

TJX Recalls Foldable Lounge Chairs Due to Risk of Injury; Sold at T.J. Maxx and Marshalls Stores

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled foldable chairs and return them to any T.J. Maxx or Marshalls store for a full refund.

Recall date: May 25, 2016

Recall number: 16-174

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Foldable lounge chairs

Hazard: The chairs can collapse unexpectedly, posing a fall and injury hazard.

Remedy: Refund

Consumer Contact: T.J. Maxx at 800-926-6299 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at <u>www.tjmaxx.com</u> then click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page or Marshalls toll-free at 888-627-7425 or online at <u>www.marshallsonline.com</u> and click on Customer Service at the bottom of the page.

Recall Details

Units: About 5,200

Description: This recall involves T.J. Maxx and Marshalls foldable weatherproof lounge chairs. The chairs are made of an acacia wood frame and striped fabric in two styles: a natural oiled wood frame with red and white stripe fabric or a white gloss frame with blue and white stripe fabric. The chairs measure about 30 inches high by 42 inches long when unfolded. The style number is printed on the hang tag attached to the chair. "MADE IN VIETNAM" is printed on a label on the bottom of the chair frames. The following chairs are being recalled:

	TJ Maxx Style Number	Marshalls Style Number
Natural Oil Frame with Red and White Stripe Fabric	153228	009420
White Gloss Frame with Blue and White Stripe Fabric	153213	009432

Incidents/Injuries: TJX has received 15 reports of injuries from collapsing chairs. Injuries included back and tailbone injuries, one report of a fractured finger, three reports of stitches to fingers and reports of cut, bruised or swollen fingers.

Sold at: T.J. Maxx and Marshalls stores nationwide during March 2016 for about \$40.

Importer: The TJX Companies Inc., of Framingham, Mass.

Manufactured in: Vietnam

Photos



Photo 1 caption: T.J. Maxx and Marshalls foldable lounge chair with white and blue stripe fabric



Photo 2 caption: T.J. Maxx and Marshalls foldable lounge chair with red and white stripe fabric



Photo 3 caption: Marshalls hang tag with style number



Photo 4 caption: T.J. Maxx hang tag with style number

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Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to <u>www.SaferProducts.gov</u> or call CPSC's Hotline at 800-638-2772 or teletypewriter at 301-595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at <u>www.cpsc.gov</u>, on Twitter <u>@USCPSC</u> or by subscribing to CPSC's <u>free e-mail newsletters</u>.

CPSC Consumer Information Hotline

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