SLINGKING™ WATER BALLOON LAUNCHER (Patented)

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SLINGKING WATER BALLOON LAUNCHERS™

Completely unique, our patented, wrist-braced slingshots are designed for performance, accuracy and distance. The SLINGKING WATER BALLOON LAUNCHER™ (ages 13 to adult) will send balloons sailing over 75 yards, and our Junior model launches balloons over 40 yards with ease. Operates left- or right-handed. Choose from 10 neon colors.

SLINGKING WATER BALLOON LAUNCHER™ ADULT and JUNIOR KITS INCLUDE: LAUNCHER™; patented balloon filler; 100 biodegradable balloons; official target and full instructions. Packaged in plastic "clam-shell" or clear mesh bag with full color header card.

ITEM No. SK100 (Adult); SKJ101 (Junior)

SLINGKING™ WATER BALLOON BOMBER (Patented)

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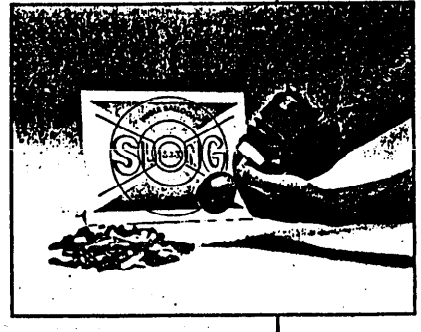

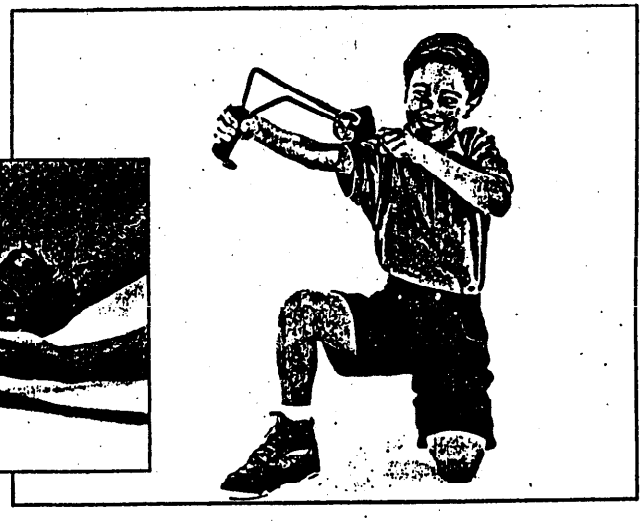

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ITEM No. SKB500

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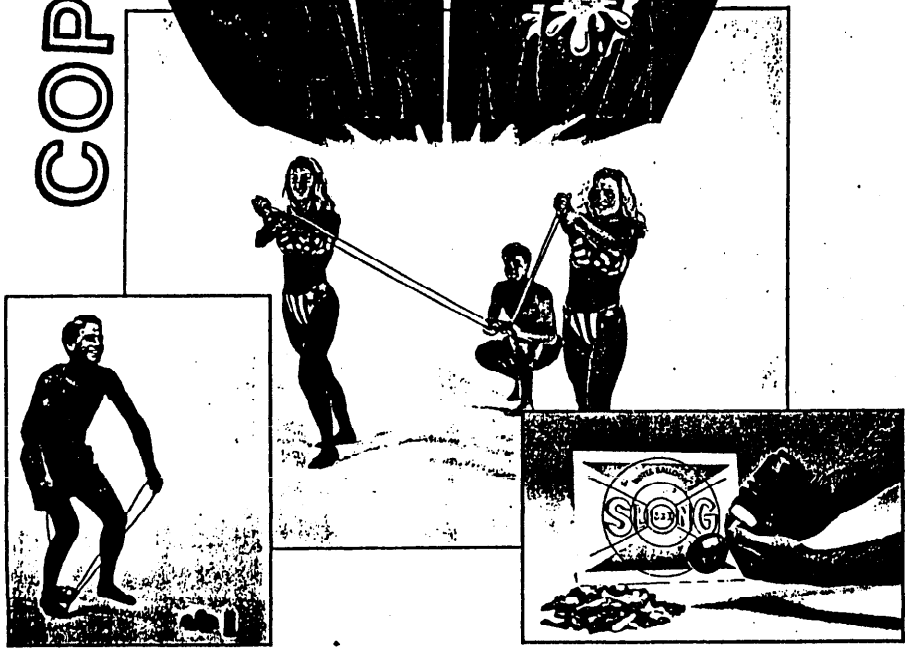

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ITEM No. BC800

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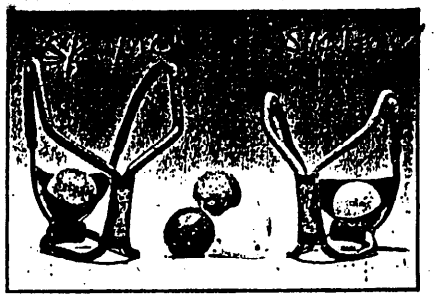
SLINGKING™ WATER BALLOON



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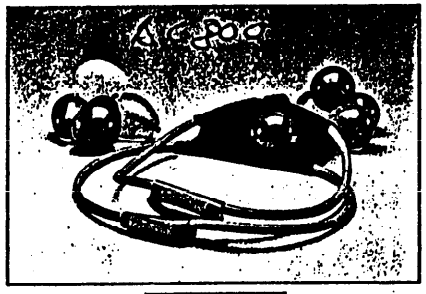

