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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

This inspection was performed to collect samples of slingshots available and to obtain copies of all injury reports.

Inspection disclosed the Vice President is aware of three injury complaints consisting of the original complaint subject to the inspection of 8/31/89 (no further action taken-no further inquiry) and two other complaints eye injuries as noted in the attached letter of 11/15/93 and 10/03/94.

Samples of five blaster water slingshot products were collected as follows 90 yard, 120 yard, 150 yard, 120 yard kit and a 200 yard blaster. These props were collected under sample numbers T-800-3242-3246, copies attached.

Inspection disclosed the firm continues to operate this business from their residence. The slingshots are assembled at this location and shipped from this location. Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President of the firm stated the firm has manufactured and sold these water sling shots for the past ten years with only the three or four mentioned injury complaints.

STRUCTURE & TYPE OF BUSINESS:

Mrs. Magnuson stated the firm was originally incorporated in the state of Illinois during 1985, and now in addition to the Illinois corporation, the firm currently operates as a foreign corporation in Florida. The officers of the corporation as provided by Mrs. Magnuson are:

Mr. Eric E. Magnuson, President, Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President Treasurer and Secretary.

The distribution of these products are directed to wholesalers and direct mail order customers, directly from the residence. There are no subsidiaries, franchised operations or distribution warehouses involved. The firm uses the trade name "Blaster" and "Master Blaster as the name for smaller and larger size water balloons slingshots respectively. Since the inspection of 8/31/89, the firm has been issued a patent for the two sizes of water balloon slingshots.

Currently Mrs. Magnuson stated the firm produces approximately 10,000 blasters annually with approximately 75% of the sales being made outside of Florida.

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COMPLIANCE HISTORY:

Inspection of 8/31/89 was prompted as a complaint reported to CPSC by the Michele Snow Foundation reacting to an ad placed in the Rolling Stones magazine. I have no other reports regarding the C.X. Blaster firm at the resident office.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY & PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

Ms. Magnuson stated the firm is operated from her residence, with the responsibility being shared with her husband, Mr. Eric E. Magnuson as President.

I presented my credentials and issued a Notice of Inspection to Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President of the firm. She invited me into her residence and provided information for this report. The entire inspection took place in Mrs. Magnuson's kitchen area.

COMPLAINT FILES:

I explained the purpose of the inspection to Mrs. Magnuson and asked for access to her complaint files. Mrs. Magnuson provided a folder approximately two inches thick relating to the two complaints of eye injuries previously noted above. I selected from this material, a letter date 11/15/93 involving an injury to Brian Watts, date of loss noted 7/20/93. A copy of this letter is attached exhibit as #1.

I also selected a copy of a letter dated 10/3/94 relating to claimant Chad Knickerbocker, date of loss dated 8/17/94. A copy of this letter is attached as exhibit #2.

Mrs. Magnuson stated she has never had product liability insurance during the entire time the firm was in business.

Mrs. Magnuson stated the two reported cases appear to be a case of misuse, eye goggles were not used as recommended in the material supplies with the blaster units. In one case, she stated the water slingshot in use, was obviously not hers as the test results showed the tubing to be butyl rubber, while she has used only latex surgical tubing exclusively since the inception of the firm.

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PRODUCT GUARANTEES & CERTIFICATION:

The product is guaranteed as to workmanship, the product carries no certification. The plastic bags containing the slingshots state, "***Manufacturer will replace or refund any defective product.***"

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The product essentially consists of two loops of surgical tubing, connected together with a canvas cloth pouch. The pouch is used as a loading mechanism for the water filled balloons which are used as a projectile. The slingshot is operated by loading the pouch, and pulling back on the surgical tubing while releasing the water filled projectile.

QUALITY CONTROL & TESTING PROGRAM:

Mrs. Magnuson stated she has no formalized quality control & testing program other than the visual examination of the finished product. She stated she relied on the testing procedures of the surgical tubing as supplied Kent Latex Product Ins., Kent Ohio.

COMPONENTS:

The slingshot consists of natural latex surgical tubing supplied by Kent/Latex, 1500 St. Claire Ave. P.O. Box 668, Kent Ohio 44240-0668, 1-800-331-4762.

The contract stitching attachment of the surgical tubing to the cloth pouch is now performed Lau Hoa at 1460 Overcash St., Dunedin, Florida, 34698 (813) 733-2682, Beeper (813) 445-3205.

