Exhibit "J"
Kmart Corporation



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6.	Complete for Import Samples  Port of Entry:  Country of Origin:	<del></del>	7. MIS 32100		8. Hours Activity 2 Travel 0.5					
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29 <b>a</b>	Reviewer's name/title:  29b Reviewer's signature/date:									

#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

supports. Gas regulator, burner assembly, and lava rock all included. UPC #0-24838-17000-1.

#### METHOD OF COLLECTION

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#### REMARKS

to be prepared by G. Gayman, FOCR Compliance.



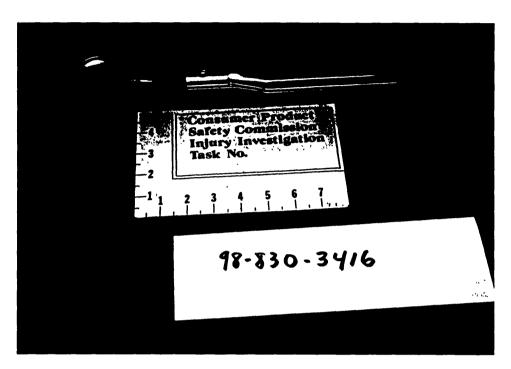
Exhibit "K"
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1/27/98 Inspection
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Photos of the Char-Broil grill, sample #98-830-3416.



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Photos of the Char-Broil grill, sample #98-830-3416.



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26. Remarks: Attachments: Sample collection receipt and copy of original inspection and sample collection request. Please forward to Lori Saltzman, CCA. PSA request to be prepared by G. Gayman, FOCR Compliance. 27. Related Samples: 97-860-6276, 98-830-3415 28a Collector's name/title: 28b Collector's signature/date: Dennis Blasius Resident Investigator 2/17/98 29a Reviewer's name/title: 29b Reviewer's signature/date:

#### **PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

#0-47362-51000-6, distributed until 3/20/96. Sub sample "01" is current model, UPC #0-47362-51200-0, which appears to be very similar to discontinued model.

#### **METHOD OF COLLECTION**

Sample container was labeled as ID'd in #21 and the container sealed as ID'd in #22.

#### **REMARKS**







### ACTS STING LABS (H.K.) LTD.

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2/F., Pacific Trade Centre, 2 Kai Hing Road Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong

## TOY TEST REPORT

Tel 2331 0888 Fax 2331 0889

CC: JIM DONOHUE-UCC: GARY MA-HKCC: EMILY	S		AC DA	TS NO. (0297)338-0064 TE DECEMBER 10, 1997 GE 1 OF 2	
DEPT: <u>04</u> BUYER: <u>C.D.SMITH</u> P.O. NO.: <u>J8602</u>				APPROVED APPROVED CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED REJECTED	<u>×</u>
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Rejected





#### ACTS NO. (0297)338-0064 . PAGE 2 OF 2

#### **COMMENTS:**

 THE SAMPLES WERE LABELLED FOR "OVER 3 YEARS OF AGE" WHICH IS DIFFERENT FROM OUR RECOMMENDED AGE GRADE FOR "OVER 2 YEARS OF AGE" (APPROVED\*).

ACTS TESTING LABS (H.K.) LTD.

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#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

#6002, "Loving Wonders single doll stroller. Stroller fits up to 20" dolls. Folds flat for easy storage. Warning: choking hazard- small parts not for children under 3 years." (similar warning label on stroller itself). "Made in China for Kmart Corporation, Troy, MI. 48084. Code: 0-046013-116." UPC #0-08739-06002-9.

#### METHOD OF COLLECTION

just received 14,000 units from overseas manufacturer in mid-February 1998, and did not have any units available for sampling at the time of the 1/27/98 inspection visit to the firm's headquarters.

Six sample units were requested, however only five were received. Kmart will send more units if notified.

#### REMARKS

Note: Kmart asks that evaluation be expedited if possible; they are withholding distribution of the remainder of the shipment pending word from CPSC. No units of this product have yet been distributed by Kmart to date.

Exhibit "R"

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1/27/98 waspection

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U. S. GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

U. S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20207

Date: 12/16/97

To:

Eric Ault, Director, FOCR

Larry Cornell, Acting Director, FOWR

Thru:

Richard D. Swackhamer, Director FOER

From:

Martin Bennett, Compliance Officer, FOER

Subject: Trade Complaint - small parts on toy strollers.

FOER has received a trade complaint regarding toy strollers and similar products, which contain small parts.