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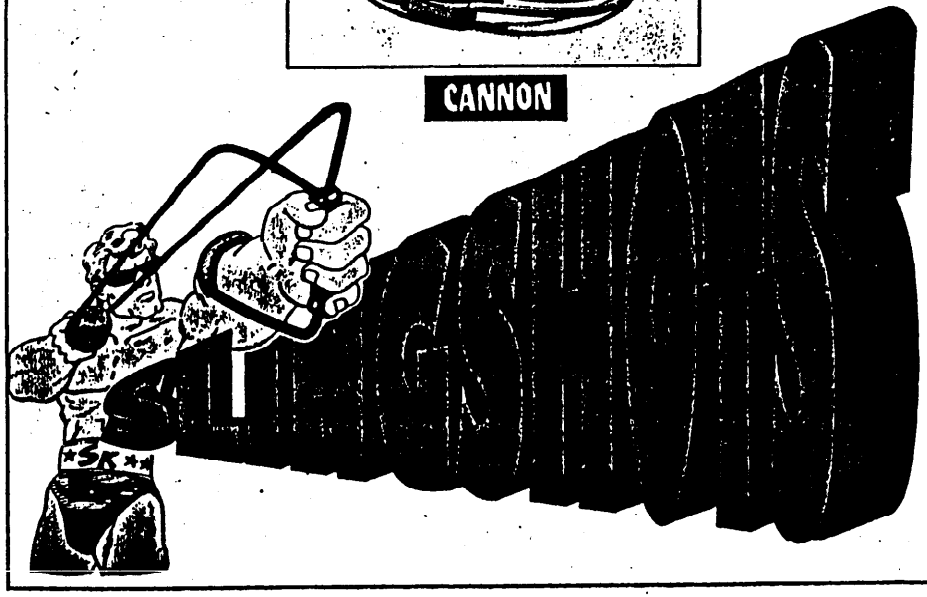

SLINGKING INC.

PRICE LIST

Water Balloon Launcher Kit *One Man, Wrist Braced/13 to Adult* *Item # SK100* *(Suggested Retail: $24.95)*	1 -12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 12.50/ea. $ 12.00/ea. $ 11.50/ea.
Junior Launcher Kit *One Man, Wrist Braced/Ages 8-12* *Item # SKJ101* *(Suggested Retail: $19.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 11.00/ea. $ 10.50/ea. $ 10.00/ea.
Water Balloon Bomber Kit *Youth Model/Ages 8+* *Item # SKB500* *(Suggested Retail: $14.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 8.50/ea. $ 8.00/ea. $ 7.50/ea.
Water Balloon Cannon Kit *3 Man/200 Yard Range* *Item # BC800* *(Suggested Retail: $24.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 11.50/ea. $ 11.00/ea. $ 10.50/ea.
2" Balloon Packs (100 count) *Use in Launcher, Junior, Bomber* *Item # WB101* *(Suggested Retail: $3.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 2.00/ea. $ 1.75/ea. $ 1.50/ea.
3" Balloon Packs (100 count) *Use in Water Balloon Cannon* *Item # WB202* *(Suggested Retail: $4.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 2.25/ea. $ 2.00/ea. $ 1.75/ea.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

6 Launchers, 6 Juniors, 6 Cannons, 6 Bombers, 12 Balloons, 1 Display & Sign
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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT

1. Flag : Toy and Childrens Product Compliance Prgm. FY-95-006	2. Date Collected 05/18/95	3. Sample Type & Number [X] Physical T-865-7881 [ ] Documentary	
4a. Product Name WATER BALLOONS	4b. Model WR-101	4c. NEISS 1352	5. Assignment REF: 950509CER3032
6. Complete for Import samples N/A a. Port of Entry : b. Entry # & Date : c. Country of origin : d. HSUSA code : e. Customs Contact :		7. MIS 33698 9a. Home RO FOWR	8. Hours a. activity 4 b. Travel 1.5 9b. Collecting FO FOWR-HOU
10. Sample Cost -0-	11. Invoice Value of Lot $3.95 ea.	12. Size of Lot N/A	
13. Manufacturer Slingking, Inc. 16810 Barker Springs Suite 217 Houston, TX. 77084 ID#	14. Balloon Dist. American Imports, Inc. 7 Autry Irvine, Ca. 92718 ID#	15 Dealer Same as #13 ID#	

16. Supporting documents attached: BALLOONS (on/about)
a) Invoice # & Date: 16765 11/29/94 b) Date shipped: 11/29/94
c) Shipping record# & Date:
d) Affidavit Signer's Name, Title & Date: Mr. Jack Ford, President

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18. Reason for Collection & Analysis needed: FHSA__ CPSA__ FFA__ PPPA__ CSPA X
Program Assignment, Toys and Children's Products FPC 95-006.

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21. Identification on sample T-865-7881 05/18/95 Sub #1-3 REM	22. Identification on seal "T-865-7881 05/19/95 Ralph E. Morgan"

23a. Sample delivered to Federal Express, Houston	23b. Date 05/19/95	24. Orig. report/record sent to: FOWR-DSO

25. Laboratory/Office: ESEL [ ] HSHL [ ] CRM [X] CECA [ ] FOWR SF [X]

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27. Related Samples: T-865-7657/58/59/60 & T-865-7882

28a. Collector's Name, Title & Employee# Ralph E. Morgan, Resident Inv. 8940	29b. Collector's signature & Date R E Morgan 05/19/95
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Distribution: Orig [ ] Lab [ ] Fiscal [ ] Data [ ] Updtn [ ] Other [ ]

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

1. DATE	3. FROM (Area Office and Address)
5/18/95	U.S. CPSC 1919 SMITH ST. HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002
2. TIME 11:50 A.M. _____ P.M.	

4. TO

A. NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL

JACK T. FORD PRESIDENT

B. FIRM NAME

SLING KING

C. NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS

16810 BARKER SPRINGS #217

D. CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77084

Notice of Inspection is hereby given pursuant to:

- Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1191 *et seq.*);
- Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 *et seq.*);
- Sections 16, 19 and 27 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2065, 2068 and 2076)
- Section 704(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 374(a)) [Authority for inspections in connection with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471 *et seq.*)] and/or
- Section 11(b) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act as Amended (15 U.S.C. 1270(b)).

Refer to the back of this form for a discussion of inspectional authority and for pertinent statutory language.

