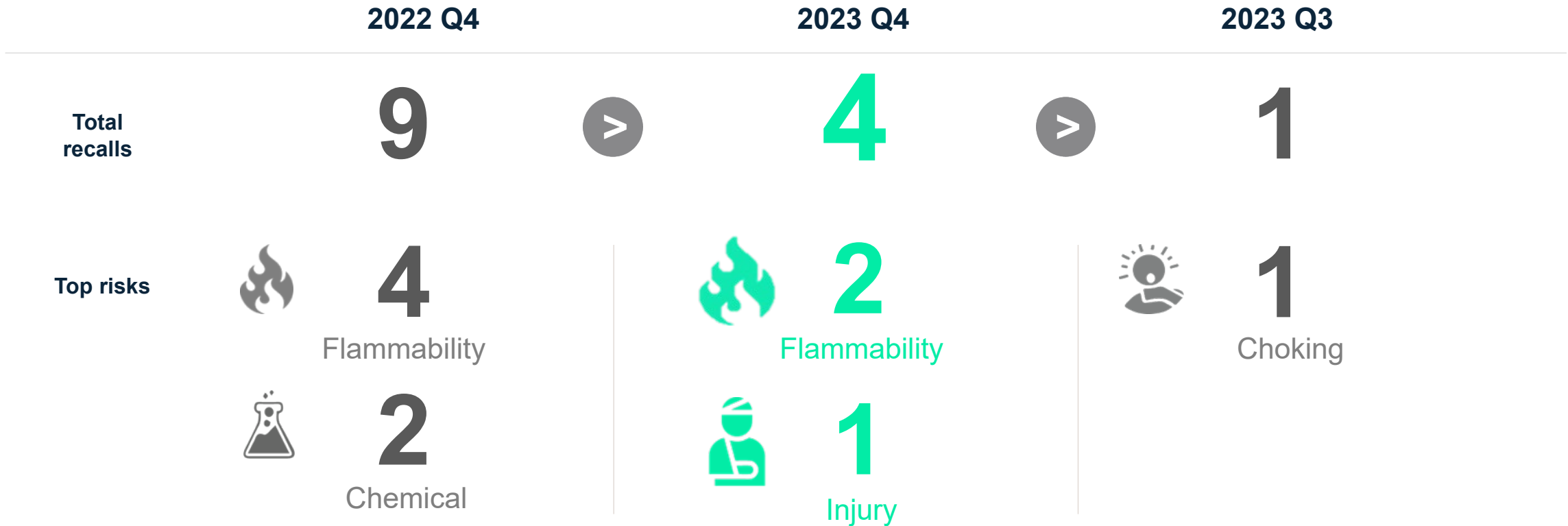
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Total Recalls and Risk








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Types of Risk & Number of Cases Reported



Physical risks

Types of risks		No. of cases reported
Flammability		2
Injury		1
Asphyxiation, death		1





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Recall Figures



0

incident
reported



0

report
received



USD 15 to 1080

unit cost per recalled product



54,140

Units (*approximately 3%*) of the affected products were softlines



2,080,962

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



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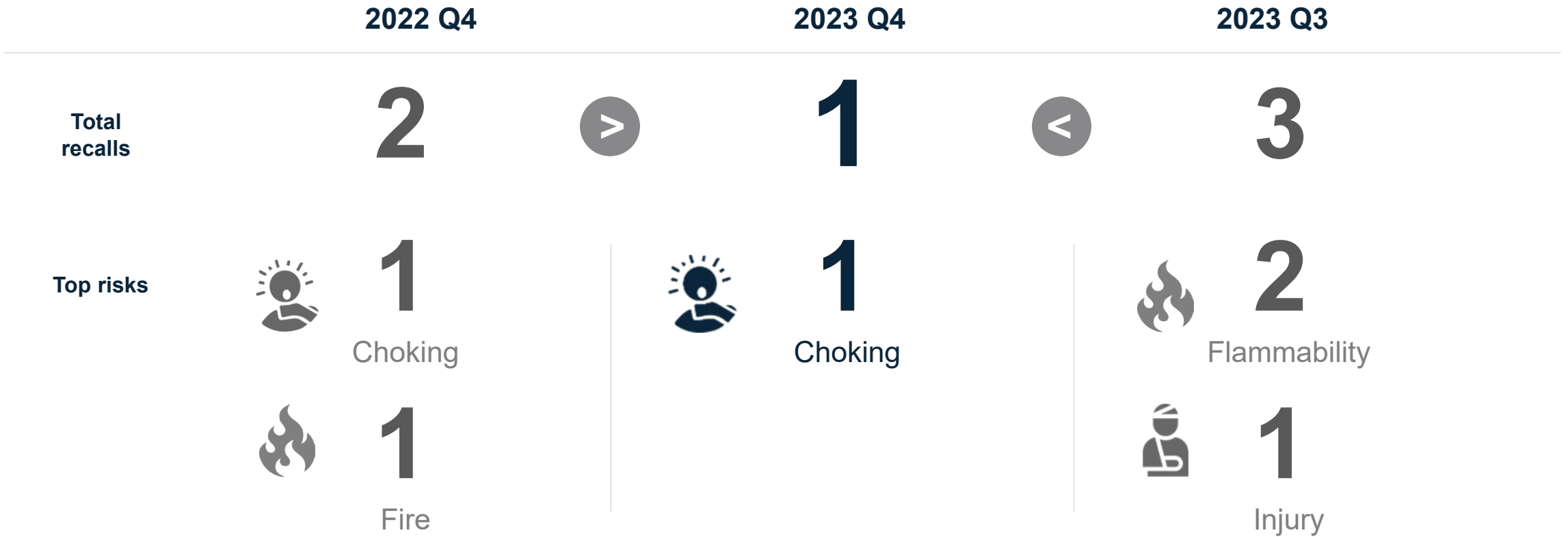
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Australia

Total Recalls and Risks







Australia

Types of Risk & Number of Cases Reported



Physical risks

Types of risks	No. of cases reported
Choking, battery ingestion  	1

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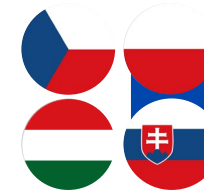
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