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IKEA Recalls Junior Beds Due to Laceration Hazard

IKEA, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commissioner (CPSC), has voluntarily recalled approximately 22,000 Junior Beds in the U.S. and 18,000 in Canada.

The metal rod connecting the guard rail to the bed frame can break in use, posing a laceration hazard. There has been one report in the U.S. and one report in Canada of the metal rod on the beds breaking. There have been no injuries reported to date.

These recalled IKEA junior beds include the KRITTER and SNIGLAR models with a guard rail on one side. The pine wood KRITTER beds have animal cut-outs, such as a dog and cat on the headboard and a date stamp of 1114 to 1322 representing the year and week of production (YYWW). The SNIGLAR natural beech wood beds have a white painted fiberboard insert on the headboard and footboard of the bed and a date stamp of 1114 to 1318. The beds measure about 65 inches long by 30 inches wide with a 22 to 26 inch high headboard. The date stamp appears on a label attached to either the headboard or the underside of the bed. Model numbers included in the recall are 600.904.70 for the KRITTER and 500.871.66 for the SNIGLAR, supplier number 15361 (KRITTER) and 19740 or 18157 (SNIGLAR) printed on the same label as the date stamp.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled KRITTER and SNIGLAR junior beds and contact IKEA to receive a free repair kit.

These beds were made in Poland, Bosnia Herzegovina and Romania and sold at IKEA stores nationwide and online at www.ikea-usa.com from July 2005 through May 2013 for between \$60 and \$90.

The CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about your experience with the product on SaferProducts.gov.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at 1-800- 638-2772 or teletypewriter at 1-301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter @[OnSafety](https://twitter.com/OnSafety) or by subscribing to CPSC's free e-mail newsletters.