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Samples of five different types of slingshots were collected as follows:

T-800-3242 A 90 yard model. Please note the labelling for this 90 yard model is consistent with the other four models. This product is within a re-useable zip type plastic bag, labeled in part, "***MADE IN USA 90 YARDS/BLASTED/WATER/BALLOONS/SLINGSHOT/PICNIC-PARTIES-REUNIONS-CAMPING-/YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES-FUNDRAISING/FUND!!!!/PATENTED SURGICAL TUBING HEAVY DUTY CANVAS POUCH TEAR-PROOF VINYL GRIP/RE-USABLE PACKAGE CONTAINS ONE SLINGSHOT/BIODEGRADABLE BALLOONS NOT INCLUDED***".

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The reverse side of this package reads in part, Consumer Advisory:/THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS PRODUCT IS TO LAUNCH WATER/BALLOONS INTO AREA VOID OF PEOPLE, ANIMALS OR PERSONAL/PROPERTY.***SAFE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. It Is NOT TRUE that water filled balloons are completely safe when thrown at a person. Water/Balloons travel at speeds fast enough to cause serious injury if they hit a/person. DO NOT/aim your water balloon slingshot at or near a person. NEVER/launch balloons at eye level. NEVER use this product if there are signs of wear/check before it's use. Always be sure that tubing connection are/secure when in use. Protective eye goggles are recommended.***". C.X. BLASTER CO., INC. except no responsibility or liability for mis-handling, misuse, damage or injury from non-compliance with instructions. User assumes responsibility and liability for use of this product. Manufacturer will replace a refund any defective product/C.X. BLASTER CO., INC., Springhill, Florida***".

T-800-3243 - A 120 yard model with similar labelling as above.

T-800-3244 - A 100 yard model with similar labelling to above. Please note that the surgical tubing on this model is thicker, but shorter than all the other models.

T-800-3245 - a 120 yard kit. This kit is in a box labelled in part, "120/ YARDS/BLASTER/BALLOONS/SLINGSHOT/PICNICS-PARTIES-REUNIONS-CAMPING/YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES-FUNDRAISING/ FUND!!!/PATENTED/SURGICAL TUBING HEAVY DUTY CANVAS POUCH TEAR-PROOF/VINYL GRIP/RE-USABLE PACKAGE CONTAINS ONE SLINGSHOT***". The top of the box contains the balloon warning, "WARNING: CHOKING-Children under eight years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once***". "KIT INCLUDES 1-120 Yard BLASTER/72-B Balloons Easy Filler Nozzle***". The side of the box states in part, "Adult Supervision Participation Recommended".

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The rear of the box has the customer advisory as previously noted in the above samples relating to the sole purpose of the product is to launch water balloons into areas void of people***Water Balloons travel at speeds enough to cause serious water injuries if they hit a person. DO NOT aim your water balloon sling shot at or near a person. NEVER launch balloons at eye level. Never use this product if there are signs of wear. Check before its use. Always be sure the tubing connection are secure when in use. Protective eye goggles are recommended.***". This box also includes the notice C.X. BLASTER CO., INC. Excepts no responsibility or liability for his-handling, misuse, damage or injury from non-compliance with instructions. User has sole responsibility and liability for use of this product. Manufacturer will replace or refund any defective product./ C.X. BLASTER, CO., Inc., Springhill, Florida***".

The balloons within the kit contain the balloon hazard warnings as noted on the box.

T-800-3246 a 200 Yard Model. This is a recent addition to the product line, and consequently all packaging has not been completed. Ms. Magnuson stated that the usual procedure is to include a typical blaster water balloon slingshot re-usable bag, crossing out the inappropriate yard designation on the bag. The labelling of this plastic bag is similar to the labelling above. In addition, Mrs. Magnuson includes another piece literature label, "THE HUMAN WATER BALLOON SLINGSHOT/LAUNCHES WATER BALLOONS/ MORE THAN A CITY BLOCK/MASTERBLASTER***. The reverse of this piece of literature is similar to the above label including, "THE BLASTER/INSTRUCTIONS WARNINGS:

1. The Blaster is made for the sole purpose of launching Water Balloons.
2. The Blasted is an adult toy.
3. User Responsibility
4. The Blasted is to be used in areas where there are open fields and inanimate objects.***
5. The Blasted should never be used to shoot water balloons at people or animals***USE DISCRETION.
6. Protective eye goggles are to be used at all times while using the Blasted. NEVER LAUNCH BALLOONS AT EYE LEVEL!!!!

