

# eBay bans infant inclined sleepers, other companies urged to do same

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Fisher Price Rock N Play

eBay's decision to ban infant inclined sleepers from its platform,

including nonrecalled sleepers, was welcomed by *Consumer Reports*, which urged other companies to do the same.

*Consumer Reports* said eBay's ban was based on information from *Consumer Reports* and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) about the dangers posed by inclined sleepers. Last week, *Consumer Reports* sent letters to 15 retailers, [online platforms](#), and trade groups urging them to immediately halt sales of all infant inclined sleep products.

Earlier this year, a *Consumer Reports* investigation revealed that inclined sleepers were linked to dozens of infant deaths, and the CPSC has reported 73 infant deaths associated with the products. More than 5 million infant inclined sleep products have been recalled, but many inclined sleepers are still for sale and in use, according to *Consumer Reports*.

The CPSC warns against the use of inclined [sleepers](#) and plans to go ahead with a proposed rule to ban them, but it would take a minimum of several months for the rule to become final, according to *Consumer Reports*.

**More information:** [Consumer Reports Article](#)

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