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### Children's Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings Recalled by 5 Star Apparel Due to Strangulation Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Mecca Children's Hooded Jackets with Drawstrings

**Units:** About 11,500

**Distributor:** 5 Star Apparel LLC, of New York, N.Y.

**Hazard:** The jackets have drawstrings through the hood which can pose a strangulation hazard to young children. In February 1996, CPSC issued [guidelines](#) (pdf) (which were incorporated into an industry voluntary standard in 1997) to help prevent children from strangling or getting entangled on the neck and waist drawstrings in upper garments, such as jackets and sweatshirts.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported

**Description:** This recall involves girls' and boys' hooded jackets with drawstrings.

Girl's Pink Short-Sleeve Lightweight Jacket	Style No.	Sizes
	MIG108105	12M, 18M, 24M
	MLG108105	4 - 6X
	MTG108105	2T - 4T

"Mecca" is printed on the inside of jacket below the neck.

<b>Boy's Black or Brown Heavy Jacket</b>	<b>Style No.</b>	<b>Sizes</b>
	MLK908602	4 - 7
	MT908602	2T - 4T

"Mecca" is printed on the outside back of the jacket.

**Sold at:** Burlington Coat Factory, Marshalls and other retail stores nationwide from April 2008 through December 2009 for between \$40 and \$100

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should remove the drawstring immediately, cut the drawstring out of garment or return the jacket to the store where purchased for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, call 5 Star collect at (646) 273-1225 or (646) 273-1228 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.



The logo features a five-pointed star to the left of the word "Mecca". The "M" is significantly larger and has a thick, blocky, outlined appearance. The remaining letters "e", "c", "c", "a" are smaller and also have an outlined, slightly bubbly font style.

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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 it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