7. The Blaster should be stored out of ultra-violet light or direct sunlight/WARNING! WARNING! WARNING! PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SERIOUS INJURY IS A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY WITH THE BLASTER. FOLLOW ALL WARNINGS AND USE DISCRETION. PATENT PENDING.***".

MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS:

The pre-cut surgical tubing is mated with a cloth pouch and contract stitched at Lau Hoa, Donedin, Florida. The finished units are collected at the Magnuson residence where the slingshots are placed within the plastic bag along with the aforementioned literature. The finished products are distributed directly from the Magnuson residence.

PRODUCT LABELLING:

The product labelling is described in the above sample collections.

PRODUCT CODES:

None.

DISTRIBUTION:

The Blasters are distributed directly from the Magnuson residence, with 75% going outside of Florida. Copies of representative invoices are attached.

PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING:

Ms. Magnuson stated that advertising has been reduced to ads placed in Boy's Life (see attached exhibit #3), and Popular Science, (see the attached exhibit #4).

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PATENT:

Mrs. Magnuson stated during 1989, she received a patent for the two sizes of water balloons. She felt at that time, that having a product patented, she would have a certain amount of control over other manufacturers who would want to use the patent. She has discovered, however, that the patent offers little protection as knockoff manufacturers are producing essentially the same water slingshot model without benefit of a patent. Mrs. Magnuson was also aware that other manufacturers use butyl rubber for the tubing and that butyl is not as good as surgical latex for this application. Further, she has had no success in attempting to have other manufacturers label the products as to the inherent danger of using the device such as a slingshot, or crossbow.

Mrs. Magnuson feels that at least two of the three injury complaints that she is aware of may not be her product. One of the complaints especially relates an analysis on butyl rubber tubing which she does not use.

STANDARDS:

I am not aware of mandatory or voluntary standards for water balloon slingshots.

DISCUSSION WITH MANAGEMENT:

I explained to Mrs. Magnuson that the purpose of the inspection was to collect samples of the water slingshot balloons being manufactured at this address, and to review and obtain copies of any consumer injuries, or deaths relating to the use of water balloons manufactured at this facility.

Mrs. Magnuson stated that the prior inspection of 8/31/89 involved a water balloon slingshot not manufactured by her facility, and was never advocated to be used, "naval warfare".

She also stated that since the last inspection, the promotional material now depicts the user with goggles, where the prior promotional material displayed the user void of any protector eyewear.

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EXHIBITS:

The following exhibits are attached:

1. Complaint dated 11/15/93 regarding Brian Watts, date of injury 7/20/93.
2. Copy of complaint dated 10/3/94 regarding eye injury to Chad Knickerbockers, date of accident 8/17/94.
3. Copy of the ad in Boys Life April 1995
4. Copy of ad in Popular Science April 1994
5. Copies of representative invoices
6. Copy of the labelling on the re-usable plastic water balloon slingshot bag. Note the users are now depicted with goggles.
7. Copy of purchase order.
8. Copy of collection report T-800-3242 90 yard model
9. T-800-3242 120 Yard Model
10. T-800-3244 150 Yard Model
11. T-800-3245 120 Yard Kit
12. T-800-3246 200 Yard Model
13. Copy of the assignment

Edward J. Morganto
Resident Investigator
Orlando Resident Office

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

1. DATE June 6, 1995	3. FROM (Area Office and Address) 7200 Lake Ellenor #246 Orlando, FL 32809
2. TIME ____ A.M. 12:15 P.M.	

4. TO

A. NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL
Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President

B. FIRM NAME
C.X. Blaster Co. Inc.

C. NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS
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D. CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
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- 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.

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7. SIGNATURE (Authorized CPSC Official)
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November 15, 1993

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Re: Our Client: Brian Watts
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Dear Gentlemen and Ms. Dimich:

I have been retained by the parents of Brian Watts to represent his interest arising out of the injury suffered by him on 07/20/93. Accordingly, all future contact or actions regarding this claim should be through my office.

Preliminarily, I have examined the product, the instructions, and the disclaimers. Two of the products are in my office. One is new and, the other is used. I must say, in my twenty-five (25) years of practice, I have never seen a product so poorly designed and manufactured. Assuming that the product has some redeeming social value, which it doesn't, the instructions are inadequate in terms of warning those who will likely use the product. It is a product almost guaranteed to injure. That guarantee came true with Brian. His eye is seriously damaged. We do not yet know the extent of the damage, but recent findings include a tear in the iris and continuing pain behind the eye and vision changes.