5. PURPOSES OF INSPECTION AND NATURE OF INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED AND/OR COPIED.

The purpose of this inspection is to obtain information; to review and obtain copies of items including but not limited to records, reports, books, documents; and labeling; and to obtain samples, in order to enforce or determine compliance with the Acts administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

7. SIGNATURE (Authorized CPSC Official)

[signature]

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	1. AREA OFFICE ADDRESS U.S. CPSC HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

2. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	3. TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL	4. DATE
MR. JACK T FORD	PRESIDENT	5/13/95

5. FIRM NAME	6. SAMPLE NUMBER
SLINGKING, INC.	

7. NUMBER AND STREET	8. CITY AND STATE (Include Zip Code)
16810 BARKER SPRINGS #217	HOUSTON, TEXAS 77084

9. SAMPLES COLLECTED (Describe fully. List lot, serial, model numbers and other positive identification)

The following samples were collected by the Consumer Product Safety Commission pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2076(f)) and/or Section 11(b) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1270(b)) and/or Sections 5(c) and (d) of the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1194(c) and (d)) and/or Section 704(c) of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 374(c)) [Authority for sample collections made in connection with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.)], and receipt for said samples is hereby acknowledged. Sections cited are quoted on the reverse side of this form.

(1) SK-100 LAUNCHER
(2) SKJ-101 JUNIOR LAUNCHER
(3) SKB-500 BOMBER
(4) SC 200 CANNON
(5) WA-101 #2 BALLOONS
(6) WB-202 #1 BALLOONS

10. SAMPLES	11. SAMPLES WERE	12. COLLECTOR
a. AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SAMPLE $	☑ PURCHASED	a. NAME (Print or type) [illegible]
b. SIGNATURE (Person from whom sample received) Jack T. Ford	☐ BORROWED (To be returned)	b. SIGNATURE [illegible]

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AFFIDAVIT | SAMPLE No.

STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, RALPH E. MORGAN Jr., a duly authorized employee of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, appropriately designated by the Chairman of said Commission pursuant to provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act (sec. 27 (b)(2), 86 Stat. 1228; 15 U.S.C. 2076 (b)(2), to administer or take oaths, affirmations, and affidavits, personally appeared MR. JACK T. FORD PRESIDENT in the county and State aforesaid, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I AM JACK T. FORD, PRESIDENT OF SLINGKING, INC., LOCATED AT 16810 BARKER SPRINGS #217, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77084.
ON MAY 18, 1995, RALPH MORGAN, RESIDENT INVESTIGATOR OF THE HOUSTON, OFFICE OF CPSC VISITED MY FIRM. AT THAT TIME I FURNISHED MR. MORGAN WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION.
AS OF MID JANUARY OF 1995, MY FIRM BEGAN LABELING ACCORDING TO THE CSPA FOR BALLOONS. I SUPPLIED MR. MORGAN WITH (six) 6 SAMPLES OF ITEMS:

6 SK-100 LAUNCHER
2 SKS-101 JUNIOR LAUNCHER
3 SKB-500 BOMBER
4 BC-800 CANNON
5 WB-101 H2 BALLOONS
6 WA-202 H3 BALLOONS

A RECEIPT FOR THE SAMPLES WAS GIVEN BY MR. MORGAN.

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AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE & TITLE

FIRM (Name and address, include ZIP Code)

SlingKing, INC.
16810 Barker Springs #217
Houston, TEXAS 77084

Subscribed and sworn to before me at HOUSTON, TEXAS (City and State)

this 18 day of MAY, 1995.

(Employee's Signature)

EMPLOYEE OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THE ABOVE STATED DECLARATION.

CPSC FORM NO. 158

AMERICAN IMPORTS

INCORPORATED

7 AUTRY IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92718-2797
(714) 855-1771 FAX (714) 855-6357

INVOICE 16765

DATE 11/29/94

ORDER # 1 JACK
F.O.B. HOUSTON, TX
SHIP DATE 11/29/94
TERMS NET 30
SHIP VIA U.P.S./CWT

SOLD TO: 208

SLING KING, INC.
16810 BARKER SPRINGS STE. 217
HOUSTON, TX 77084

SHIP TO: 01

SLING KING
16810 BARKER SPRINGS, STE. 217
HOUSTON, TX 77084

QTY ORDER	QTY SHIP	BACK ORDER	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	UM	UNIT PRICE	AM
3500	3500	0	2	2" WATER BALLOONS 100 per plain poly bag	EA	.30	10

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT ====> $1,0

SHIPPED FREIGHT PREPAID FROM OUR WAREHOUSE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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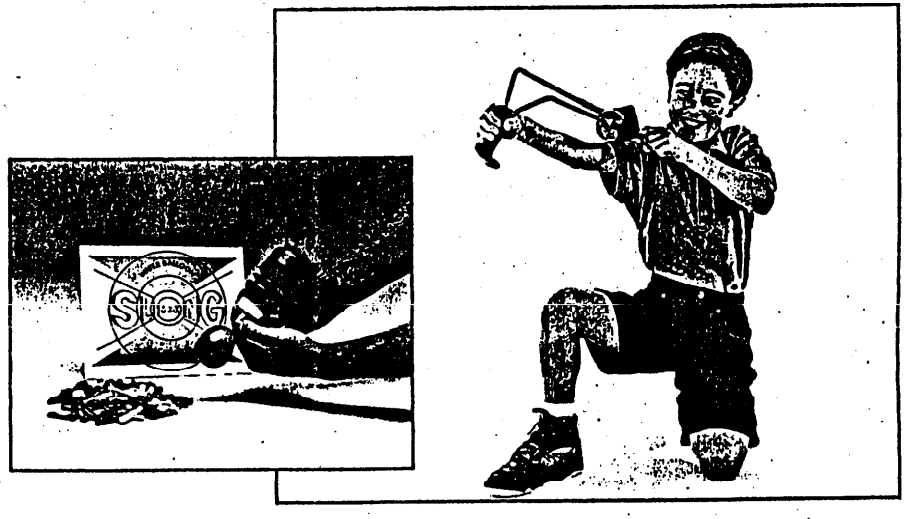