According to the <u>Guidelines</u> for <u>Relating Children's Ages to Toy Characteristics</u> (<u>Guidelines</u>) two year old children like to pretend to be the mother or baby and enjoy playing house. Appropriate toys for this age are: ... <u>doll strollers and doll shopping carts</u>. Toy baby strollers are likely to be very appealing to these children and will aid them in their pretend play. They are likely to be purchased for and used by children two years and older.

Components (end caps) of these toys that separate and fit entirely within the small parts cylinder may present a choking hazard to children under three years of age. As a result, such stroller would be a banned hazardous substance.

Inspections have been assigned for manufacturers, importers and distributors of toy strollers in FOER. The following firms in other regions are believed to be distributing these strollers:

1. Hauck, Toronto, Ont. 14495 - sold at:

Service Merchandise 7100 Service Merchandise Drive Brentwood, TN 37027

J.C. Penny 6501 Legacy Drive Plano, TX 75024

X 2. K-Mart Troy MI 48084

Focus Groups
523 Lovell Road #104
Knoxville, TN 37932

Attached: Additional information and photos of above listed toys

FIRM:

K - MART

**TROY MICHIGAN 48084** 

STORE LOCATION:

K - MART

**DESCRIPTION:** 

LOVING WONDERS "PLASTIC" SINGLE

DOLL STROLLER WACCESORRIES

SYTLE#:

**INSTRUCTIONS**:

NONE

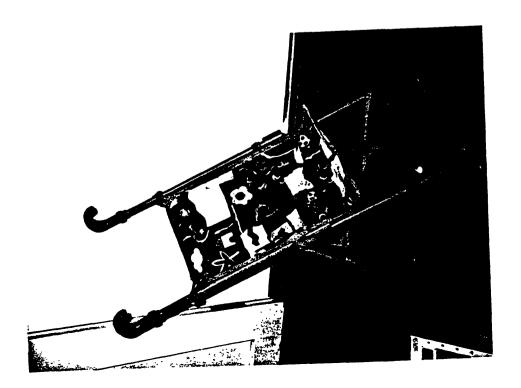
**VIOLATIONS:** 

WARNING LABEL INCORRECT

WILL NOT MEET WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

ON PLASTIC CONSTRUCTION

**SMALL PARTS - CAPS** 



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FIRM: FOCUS GROUPS

523 LOVELL ROAD #104 KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

STORE LOCATION: SERVICE MERCHANDISE

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> EZ FOLD DOLL STROLLER

<u>SYTLE#:</u> 224/225

<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> ATTACHED

IMPROPER AND UNREADABLE WARNING

<u>VIOLATIONS:</u> NO WARNING LABEL ON PRODUCT

NO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ON PRODUCT

**NEW GENERATION INSTRUCTIONS** 

UNREADABLE



# NEW GENERATION

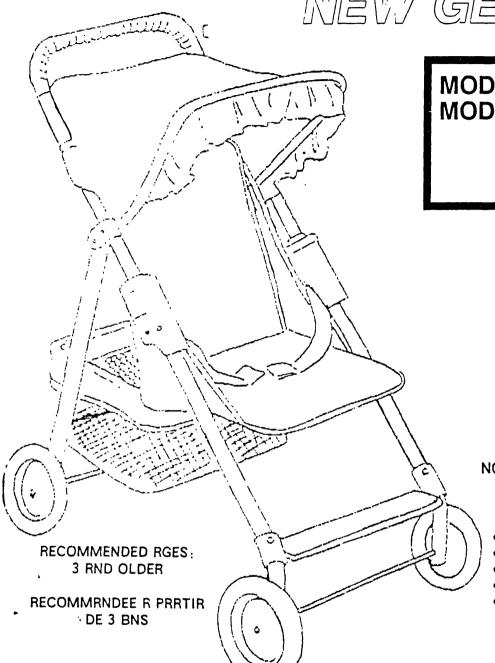
## MODEL MODELE

**DOLL STROLLER POUSSETTE POUPEE** 

WRRNING: THIS IS R TOY
RND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED RS R CRRRIER FOR INFRITS OR CHILDREN

RTTENTION: CECI EST UN JOUET CT N'EST PRS CONCU POUR ETRE UTILISE POUR TRRNSPORTER DES NOURRISSONS OU DES ENFRNTS

- . NO RSSEMBLY REQUIRED
- . FOR CHILDBEN 3 YERRS RND OLDER
- DURRBLE STEEL FRRME CONSTRUCTION
- . SOLID WHEEL CENTERS
- STORE FOLDED ITEM OUT OF RERCH OF CHILDREN
- RES D'RSSEMBLRGE NECESSRIRE
- POUR LES ENFRNTS DE PLUS 3 RNS
- CONSTRUCTION EN RCIER DUBRBLE
- ROUES PLEINES
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THIS MODEL HRS BEEN TESTED BY A LERDING INDEPEND ENT LRBORRTORY RND BOUND IN COMPLIRNCE WITH RSTM TOY SRFETY STRNDRRD F963-86

CE MODELER ETE TESTE PRR UN LRBORRTOBE INDEPENDENT IMPORTRNT ET R ETE TROUVE CONFORME R LR NORME DE SECURITE DES JOUETS RSTM F963-86

MADE IN CHINA PBINTED IN CHINA 6/97

NEW GENERATION Made in China for FOCUS GROUP, INC.