You are put on notice that demand will be made against you for the injuries that Brian has sustained. I suggest that you review the Washington Product Liability law which, in this case, is likely to thrust liability not only upon the manufacturer, who claims to be uninsured, but also the distributor and the retailer.

No suit action will be filed immediately. We are awaiting a medical exam scheduled for mid-month. Though our fingers are crossed, every indication indicates that this eye injury is serious and permanent. If so, Brian's losses will be catastrophic.

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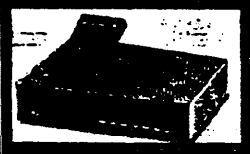

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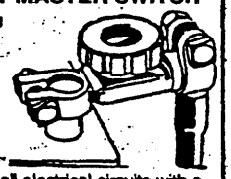

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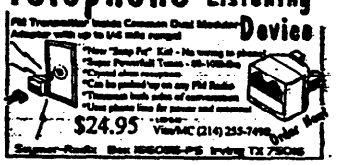

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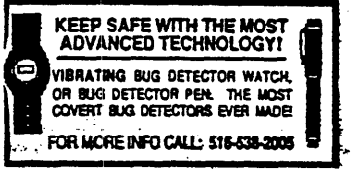

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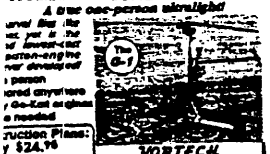

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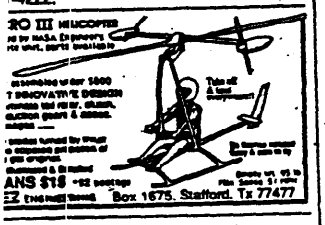

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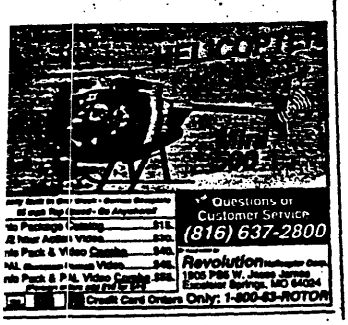

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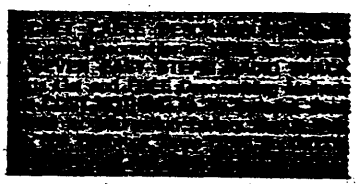

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EXHIBIT 5

C.X. BLASTER CO. INC.
SPRING HILL FL
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C.X. Blaster Co., Inc.
13218 Jessica Dr.
Spring Hill, FL 34609
(904) 683-4862
Fax (904) 683-6281

INVOICE

P.O. #:
Order Date: 5-26-95
Ship Via: UPS
Ship Date: 5-30-95
Terms: NET 30

To: JIM HEPLER
1461 W JUANITA
MESA, AZ 85202

Quantity	Item Number	Item	Unit Price	Total
	24241	90 YARD LAUNCHER		
20	24242	120 YARD LAUNCHER	5.50	110.00
10	24243	150 YARD LAUNCHER	6.00	60.00
70	24244	120 YARD KIT	7.00	490.00
	24249	144 3" BALLOON		
	24247	144 4" BALLOON		
	24250	72 3" BALLOON		
	24251	72 BALLOON & FILLER		
	24248	BALLOON FILLER		
			SUB TOTAL	660.00
			FREIGHT	-
			TOTAL	660.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

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13218 Jessica Dr.
Spring Hill, FL 34609
(904) 683-4862
Fax (904) 683-6281

P.O. #:
Order Date: 6-1-95
Ship Via: UPS
Ship Date: 6-2-95
Terms: NET 30

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To: SPORTS & MARINE PARAFUNALIA
RT 11-B
GILFORD, NH 03246

Quantity	Item Number	Item	Unit Price	Total
	24241	90 YARD LAUNCHER		
	24242	120 YARD LAUNCHER		
12	24243	150 YARD LAUNCHER	7.00	84.00
12	24244	120 YARD KIT	7.50	90.00
72	24249	144 3" BALLOON	1.20	86.40
	24247	144 4" BALLOON		
	24250	72 3" BALLOON		
12	24251	72 BALLOON & FILLER	1.20	14.40
	24248	BALLOON FILLER		
			SUB TOTAL	274.80
			FREIGHT -	
			TOTAL	274.80

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...A. Blaster Co., Inc.
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Spring Hill, FL 34609
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INVOICE

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Ship Date: 5-30-95
Terms: NET 30

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To: MR. CHECK OUT
95 JANINE CT.
BUFFALO, NY 14227