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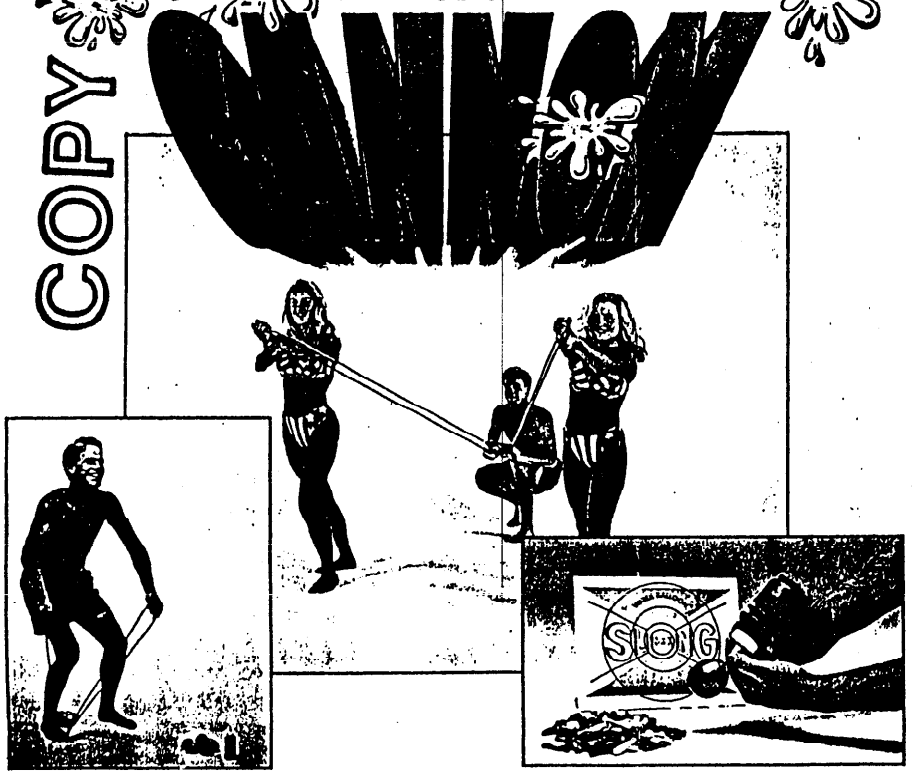

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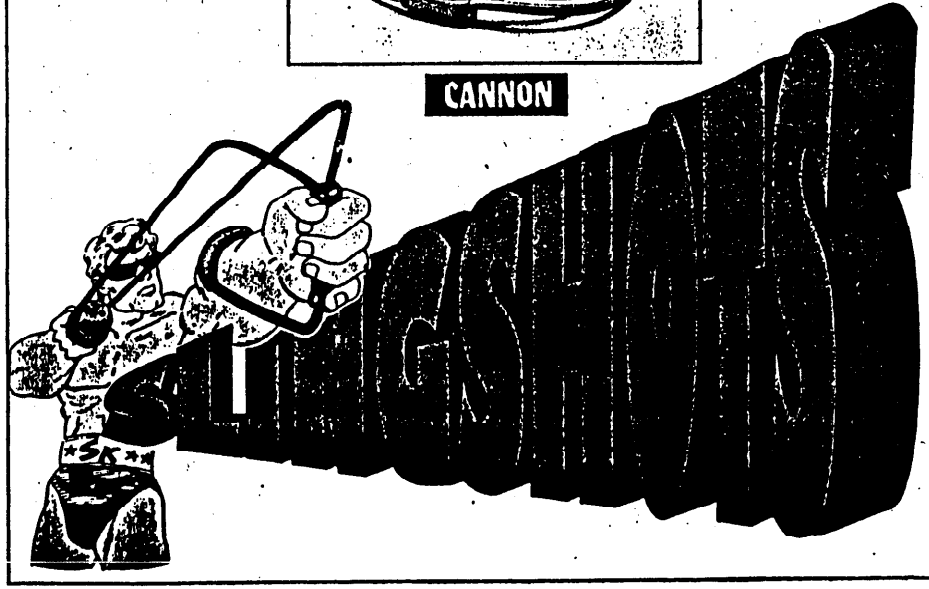

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PRICE LIST

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Item # SK100	73 -144 Dozen	$ 11.50/ea.
(Suggested Retail: $24.95)	*Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	
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4a. Product Name WATER BALLOONS	4b. Model WB-202	4c. NEISS 1352	5. Assignment REF: 950509CER3032
6. Complete for Import samples N/A a. Port of Entry : b. Entry # & Date : c. Country of origin : d. HSUSA code : e. Customs Contact :		7. MIS 33698	8. Hours a. activity 4 b. Travel 1.5
		9a. Home RO FOWR	9b. Collecting FO FOWR-HOU

10. Sample Cost -0-	11. Invoice Value of Lot $4.95 ea.	12. Size of Lot N/A
13. Manufacturer Slingking, Inc. 16810 Barker Springs Suite 217 Houston, TX. 77084 ID#	14. Balloon Dist. American Imports, Inc. 7 Autry Irvine, Ca. 92718 ID#	15 Dealer Same as #13 ID#

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19. Summary of Field Screening: The packaging appear to be in compliance with labeling requirements of CSPA balloon requirement.

20. Sample Size, Method of Collection: Three (3) items were collected at random from the manufacturing plant. The three items are listed as in #21 below and Subs #1 - #3. Subs #1 & #2 were placed in a plastic bag and sealed with CPSC #164 for shipment to CRM, Pam Majors. Sub #3 likewise packaged and sealed for FOWR senior compliance officer.

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Distribution: Orig [ ] Lab [ ] Fiscal [ ] Data [ ] [illegible]

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

1. DATE	3. FROM (Area Office and Address)
5/18/95	U.S. CPSC 1919 SMITH ST. HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002
2. TIME 11:50 A.M. _____ P.M.	

4. TO

A. NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL

JACK T. FORD PRESIDENT

B. FIRM NAME

SLING KING

C. NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS

16810 BARKER SPRINGS #217

D. CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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7. SIGNATURE (Authorized CPSC Official)

R. Wood

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	1. AREA OFFICE ADDRESS U.S. CPSC HOUSTON, TEXAS 77062

2. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	3. TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL	4. DATE
MR. JACK T FORD	PRESIDENT	5/13/95

5. FIRM NAME	6. SAMPLE NUMBER
SLINGKING, INC.	

7. NUMBER AND STREET	8. CITY AND STATE (Include Zip Code)
16810 BARKER SPRINGS #217	HOUSTON, TEXAS 77084

9. SAMPLES COLLECTED (Describe fully. List lot, serial, model numbers and other positive identification)

The following samples were collected by the Consumer Product Safety Commission pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2076(f)) and/or Section 11(b) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1270(b)) and/or Sections 5(c) and (d) of the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1194(c) and (d)) and/or Section 704(c) of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 374(c)) [Authority for sample collections made in connection with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.)], and receipt for said samples is hereby acknowledged. Sections cited are quoted on the reverse side of this form.

