

Group corrects statement about safety of hot toys

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(AP) -- A consumer group that reported several of the holiday season's must-have toys are unsafe wants to make a correction.

Good Guide says it was wrong to claim in a Saturday statement that Zhu Zhu Pets robotic hamsters and International Playthings' My First Purse contained levels of the [heavy metal](#) antimony that exceed federal limits. It had also said too much of the chemical [chromium](#) was found in the Bakugan 7-in-1 Maxus Helios and Fisher-Price's Laugh & Learn Laughing Farm.

On Monday, the group said the chemicals found in the toys did not exceed federal limits.

Bruce Katz, a spokesman for Cepia LLC, which makes Zhu Zhu Pets, said the consumer group's statement had not dulled sales. Katz declined to say if the company planned legal action.

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