Quantity	Item Number	Item	Unit Price	Total
36	24241	90 YARD LAUNCHER	4.50	162.00
	24242	120 YARD LAUNCHER		
12	24243	150 YARD LAUNCHER	5.85	70.20
54	24244	120 YARD KIT	6.30	340.20
	24249	144 3" BALLOON		
	24247	144 4" BALLOON		
	24250	72 3" BALLOON		
	24251	72 BALLOON & FILLER		
	24248	BALLOON FILLER		
			SUB TOTAL	572.40
			FREIGHT	-
			TOTAL	572.40

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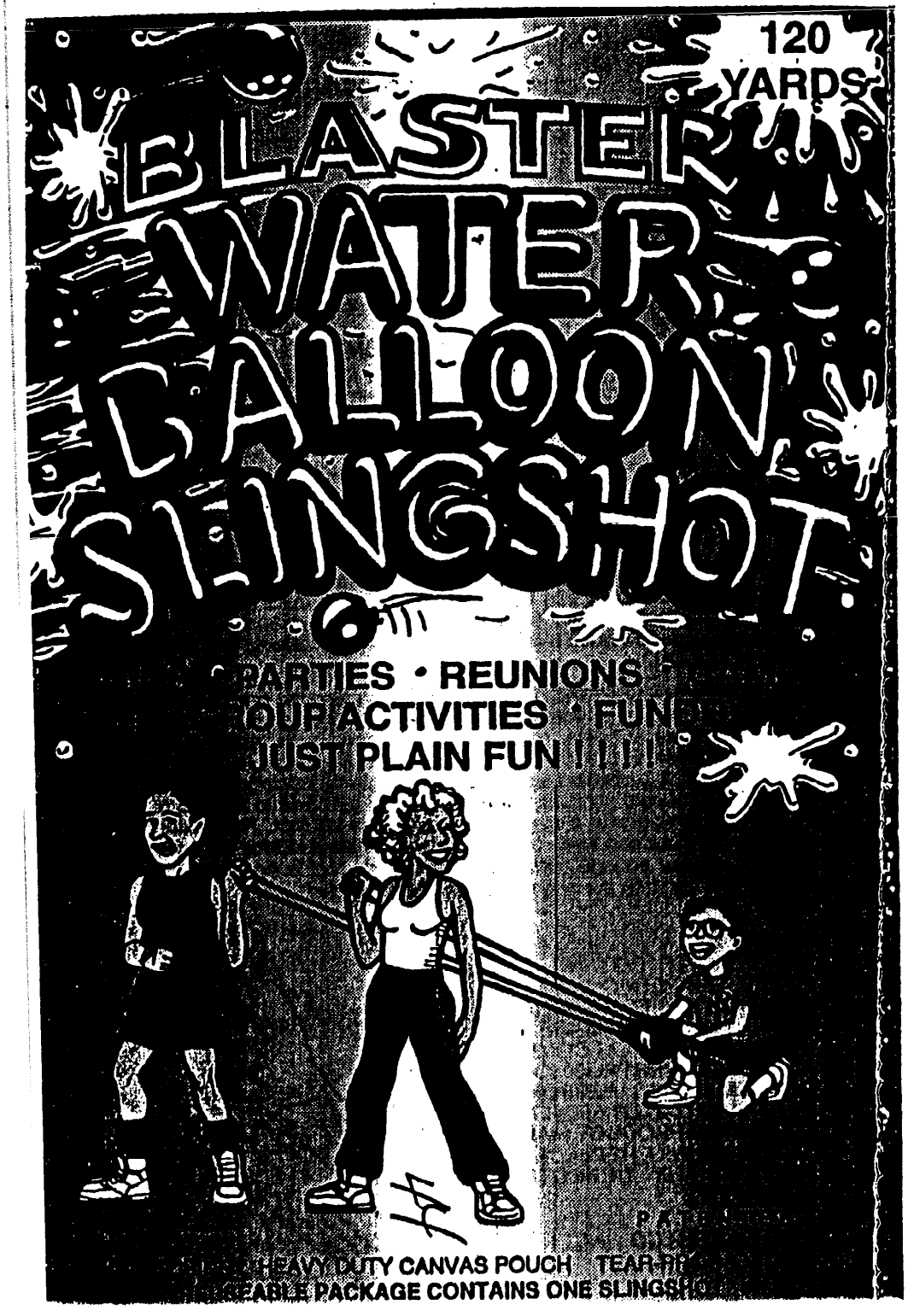

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INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Use small round water balloons and fill them to THE SIZE OF A TENNIS BALL. If the balloons break as they leave the pouch, it is likely that you are holding the handles further than three feet apart OR your balloons are too full.