(1) SK-100 LAUNCHER
(2) SKJ-101 JUNIOR LAUNCHER
(3) SKB-500 BOMBER
(4) SC 200 CANNON
(5) WA-101 #2 BALLOONS
(6) WB-202 #1 BALLOONS

NOT TO GIVE

10. SAMPLES	11. SAMPLES WERE	12. COLLECTOR
a. AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SAMPLE $	☑ PURCHASED	a. NAME (Print or type) [illegible]
b. SIGNATURE (Person from whom sample received) Jack T Ford	☐ BORROWED (To be returned)	b. SIGNATURE [illegible]

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AFFIDAVIT	SAMPLE No.
STATE OF TEXAS	COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, RALPH E. MORGAN Jr., a duly authorized employee of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, appropriately designated by the Chairman of said Commission pursuant to provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act (sec. 27 (b)(2), 86 Stat. 1228; 15 U.S.C. 2076 (b)(2), to administer or take oaths, affirmations, and affidavits, personally appeared MR. JACK T. FORD PRESIDENT in the county and State aforesaid, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I AM JACK T. FORD, PRESIDENT OF SLINGKING, INC., LOCATED AT 16810 BARKER SPRINGS #217, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77084.
ON MAY 18, 1995, RALPH MORGAN, RESIDENT INVESTIGATOR OF THE HOUSTON OFFICE OF CPSC VISITED MY FIRM. AT THAT TIME I FURNISHED MR. MORGAN WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION.
AS OF MID JANUARY OF 1995, MY FIRM BEGAN LABELING ACCORDING TO THE CSPA FOR BALLOONS. I SUPPLIED MR. MORGAN WITH (six) 6 SAMPLES OF ITEMS:

6 SK-100 LAUNCHER
2 SKS-101 JUNIOR LAUNCHER
3 SKB-500 BOMBER
4 BC-800 CANNON
5 WA-101 #2 BALLOONS
6 WA-202 #3 BALLOONS

A RECEIPT FOR THE SAMPLES WAS GIVEN BY MR. MORGAN.

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AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE & TITLE

FIRM (Name and address, include ZIP Code)
SlingKing, Inc.
16810 Barker Springs #217
Houston, Texas 77084

Subscribed and sworn to before me at HOUSTON, TEXAS (City and State)
this 18 day of MAY, 1995.

(Employee's Signature)

EMPLOYEE OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THE ABOVE STATED DECLARATION.

CPSC FORM NO. 158

AMERICAN IMPORTS

INCORPORATED

7 AUTRY IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92718-2797
(714) 855-1771 FAX (714) 855-6357

INVOICE 16765

DATE 11/29/94

ORDER # 1 JACK
F.O.B. HOUSTON, TX
SHIP DATE 11/29/94
TERMS NET 30
SHIP VIA U.P.S./CWT

SOLD TO: 208

SLING KING, INC.
16810 BARKER SPRINGS STE. 217
HOUSTON, TX 77084

SHIP TO: 01

SLING KING
16810 BARKER SPRINGS, STE. 217
HOUSTON, TX 77084

QTY ORDER	QTY SHIP	BACK ORDER	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	UM	UNIT PRICE	AM
3500	3500	0	2	2" WATER BALLOONS 100 per plain poly bag	EA	.30	105

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT ====> $1,05

SHIPPED FREIGHT PREPAID FROM OUR WAREHOUSE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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SLINGKING™ WATER BALLOON LAUNCHER (Patented)

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SLINGKING WATER BALLOON LAUNCHERS™

Completely unique, our patented, wrist-braced slingshots are designed for performance, accuracy and distance. The SLINGKING WATER BALLOON LAUNCHER™ (ages 13 to adult) will send balloons sailing over 75 yards, and our Junior model launches balloons over 40 yards with ease. Operates left- or right-handed. Choose from 10 neon colors.

SLINGKING WATER BALLOON LAUNCHER™ ADULT and JUNIOR KITS INCLUDE: LAUNCHER™; patented balloon filler; 100 biodegradable balloons; official target and full instructions. Packaged in plastic "clam-shell" or clear mesh bag with full color header card.

ITEM No. SK100 (Adult); SKJ101 (Junior)

SLINGKING™ WATER BALLOON BOMBER (Patented)

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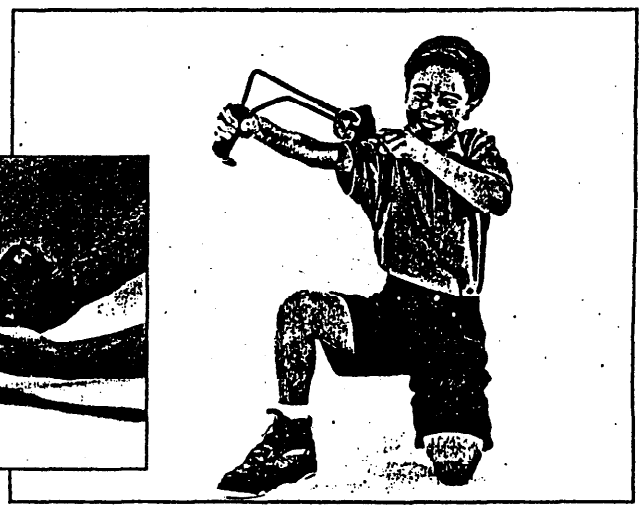

SLINGKING WATER BALLOON BOMBER™

SLINGKING, INC.'s one-man youth model is ideal for ages 8-12 years. This water balloon slingshot will launch balloons over 100 feet! Manufactured of superior components and available in a variety of neon colors.