523 Lovell Road, Suite 104

Konxville, TN 37932



## **DOLL STROLLER POUSSETTE POUPEE**

#### TO SET UP:

- 1. Loy stroifer flot on floor-conopy up
- 2. Grosp honJle ond pull up—strolier will poen as hondle is lifted
- 3. Slide loching mechanism over lower frome at hiage an both sides
- 4. Push locking mechooism Rrmiu into ploce

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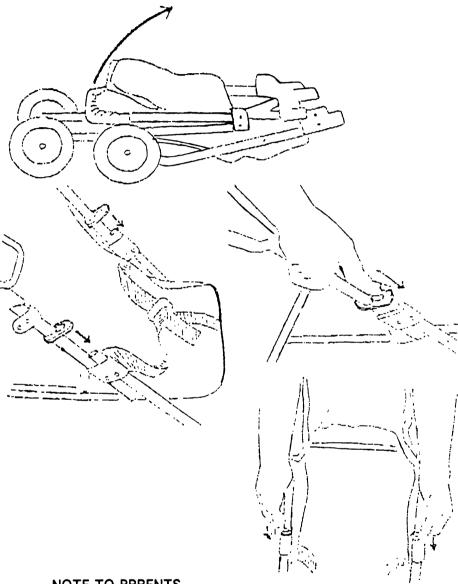
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- 2. Corefulty push upper portion of frome towerd boch of stroller

#### POUR OUVRIR LR PORSSETTE:

- 1. Mettes ia poussette a piat sur ia sol-ia copote vers le hout.
- 2. Saisissez la poignee et tirez—ia vers le hout at vers ia gouche.
- 3. Gilssez le mécanisme de verrouillage sur le cadre inférieur du coogue côté au niveou de la charnière.
- 4. Poussez la mécanisme de verrouillage fermement en plase.

#### POUR PLIER:

- 1. Tirez le mécanisme de verrouillage hors de la charnière de chaque coté du codre.
- 2. Poussez soigneusement la portie supérleure do cadre vers l'arriè du ka poussotte.



#### NOTE TO PRRENTS:

TOCLERN —USE ONLY HOUSEHOLD SORP OR MILD DETERGENT RAN WRRM WRTER. DO NOT MRCHING WASH OR DRY THE FRBBIC WIPE OFF FRBME, HRNDLES RND WHEELS WITH DRMP CLOTH PERIODICBLLY CHECR DOLL STROLLER FOR LOOSE SCREWS TO RVOID RCCIDENTRL INIURY

REMRRQUE POUR LES PRRENTS:

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FIRM:

HAUCK

TORONTO, ONTARIO

**STORE LOCATION:** 

SERVICE MERCHANDISE

TOY'S R US J.C.PENNY

**DESCRIPTION:** 

WINNIE THE POOH DOLL

TRAVELLER STROLLER

SYTLE#:

14495

**INSTRUCTIONS**:

**ENCLOSED** 

**VIOLATIONS:** 

NO BEDDING LABEL SMALL PARTS - CAPS

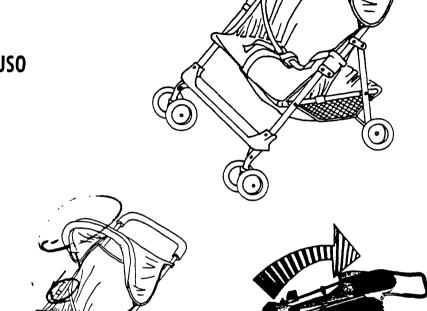
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IMPROPER WARNING LABELS ON PACKAGE

NO WARNING LABEL ON PRODUCT

## Traveller Mini

- Gebrauchsanweisung
- **®** Instructions
- Mode d'emploi
- Instrucciones para el uso









1. AUFKLAPPEN:

Nach vorne auseinanderklappen

2. VERRIEGELUNG. Beide Verriegelungshebel nach unten drücken.

3. ZUSAMMEN-KLAPPEN:

Beide Verriegelungshebel nach oben ziehen und Wagen

nach vorne zusammenklappen.

