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## Utility Knife Recalled by Dollar Tree Due to Laceration 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:** Tool Bench Utility Knife

**Units:** About 204,000

**Retailer:** Dollar Tree Stores Inc., of Chesapeake, Va.

**Importer:** Greenbrier International Inc., of Chesapeake, Va.

**Hazard:** The utility knife's blade can slide past the blade support during use, posing a laceration hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Dollar Tree has received one report of a cut/laceration with the utility knife.

**Description:** The utility knife is black or gray and measures about 6 inches long and about 1 ¼ inches wide. The package includes an extra blade. "Tool Bench Utility Knife" is printed on the front of the product's packaging. "975942," date code "93" and "UPC 639277759429" are printed on the back of the packaging.

**Sold at:** Dollar Tree, Dollar Bill\$, Greenbacks and Deal\$ stores nationwide from April 2009 through October 2009 for about \$1.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled utility knife and return it to the store where purchased for a full refund.

**Customer Contact:** For additional information, contact Dollar Tree Stores at (800) 876-8077 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.dollartree.com](http://www.dollartree.com).



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>

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To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. 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).

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