KIT INCLUDES: SLINGKING WATER BALLOON BOMBER™; patented balloon filler; 100 biodegradable balloons; official target and full instructions. Packaged in clear bag with full color header card.

ITEM No. SKB500

SLINGKING™ WATER BALLOON

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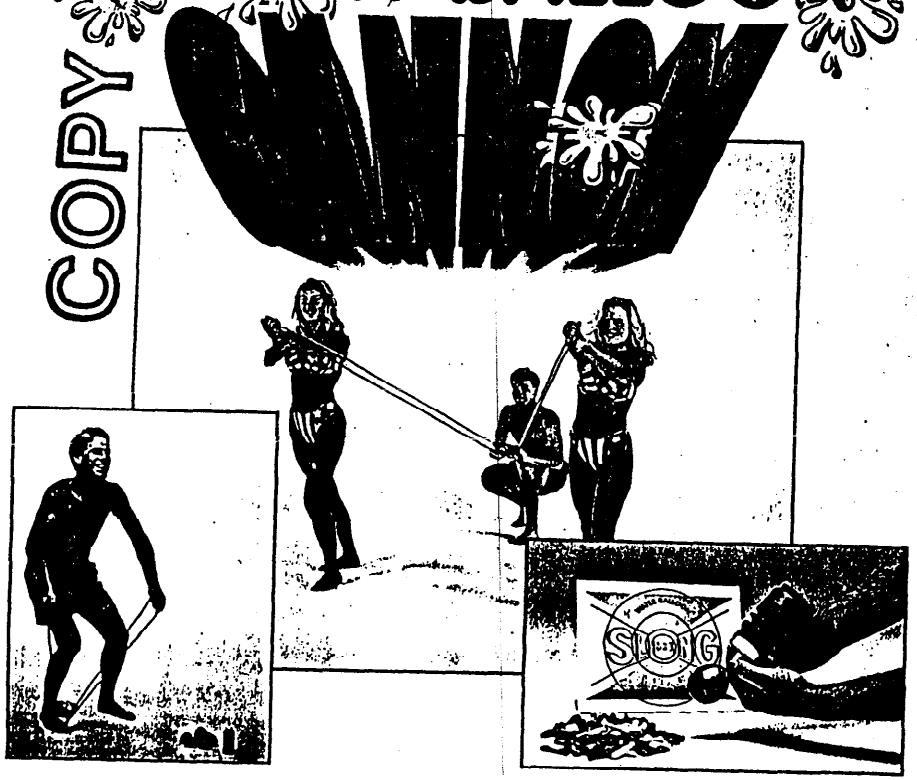
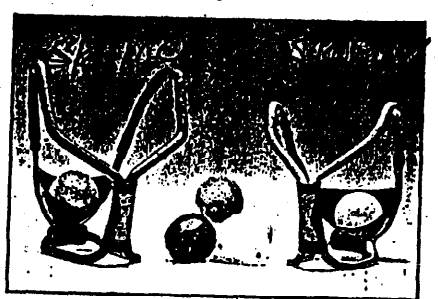


SLINGKING WATER BALLOON CANNON™

This unit blasts water balloons over 600 feet! The SLINGKING WATER BALLOON CANNON™ consists of durable latex bands, and a top quality pouch designed for performance. SLINGKING WATER BALLOON CANNON™ is shipped in 10 neon colors and black, packaged in a clear bag with bright four-color header card.

KIT INCLUDES: SLINGKING WATER BALLOON CANNON™; patented balloon filling system; 100 biodegradable balloons; official target and full instructions.

SLINGKING™ WATER BALLOON



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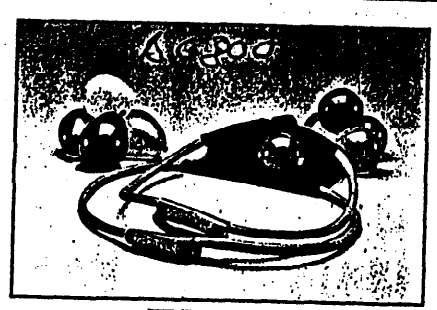

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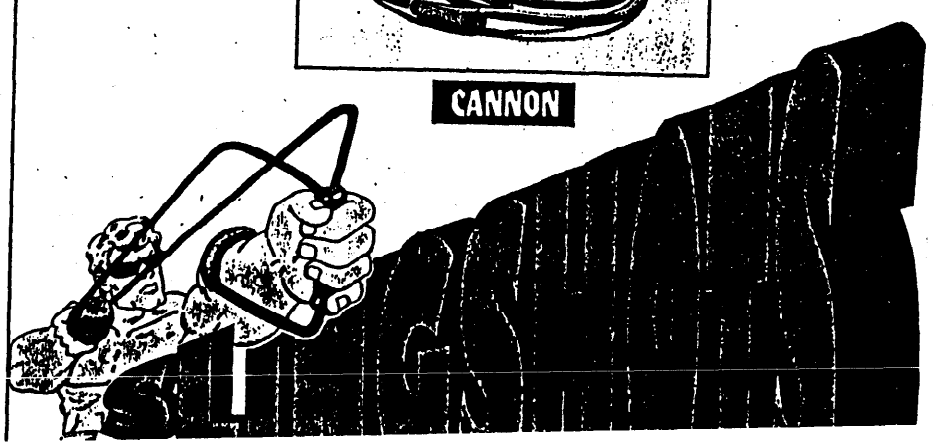

SLINGKING INC.