WARNHINWEISE:

Dieser Puppenwagen ist für Kinder ab 3 Jahren geeignet. Er darf nur von Erwachsenen aufgebaut und nicht als Transportmittel für Kleinkinder oder

Gegenstände verwendet werden.

1. DEPLIAGE:

Ouvrir en dépliant vers l'avant

2. VERROUILLAGE: Pousser les deux leviers vers le bas.

3. PLIAGE:

Tirer les deux leviers de verrouillage vers le haut et plier le

buggy vers l'avant.

ATTENTION:

Cette poussette de poupée convient pour les enfants âgés de plus de 3 ans. Il ne doit être monté que par des grandes personnes et ne doit pas être utilisé comme moyen de transport pour des petits enfants ou des objets.

1. UNFOLDING: Tip forward to open.

2. TO LOCK:

Push both catches downwards.

3. FOLDING

Pull both catches upwards and tip the stroller forward to

AWAY:) WARNING:

This doll's pushchair suitable for children aged 3 and upwards. It should be set up by adults and should not be used for

transporting children or objects.

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1. DESPLEGADO: Desplegar hacia adelante

2. ENCLAVAMIENTO: Tirar de ambas palancas de enclavamiento hacia abajo.

3. PLEGADO:

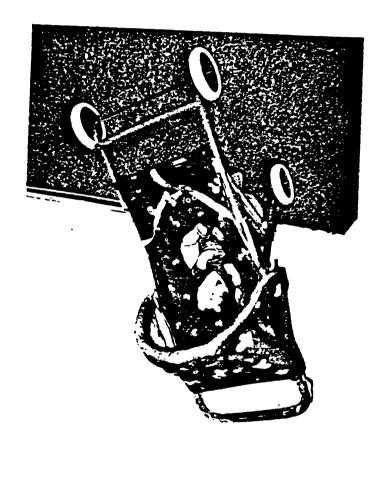
Tirar de ambas palancas de enclavamiento hacia arriba y

plegar el cochecito hacia adelante.

ADVERTENCIA:

Este cochecito para muñecas es ideal para niños a partir de los 3 años de edad. Deberá ser montado sólo por personas adultas y no ser utilizado como medio de transporte para niños pequeños u objetos.







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10.A. SAMPLE DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS AND REASON

B. NAME AND TITLE

C. DATE

CPSC FORM NO. 159 (REV. 4/77)

SAMPLE ACCOUNTABILITY RECO
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\*98-830-3416\*

#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES

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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

#### U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ATLANTA, GA

#### MEMORANDUM

icB bulk : Operations Div., FOCE

Nov. 25, 1997

Through

: Eric B. Ault

Director, FOCK

FROM

TO

: L. GEORGE GAYMAN, FOCE

SENIOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER

SUBJECT

: Rea. for Section 15 Inspection

Firm : Kmart Corporation

3100 West Big Beaver Road

Troy, MI 48084

Product : "Tru-Burn" Table Top LP Gas Grill

Attached is IDI 970528CWE5012 involving the "Tru-Burn" Table Top LF Gas Grill. In this incident the burner tube separated from the tube for the regulator and cylinder. The two tubes are not connected by any positive retention device, but rather are held together only by friction. The grill was sampled under 97-360-6276 and was examined by ES under PSA #0954.97. A copy of the test report is attached for your information. Do NOT share this report with the firm. Coverage should be given to all models of Table Top LP Gas Grills imported by Kmart or sold by Kmart under its own label.

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#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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Telephone: Pacsimile:

ORDER DATE: 05/21/97 DIA 7

CONTRACT NO: K3428

DEPT NO: 43

UPC CARTON ID: 10072000716738

ITEM CODE: 640-118731-116 BUYER- LVM LARRY VANDERWERFP

PACTORY: 3647

ITEM: TABLE TOP GAS GRILL - 17"

UPC NUMBER

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SHIPPING SCHEDULE

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807	C	MCD	MCD	12/17/97			5,88
803		WCD	MCD	12/27/97		3,675	14,70
804		WCD	HCD	01/20/98		3,675	14,70
805		MCD	#CD	01/25/98		2,205	8,42
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Summary by Final Destination (DC)

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COR	735	2,940
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OCA	735	2,940
CNT	735	2.940
SPK	735	2,940
NCD	11,760	70.560

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DATE	Cartons	Quantity
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PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED COVERING ALL SHIP DATES

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SPECIAL PROJECT SPRING

CARTON UPC #:10072000710738

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Order: K3828 Code: 11-87-7

Code: 11-87-31 Document: 7431 R

SPECIAL PROJECT SPRING

TABLE TOP PORTABLE GAS GRILL - 17"

SEASONAL ITEM

COLOR: BLACK

MATERIAL: TOP & BOTTOM: STEEL SHEET.

