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Under Armour Recalls Chin Straps for Football Helmets Due to Laceration Hazard



Name of Product: UA Defender Chin Straps

Units: About 541,000

Hazard: The metal snap that connects the chin strap to the helmet has sharp edges, posing a laceration hazard when the user's metal snap comes into contact with another player.

Incidents/Injuries: Under Armour has received six reports of injuries that required stitches.

Description: This recall involves all UA Defender Chin Straps. They were sold in the following colors: white and black, red, midnight, navy and royal and have a hard nylon shell, a padded chin area and a plastic strap with "Under Armour" printed on it. The chin straps have metal clasps that tighten the straps and attach them to the helmet.

Sold at: Sporting goods stores and Under Armour outlet stores nationwide and at www.underarmour.com from January 2008 through September 2011 for about \$20.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled chin straps and contact Under Armour for a free replacement chin strap.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Under Armour toll-free at (888) 823-0343 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.



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US Customers: About The Recall Faqs November 3, 2011

Dear Under Armour Customer,

At Under Armour, we take seriously our mission to protect our athlete; our logo is our guarantee. Accordingly, after learning about a problem with a former licensee's chin strap, we are recalling all UA Defender Chin Straps in voluntary cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The recall includes all UA Defender Chin Straps, regardless of size or date sold. The new UA ArmourFuse ChinStrap, manufactured by Under Armour, is not part of the recall.

Under Armour is taking this action as part of its continued commitment to provide the highest quality of safety and service to all of its customers. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

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