PRICE LIST

Water Balloon Launcher Kit *One Man, Wrist Braced/13 to Adult* *Item # SK100* *(Suggested Retail: $24.95)*	1 -12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 12.50/ea. $ 12.00/ea. $ 11.50/ea.
Junior Launcher Kit *One Man, Wrist Braced/Ages 8-12* *Item # SKJ101* *(Suggested Retail: $19.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 11.00/ea. $ 10.50/ea. $ 10.00/ea.
Water Balloon Bomber Kit *Youth Model/Ages 8+* *Item # SKB500* *(Suggested Retail: $14.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 8.50/ea. $ 8.00/ea. $ 7.50/ea.
Water Balloon Cannon Kit *3 Man/200 Yard Range* *Item # BC800* *(Suggested Retail: $24.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 11.50/ea. $ 11.00/ea. $ 10.50/ea.
2" Balloon Packs (100 count) *Use in Launcher, Junior, Bomber* *Item # WB101* *(Suggested Retail: $3.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 2.00/ea. $ 1.75/ea. $ 1.50/ea.
3" Balloon Packs (100 count) *Use in Water Balloon Cannon* *Item # WB202* *(Suggested Retail: $4.95)*	1 - 12 Dozen 13 - 72 Dozen 73 -144 Dozen *Orders over 144 dozen quoted individually*	$ 2.25/ea. $ 2.00/ea. $ 1.75/ea.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

6 Launchers, 6 Juniors, 6 Cannons, 6 Bombers, 12 Balloons, 1 Display & Sign
Shipping Prepaid
SPECIAL: $310.00

- **Balloon Fillers and Official Targets Available on Request**
- **MINIMUM ORDER: $ 300.00**
  FOB HOUSTON / SHIPPED ASSORTED COLORS
  ASK FOR DISCOUNT ON C.O.D's

SLINGKING, INC.
16810 Barker Springs, Suite 217 • Houston, Texas 77084
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Certified Mail

Jack T. Ford
President
4D Innovations, Inc.
P.O. Box 219046
Houston, TX 77218-9046

Re: CPSC CA950167
Slingking
water balloon sling shot

Dear Mr. Ford:

The staff of the Office of Compliance of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has reviewed the actions proposed by 4D Innovations, Inc. concerning its water balloon sling shots.

The firm accepted the CPSC staff's recommended text for labels to be affixed to your packaging and to the slingshot pouch. You agreed that the label on the pouches would contain the CPSC staff's recommended letter size and warning.

The Commission staff appreciates your cooperation in addressing the issue of serious injuries occurring with water balloon slingshots. The staff has accepted your firm's voluntary corrective action plan finalized in October 1996 as adequate. As a corrective action, the labeling on the slingshot pouches and on the product packaging is intended to prevent further eye, face or other serious injuries in the future. Should future evidence show that these actions are inadequate to address consumer perception of the hazard and that serious injuries continue, the Commission will revisit this issue with your firm. This summer the Commission has received three new reported injuries with water balloon slingshots: two eye injuries and a ruptured spleen. In these new cases investigated thus far, the products involved

did not have the "new" warning and no manufacturer was identified.

The firm has a continuing obligation to inform the Commission of any and all defects associated with this product which could create a substantial product hazard and of information which reasonably supports the conclusion that a product creates an unreasonable risk of serious injury or death. If the firm receives any information affecting the scope, prevalence, or seriousness of the defect or hazard, you must immediately report that information to the Division of Corrective Actions pursuant to section 15(b) of the CPSA.

The Commission publishes a list of product recalls and other corrective actions initiated by firms in an Annual Report to Congress. This information is also occasionally used in lists for specific product categories. A summary of the firm's corrective action is enclosed. This letter gives the firm its opportunity under section 6(b)(1) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. § 2055(b)(1), and 16 C.F.R. Part 1101, to comment on the accuracy of the information. Unless the firm notifies the staff by tlelphone or letter within twenty-three calendar days of your receipt of this certified letter if they are to be considered. If the firm believes that the information is not accurate, please send comments to Jean Kennedy.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We hope that future dealings between the company and the Division of Corrective Actions, should they become necessary, will be conducted in the same spirit.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Downs

Marc J. Schoem for
Director
Division of Corrective Actions

Enclosure:
Annual Report Summary

cc: Consumer Product Safety Commission
Western Regional Center
600 Harrison Street, Room 245
San Francisco, CA 94107-1370

Judith Hayes, CECA

Voluntary Corrective Action Plans Under Section 15
of the Consumer Product Safety Act and
Section 15 of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act

The following is a list of voluntary corrective action plans recently accepted by the Commission (or the staff acting under authority delegated by the Commission). A firm's taking corrective action does not constitute admission by the firm that a substantial product hazard exists.

Space does not permit the staff to give a complete list of the specific model numbers of the products involved in each of these corrective actions. Consumers who believe that they have a product affected by one of these actions should follow the instructions given in this list or contact either the manufacturer or the Commission to determine if their product is one of those affected.

Voluntary Corrective Action Plans Under Section 15 of the Consumer Product Safety Act and Section 15 of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act

DATE	FIRM AND PRODUCT	ALLEGED HAZARD	REMEDY
11/96	Slingking, Inc, Houston, TX 77084 water balloon sling shot: Sling King, SK-100, SKJ-101, SKB-500, BC-800,WR-101, WB-202 (Launcher, Bomber, Cannon)	loss of vision, facial fracture	WARNING labels on packaging and slingshot pouches

4D INNOVATIONS, INC.
P.O. BOX 219046
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77218-9046

PHONE/FAX (713) 578-9335

10-10-96

JEAN,

I HOPE THIS SAMPLE WILL SATISFY ALL REQUIRED WARNINGS FOR OUR PRODUCTS. WE ARE PRODUCING THIS ITEM NOW.

Jack T. Ford
president

CPSC OF RECEIVED
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4D INNOVATIONS, INC.
P.O. BOX 219046
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77218-9046

PHONE/FAX (713) 578-9335

PHONE:
(713) 395-9077

JEAN KENNEDY/CPSC

JEAN,

HERE ARE THE SAMPLES THAT I SPOKE TO YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY. THE HANDLE HAS TWO MISPELLED WORDS WHICH WILL/ARE BEING CORRECTED. IF THE ORANGE WARNING IS OK, PLEASE CALL ME SINCE WE WILL WAIT UNTIL APPROVED BY YOU TO PRINT.