SHEET THICKNESS: 0.4MM

WIRE DIA. OF COOKING GRILL 3.5 X 2.5MM AND CHARCOAL GRILL

3.3 X 4.5MM

WIRE DIA. OF LEGS: 6MM 3PCS OF BAKELITE HANDLES &

LAVA ROCK: 1 BAG (2.2 LBS)

GAS REGULATOR WITH FILTER 1PC

FINISH. TOP & BOTTON- PORCELAIN ENAMEL.

COOKING CRILL, STEEL LEGS - CHRONG-PLATED

CHARCOAL GRILL: ZINC PLATED

LOGO "BBO-PRO" WILL BE BURNT ONTO THE TOP LID HANDLE

PACKING. EACH PACKED INTO COLOR BOX, 4 PCS/CTM.

CHINA PORT - HUANG PU, CHINA

UPC SYMBOL IS REQUIRED ON THIS ITEM

OUTER CARTON MARKINGS:

REFER TO MART CORP. "CARTON MARKING INSTRUCTIONS".

NOTE. CARTONS MUST BE PACKED TO INNER AND OUTER PLECE

COUNTS SPECIFIED ON THE ORDER. PARTIAL OR ODD PACKED

CARTONS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR SHIPMENT.

VENDOR IS TO DEVELOP AND FORWARD PACKAGE PROOPS TO THE

MART OVERSEAS LOCAL OFFICE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SHIP DATE

WHEN NEW PACKAGE DESIGNS ARE REQUIRED.

END OF DOCUMENT....

MERCHANDISE INFORMATION

Spec No: 640118731116K3828 Spec Type: NOSENAPP MERCHANDISE SPEC FOR HARDLINES

TICKET LABEL INFORMATION

actory:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ATLANTA, GA

TO

: Operations Div., FOCE

Nov. 25, 1997

Through

: Eric B. Ault

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Director, FOCE CULT
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SENIOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER

SUBJECT

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1. S	Sample Flag		llected	3. Sample Type and Number: 98-830-3415 Physical Documentary					
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6. C	Complete for Import Samples  Port of Entry:  Country of Origin:				7. MIS 32100		8. Hours Activity 2 Travel 0.5		
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	Product Identification: Product is described as manufactured by #13 abo #15 above. Grill is bla	ve a	nd impor	ted a	nd distri	bute	d in the U.S. by with chrome leg		
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	26. Remarks: Attachments: Sample collection receipt, most recent contract order documentation, brief affidavit, copy of orig. inspection and sample collection request. Please forward to Lori Saltzman, CCA. PSA request								
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## PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

supports. Gas regulator, burner assembly, and lava rock all included. UPC #0-24838-17000-1.

## METHOD OF COLLECTION

Custodian on 2/18/98. Sample container was labeled as ID'd in #21 and the container sealed as ID'd in #22.

#### REMARKS

to be prepared by G. Gayman, FOCR Compliance.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORIT GRANTED IN THE ABOVE STATED DECLARATION.	<b>Y</b>	51					

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Telephone: Pacsimile:

MART CORPORATION 3100 N BIG BEAVER RD TROY MICHIGAN 48084 USA

ORDER DATE: 05/21/97 CONTRACT NO: KJ828 DIV. 1

DEPT NO: 43

ITEM CODE: 640-118731-116 UPC CARTON ID: 10072000716738

BUYER LVW LARRY VANDERWERFP

PACTORY: 3647

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ITEM: TABLE TOP GAS GRILL - 17\*

UPC NUMBER

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SHIPPING SCHEDULE

Reference		Dischargel	Final	!		1	Quantity
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803		WCD	MCD	12/27/97		3,675	14,7
804		WCD	NCD	01/20/98		3,675	14,7
805		MCD	#CD	01/25/98		2,205	4,0
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Summary by Final Destination (DC)

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COR	735	2,940
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GEO	735	2,940
CNB	735	2.940
MOR	735	2,540
OCA	735	2,940
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SPK	735	2,940
MCD	11,760	70.560

Summary by SHIPPING SCHEDULE DATE

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12/05/97		11.760
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12/27/97	3,675	14,700
01/20/98	3.675	14,700
01/25/98	2,205	8.820
03/16/98	2,205	8,820

MMART CORPORATION
3100 W BIG BEAVER RD
TROY MICHIGAN
48084 USA

Conveyable : N

Telephone: Facsimile:

