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## VOLUNTARY SAFETY RECALL NOTICE Retail Notification

13<sup>th</sup> June, 2007

To: All stockists of Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway

Dear Retailer:

In the interest of maintaining the highest quality safety standards of RC2's Learning Curve brand products, we are issuing a voluntary recall on a limited number of products sold under the "Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway" brand:

THESE ARE THE ONLY ITEMS AFFECTED BY RECALL

Product Name	UPC Code	Item Number
*James the Red Engine	7 96714 99005 7	LC99005
*Lights & Sounds James	7 96714 99041 5	LC99041
*Musical Thomas Carriage	7 96714 99043 9	LC99043
Skarloey	7 96714 99070 5	LC99070
Sodor Fire Crew	7 96714 99196 2	LC99196
*Swing Bridge & Crane Figure 8 Set	7 96714 99567 0	LC99567
*Instore Demonstration Classic Engine Asst – provided FOC as playable POS. <u>ONLY JAMES ENGINE IS AFFECTED</u>	n/a	LC99404

As part of a thorough investigation, RC2 has identified the issue, isolated the manufacturing facility, and implemented corrective action. RC2 has determined that specific surface paint colours on select parts of the various engines and various set components may contain lead.

The recall is associated only with specified products above, shipped between January 2005 and April 2007. **No other Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway branded toys are affected by this recall. No incidents/injuries have been reported to date.**

We request that you immediately advise your store(s) to remove all affected product from retail sale. Please forward your credit claim to the customer service team who will advise further as to the return of your current stock and orders for new replacement stocks. Please call 01392 281 927.

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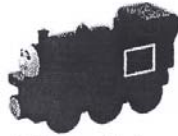


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# SAFETY RECALL

EXCESS LEVELS OF LEAD  
AFFECTING SURFACE PAINT ON SPECIFIC VEHICLES AND SET  
COMPONENTS FROM THE THOMAS & FRIENDS WOODEN RAILWAY  
PRODUCT LINE

NOTE: If the code marked on the bottom of your item contains a "WJ" or "AZ", then that product is NOT included in this recall.



Red Skarloey Engine



Red Water Tanker Truck



Yellow Railroad Crossing Sign



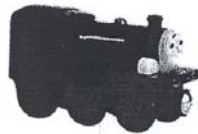
Red James Engine



Red James # 5 Coal Tender



Red Hook & Ladder Truck



Red Lights & Sounds James Engine



Red James # 5 Lights  
& Sounds Coal Tender



Red Musical Caboose

THESE SPECIFIC ITEMS MAY CONTAIN LEAD PAINT THAT IS TOXIC IF  
INGESTED BY YOUNG CHILDREN AND COULD CAUSE ADVERSE  
HEALTH AFFECTS.

Consumers should stop using these toys and return them to Recall Department RC2,  
Westacott Road, Barnstaple, EX32 8AW. Please provide your postal address so that a  
direct replacement can be sent along with additional item to cover the full cost of your  
postage and any inconvenience caused.

For more information you can call on the below free phone number  
0800 707 6652

or email

[RC2recall@QATC.co.uk](mailto:RC2recall@QATC.co.uk)

WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE U.K. TRADING STANDARDS OFFICE

Please be advised that recalled items noted above with \* are currently being manufactured with new paint materials and new item numbers and barcodes have been allocated to isolate from the recalled stocks and reassure consumers. Please see new details and updated descriptions below.

<b>NEW Product Name</b>	<b>NEW UPC Code</b>	<b>NEW Item Number</b>
James and Tender	7 96714 99149 8	LC99149MP
Lights & Sounds James & Tender	7 96714 99103 0	LC99103MP
Musical Carriage	7 96714 99147 4	LC99147MP
Swing Bridge & Crane Set	7 96714 99575 5	LC99575
Classic Engine Asst – provided FOC as playtable	n/a	LC99671

Also, in full knowledge of the Trading Standards Office (TSO) we will be issuing a voluntary public recall from the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2007. Please find attached a safety recall notice to be placed in your store(s) advising the consumer of the recall and information they will need to receive a replacement. Once received, please place the poster in a conspicuous location where your customers will see it.

Thank you for your cooperation and immediate attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,  
Clive Wooster & Damien Weight  
Managing Directors, RC2