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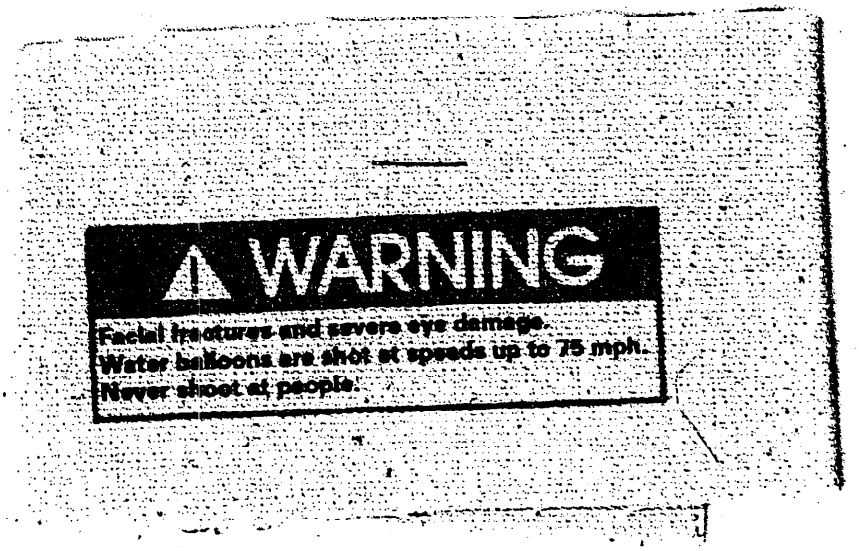

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4D INNOVATIONS, INC.
P.O. BOX 219046
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77218-0046

PHONE/FAX (713) 578-9335

JEAN KENNEDY
U.S. C.P.S.C.
FAX #301-504-0359

RE: SLINGKING WATER BALLOON SLINGSHOTS

DEAR JEAN:

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR INITIAL ORDER FOR THE HANDLES WHICH I VOLUNTARILY HAVE PRINTED THE WARNING ON. WE ARE NOW WAITING FOR THE POUCH SAMPLES WHICH WE HAVE HAD TO REPRINT WITH THE ORANGE WARNING.

WE REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE WARNINGS AND HAVE REDESIGNED SOME OF OUR PRODUCTS TO COMPLY. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE VOLUNTARILY PUT THE WARNINGS ON THE HANDLES. THIS MAKES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WARNINGS, ON THE PRODUCT ITSELF, THREE. I SHOULD HAVE THE "NEW" POUCHES NEXT WEEK AND I WILL SEND A SAMPLE OF THE POUCH AND THE HANDLES AS SOON AS I HAVE THEM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

BEST REGARDS,

Jack T. Ford

JACK T. FORD

8-23-96

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Division of Corrective Actions

Marc J. Schoem
Director
Tel: 301-504-0608 Ext. 1365
Fax: 301-504-0359

August 1, 1996

Mr. Jack T. Ford
President
4D Innovations, Inc.
P.O. Box 219046
Houston, TX 77218-9046

Re: SlingKing water balloon slingshots

Dear Mr. Ford:

Since November 1995, your written and telephone correspondence with Jean Kennedy have indicated that you would be sending us samples of your products with the new labeling.

The Division of Corrective Actions staff has requested that every manufacturer and importer of water balloon slingshots take corrective action to prevent future serious eye injuries. The labels on the pouch and the packaging were requested to be placed on all products as soon as possible. This February you stated that you would be making the pouches in March and would send us samples.

On July 3, 1996 Jean Kennedy requested samples again and you faxed a picture of the Sling King pouch with our requested warning at the bottom of that fax. However, that warning was not in conformance with the agreed-to warning sent to you by fax on 9/28/95, which provided specific letter sizes to be used for an effective warning to users of this product.

The Office of Compliance staff requests that you respond in writing as to the status of your corrective action plan with respect to the labels on Sling King water balloon slingshots within five (5) days. This matter of a potential serious hazard with your products has been pending for almost a year and is of concern to us on behalf of the public.

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Please give this your immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Downs for
Marc J. Schoem

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Jean Kennedy
Compliance Officer
Tel: 301-504-0608 Ext. 1360
Fax: 301-504-0359

DATE: 7/03/96 NO. PAGES 1

TO: Jack Ford

OFFICE: SlingKing

FAX #: 713-~~395-9077~~ 578-1045

RE: Sample of pouch with new label

I received your fax. Your warning is not in keeping with the instructions we sent you on 9/28/95, as to size of letters. Please revise in accordance with the size requirements. I am attaching that 9/28/95 message with the correct size warning letters.

Jean Kennedy

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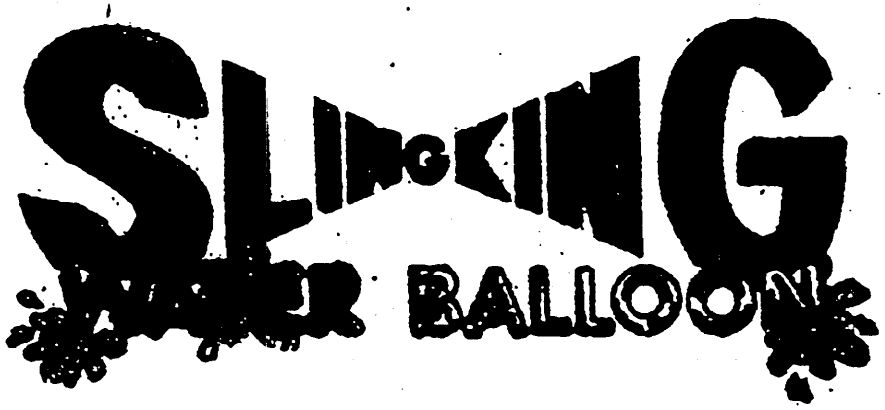

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WARNING
Facial fractures and severe eye damage
Water balloons are shot at speeds up to 75 mph.
Never shoot at people.

TO: JEAN KENNEDY

FROM JACK FORD

WATER BALL
SLINGSHOTS

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Jean Kennedy
Compliance Office
Tel: 301-504-0608 Ext. 136
Fax: 301-504-035

DATE: 9-28-95 NO. PAGES

TO: Jack Ford

OFFICE: Sling King

FAX #: 713-528 9545

MESSAGE:

Actual size.

all black letters and WARNING SIGNAL

WARNING

Facial fractures and severe eye damage.
Water balloons are shot at speeds up to 75 mph.
Never shoot at people.

orange bo

white background

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