ORDER DATE: 05/21/97 CONTRACT NO: K3828 ITEM CODE: 640-118731-116 BUYER: LVW LARRY VANDERWERFF DIV: 1 DEPT NO: 43 UPC CARTON ID: 10072000716738 FACTORY: 3647 ITEM: TABLE TOP GAS GRILL - 17" Manufaccuser: FOREIGN AGENT: KKTP MART TAIWAN LTD LIEN MOU INDUSTRIAL FACTORY CO LTD FOREIGN OFFICE: REKTP IMART TATMAN LTD PRODUCTION OFFICE: PKKHK WHART HONG KONG OFFICE 556 MIN HOO ROAD. SHIP VIA: (X) SEA ( ) AIR ( ) TRUCK/RAIL HSIN-CHU CITY. VIA LINE: Payment to be made by (X) CHECK or ( ) Letter of Credit LCA: BANK BANKOA TAIWAN.R.O.C. LC Transferable: No LIFESTYLE: HAROLINES Each item to be marked: MADE IN CHINA (MAINLAND) TRADEMARK: NO TRADEMARK ON THIS ORDER Embark/Go-down: CHINA (MAINLAND) BRAND NAME: NOME Total Cartons Total Piece per Piece Total Cost of Order Terms \$676,670.40 17.640 70.560 \$9.590 FOR PER ! 22.600 KGS: CBM . 079500 Piece per Inner: Packing Instruction: CASEPACK CDN I LDS: 49 824 CUF . FT 2.808 Inners per outer carton: 1 NET WT Total Fiece per outer export ctn: per Piece per CARTON per Piece per CARTON per Piece per CARTON DC ALLOMANCE F.O.B. PRICE 59.590 \$38,360 IMPORT CHRG 1.70% . 196 . 743 DUTY BANK PEE ROYALTY .163 . 652 COUNTER VEILING PIER CHORG COST OUT OF DC 11.50 USER FEE .020 .061 TICKET DUTY SELLING PRICE 21 99 21.99 .012 GROSS MARCIN .473252 HARBOR FEE .048 ASSIST OCEAN FREIGHT 33 .656 2.624 EXCISE TAX MARKON 47.3252 TARIFF # KHCH9 ODC TAX AGENT FEE .480 1.918 DEFECT TOTAL SELLING VALUE FOR ORDER: BUYER CROT SERVICE AGENT 2 DECON FER 477 1.908 \$1.551.614.40 24.000 WAREHOUSE LANDED COST 11.58 46.33 \$/HTS HTS DUTY | MET NET MGT per WT RATE SPECIAL QTY HHTS UNITS QUOTA CVD UNIT HTS UNIT • / HTS UNIT RATE . per PIECE 7321.1300.40 9.59 1.7 BINDING RULE # OR PRECLASS # HOSE. HGR-SALES/DATE OFFICE/DATE INTERNATIONAL DEPT./DATE Special Instructions: ( ) RETURN SHEET # \_\_\_ ( ) DEFERRED PHT. \_\_\_\_ Days 🚗

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ORDER DATE: 05/21/97 DIV: 1 CONTRACT NO: K3828 DEPT NO: 43 ITEM CODE: 640-118731-116

UPC CARTON ID: 10072000716738

BUYER: LVN LARRY VANDERWERFF

PACTORY: 3647

ITEM: TABLE TOP GAS GRILL - 17°

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PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIRED COVERING ALL SHIP DATES

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SPECIAL PROJECT SPRING

CARTON UPC #:10072000716738

K mart Corporation

IMPORT ORDER

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Order: K3828 Code:

Code: 11-87-31 Document: 7431 R

SPECIAL PROJECT SPRING

TABLE TOP PORTABLE GAS GRILL - 17°

SEASONAL ITEM

COLOR: BLACK

MATERIAL: TOP & BOTTOM: STEEL SHEET.

SHEET THICKNESS: 0.6104

MIRE DIA. OF COOKING GRILL 3.5 X 2.5MM AND CHARCOAL GRILL

3.3 X 4.5HH

WIRE DIA. OF LEGS: 6MM. 3PCS OF BAKELITE HANDLES &

LAVA ROCK: 1 BAG (2.2 LBS)

GAS REGULATOR WITH FILTER. 1PC

FINISH. TOP & BOTTOM: PORCELAIN ENAMEL.

COOKING CRILL, STEEL LEGS: CORONG-PLATED

CHARCOAL GRILL: ZINC PLATED

LOGO "BBO-PRO" WILL BE BURNT ONTO THE TOP LID HANDLE

PACKING: EACH PACKED INTO COLOR BOX, 4 PCS/CTM.

CHINA PORT - HUANG PU, CHINA

UPC SYMBOL IS REQUIRED ON THIS ITEM

OUTER CARTON MARKINGS:

REFER TO MARKING INSTRUCTIONS".

MOTE: CARTONS MUST BE PACKED TO INMER AND OUTER PLECE

COUNTS SPECIFIED ON THE ORDER. PARTIAL OR ODD PACKED

CARTONS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR SHIPMENT.

VENDOR IS TO DEVELOP AND FORWARD PACKAGE PROOPS TO THE

MART OVERSEAS LOCAL OFFICE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SHIP DATE

WHEN NEW PACKAGE DESIGNS ARE REQUIRED.

END OF DOCUMENT....

Spec No: 640118731116K3828

MERCHANDISE INFORMATION

Spec Type: NOSENAPP MERCHANDISE SPEC FOR HARDLINES

TICKET LABEL INFORMATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ATLANTA, GA

TO

: Operations Div., FOCE

Nov. 25, 1997

Through

: Fric B. Ault

FROM

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L. GEOPOT : L. GEORGE GAYMAN, FOCE

SENIOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER

SUBJECT

: Req. for Section 15 Inspection

Firm : Kmart Corporation

3100 West Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084

Product : "Tru-Burn" Table Top LP Gas Grill

Attached is IDI 970528CWE5012 involving the "Tru-Burn" Table Tot LP Gas Grill. In this insident the burner tube separated from the tube for the regulator and cylinder. The two tubes are not connected by any positive retention device, but rather are held together only by friction. The grill was sampled under 97-360-6276 and was examined by ES under PSA #0954.97. A dopy of the test report is attached for your information. Do NOI share this report with the firm. Coverage should be given to all models of Table Top LP Gas Grills imported by Kmart or sold by Kmart under its own label.

- Please cover complaints, law suits, claims, returns, etc. on the firm's Table Top LP Gas Grills.
- 2. Flease obtain instructional literature and other product information on these grills. Obtain specifications and measurements on the tubing in question and their means of assembly.
- The labeling on the grill indicates that it is made in China. Is the grill imported by Kmart? If so, did Kmart specify the design of the grill? If Kmart is not the importer, please determine from whom Kmart purchases these table top LF gas grills.
- 4. Obtain specifies on any testing done on these grills. Does such testing cover the integrity of the connection of the two tubes in question.

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- 5. Obtain the firm's assessment of the incident in the IDI and the scenerio that is of concern to us.
- 6. Please examine a unit of each model of Table Top LP Gas Grills imported and marketed by Kmart. Check the type of connection between the burner tube and the tube for the regulator and cylinder. Photograph these connections.
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U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT										
1.	Sample Flag	2. Date Co 2/5/98	ollected	3. S	3. Sample Type and Number: 98-830-3410  Physical Documentary					
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16.	Supporting documents attached: Invoice No. and Date: Shipping Record and Date:		ADI E OLUD	DED TO			Shipp			
17.	Affidavit Signer's name, title and date: SAMPLE SHIPPED TO MKE-RP, RECEIVED ON 2/05/98  17. Product Identification:  Sample is described as two"Char-broil" brand LP gas table top grills, manufactured by #13 above and distributed in the U.S. by #15 above.  Sub sample "02" is earlier discontinued model #465 1230, UPC									
18.	Reason for collection/analysis nee F/U to IDI #970528CWE50				SA e o	○ FFA n anoth	-	O PPPA	O RSA	
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27. F	Related Samples: 97-860-6276, 98-8	30-3415	5	······································			· <del></del>			_
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## PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

#0-47362-51000-6, distributed until 3/20/96. Sub sample "01" is current model, UPC #0-47362-51200-0, which appears to be very similar to discontinued model.

#### FIELD SUMMARY

## METHOD OF COLLECTION

Sample container was labeled as ID'd in #21 and the container sealed as ID'd in #22.

#### REMARKS

# U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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CPSC FORM NO. 163

RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ATLANTA, GA

TO

: Operations Div., FOCE

Nov. 25, 1997

Through

FROM

: Eric B. Ault

L. GEOFICE

: L. GEORGE GAYMAN, FOCE SENIOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER

: Reg. for Section 15 Inspection SUBJECT

Firm : Kmart Corporation

3100 West Big Beaver Road

Tioy, MI 48054

Product : "Tru-Burn" Table Top LF Gas Grill

Attached is IDI 970528CWE5012 involving the "Tru-Burn" Table Top LP Gas Grill. In this incident the burner tube separated from the tube for the regulator and cylinder. The two tubes are not connected by any positive retention device, but rather are held together only by friction. The grill was sampled under 97-860-6276 and was examined by ES under PSA #0954.97. A copy of the test report is attached for your information. Do NOT share this report with the firm. Coverage should be given to all models of Table Top LP Gas Grills imported by Kmart or sold by Kmart under its own label.

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- Flease obtain instructional literature and other product information on these grills. Obtain specifications and measurements on the tubing in question and their means of assembly.
- The labeling on the grill indicates that it is made in China. Is the grill imported by Kmart? If so, did Kmart specify the design of the grill? If Kmart is not the importer, please determine from whom Kmart purchases these table top Li gas grills.
- 4. Obtain specifies on any testing done on these grills. Do such testing cover the integrity of the connection of the two tubes in question.

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	UMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ENGINEERING REPORT CTION 15		PSA 0463.98	FOCR			
			FILE#				
			SAMPLE NO: 98-8	330-3415			
			CPSC SEAL: inta	act			
			REF IDI 970528 PSA 954.9				
TO:	L. George Gayman, FOCR		DATE: May 4, 199	8			
THROUGH:	Reviewed by George F. Sushinsky, LSE						
FIRM:	K mart Corporation,	Troy	MI	<u> </u>			
PRODUCT:	Table top LP gas grill - TRU-BURN						
POTENTIAL	HAZARD: LP gas leak; Fire/explosion						
EVALUATION REQUESTED: Examine the new grill and the assembly instructions and conduct the same measurements as in PSA 0954.97 to determine if it exhibits the same problems. Does the connection of the gas burner and manifold prevent separation under normal use.							
Laboratory	y Analyst: Prepared by John Griffith 301-413-0181	<del></del>	Date: May 1, 19	998			

#### Background:

The sample (98-830-3415) is a portable gas grill. This grill is similar to sample 97-860-6276. The grill measures 480 mm, by 300 mm by 310 mm (18.1 by 12.0 by 12.0 in). As received, the grill consists of a porcelain enamelled base and cover, a cooking grill, an 11,000 BTU burner, a regulator, and a burner nozzle connecting the regulator to the burner. The grill is supported on legs made of bent metal rods that also serve to secure the cover of the grill to the base for storage. (See photograph 1.) A propane tank connects to the regulator during The product's instructions were not included with the sample. The burner nozzle connects to the burner manifold by threading the gas nozzle fitting into the female threads of the manifold. (See photograph 2.) This method of joining the regulator/burner nozzle to the manifold is different than that found on sample 97-860-6276, submitted to the engineering lab for testing in PSA 0954.97.

#### Analysis:

No tests were performed on this burner/manifold connection. The wall thickness of the manifold and the thread engagement with the nozzle fitting is sufficient to maintain a connection

PSA 0463.98 - Gayman DRAFT - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - DRAFT under normal use.

#### Conclusions:

The PSA request asks LSE staff to examine the sample to determine if this gas grill exhibits the connection problems seen with the sample examined under PSA 0954.97. In that PSA, the grill used a friction fit between the burner nozzle and the manifold. The friction fit on the sample examined in PSA 0954.97 had excess clearance between mating parts to allow the burner tube to separate from the burner with forces as low as 18 N (4 lbf). The subject sample uses a threaded junction (a positive connection) which for all practical purposes eliminates the problem of accidental separation as seen in the referenced IDI.

****FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****	PSA ACTION (FOR PSA USE ONLY)
	Request number: 0463.98
RODUCT SAFETY ASSESSMENT (PSA) TECHNICAL EVALUATION REQUEST	Date Processed: 3/18/98
equested by: L. George Gayman Org. Code: FOCR Field Off: FOCR	Date Requested: 4/24/98
ate Submitted: 3/17/98 . Case #:	Due Date:
RODUCT INFORMATION	Assigned to:
fanufacturer: Kmart Corporation State: MI	Organization:
oduct: Table-top, portable LP Gas Grill.	Technical Off.
rand name, model, etc. "TRU-BURN" brand; UPC Code 0-24838-17000-1; Kmart item #043-11-87-31-116.	Request Summary:
umple number: -97-869-6276 (collected during 1DT-970528CWE5012); 98-830-3415 (New Unit)	
ample Disposition Return to Requestor Store at Whse Other:	
)I Number: IDI 970528CWE5012.	
VALUATION REQUESTED: Please have Laboratory Sciences examine the new Kmart grill sampled under 98-830-3415 and the sembly instructions attached to the EIR dated 1/27/98. Refer to PSA0954.97 and conduct the same measurements on the new sample determine if it exhibits the same problems. Based on the data obtained from the two samples, does this type of connection increase e (iklihood of accidential detachment and resulting fire?	
PI ASSESSMENT: Dates: From: To: Sort by Mfg. Yes No	Comments:
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equested Completion Date: 04/24/98	
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				Date: 04/24/98	Requested Completion Date:
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Organization:	State: MI	City: Troy		Kmart Corporation	anufacturer: Kma
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