THREE PERSON (safest and most accurate) - SEE FRONT OF BAG: Two players stand three feet apart facing their target, each grasping one of the vinyl grips and tubing connector with their inside hand. Always grasp tubing connection AND vinyl grips TOGETHER. DO NOT insert hand between the tubing connection and vinyl grip. A third player (launcher) will then load the water balloon into the pouch with one hand holding the handle and the other hand cupping the hand into the pouch. The launcher will then pull back no further than recommended. See yardage on bag front: 150 yards stretches 7 feet; 120 yards stretches 6 feet; 90 yards stretches 3 feet. Then aim at the target and let fly.

ONE PERSON - SEE BACK OF BAG: When using the one person launch method, always extend your hands and arms as far away and directly in front of your body as possible. NEVER look into the pouch while the tubing is extended. PRACTICE without balloons until you feel certain that the pouch and balloon will go freely away from you. Begin by looping the pouch strap under the tip of your right toe. Next load a small balloon into the pouch, grasp both handles, and take a step forward with your left foot. Then extend your arms straight out and away from your body. Without kicking or picking your foot up, release enough pressure on your right toe, pulling the pouch and balloon out and into the direction of your outstretched arms.

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C.X. BLASTER CO., INC,
SPRINGHILL, FL.

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Exhibit 7

C.X BLASTER CO. INC
SPRING HILL, FL 6/6/

Cx Blaster Co. Inc.
13218 Jessica Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34609
(904) 683-4862

PURCHASE ORDER

To: _____

PURCHASE ORDER NO.	ORDER DATE	SHIP VIA	SHIP DATE	TERMS

Quantity	Item No.	Item	Unit Price	Total
	24241	Junior Blaster (90 Yards)		
	24242	Blaster (120 Yards)		
	24243	Master Blaster (150 Yards)		
	24247	144 Count Biodegradable Balloons		
	24248	Easy Filler Hose Nozzle		
		TOTAL		45

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C.W. BLASTER CO. I
SPRING HRC, FL
6/6/95

REQUEST FOR FIELD SERVICES - SHORT TERM

DATE: 5/18/95 ISSUANCE:

TO: Richard Swackhamer, FOER PROJECT: 32626

95 0607ERC 0621

THROUGH: AEDFO

FROM: Marc J. Schoem
Director, CECA

PRIORITY: High

CONTACT: Jean Kennedy, COK

TARGET: June 5, 1995

PHONE: 504-0608 X1360

ESTIMATED
MAN-HOURS: 6

SUBJECT: C.W. Blaster Co, Inc. Establishment Inspection
Springhill, FL
PRODUCT: Water Balloon sling shots

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

BACKGROUND: Compliance is aware of 24 severe eye and face injuries in the past 7 years with water balloon sling shots. We are f/u by contacting firms who make this product to review their injury reports and their labeling on products and packaging. The information would be needed by the summer season to warn of the use of these products.

Complete Establishment Inspection.
Collect 2 samples of each type slingshot.
Also include all packaging instructions.
Copies of ALL injury reports (all sources, i.e. telephone & written reports, insurance claims, suits)

NOTE: This has been discussed with the Regional Director.
TO BE FILLED IN BY REGIONAL CENTER.

DATE COMPLETED: COMMENTS:

MAN-HOURS ACTUALLY
REQUIRED:

TRAVEL TIME REQUIRED:

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT

1. Flag CERT MARC SCHOOL	2. Date Collected 6/6/95		3. Sample type & number [1] Physical T-800-3242 [ ] Documentary
4a. Product Name BLASTER- Water Balloon slingshot	4b. Model 90 YARDS	4c. NEISS 1352	5. Assignment Ref. 950607ERC0621
6. Complete for Import Samples a. Port of Entry :_ b. Entry # & Date :_ c. Country of Origin :_ d. HSUSA Code :_ e. Customs Contact :_	N/A	7. MIS 32626	8. Hours: a. Activity 2 b. Travel 1
		9a. Home RO FOER	9b. Collecting RO FOER(Orlando)
10. Sample Cost No Charge	11. Invoice Value of Lot N/A		12. Size of Lot N/A
13. Manufacturer/Importer (residence) C.X. Blaster Co. Inc. 13218 Jessica Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609 ph 904-683-4862 fax 904-683-6281	14. Shipper/Foreign Mfr. same as mfg, blk 13		15. Dealer/Import Broker (residence) C.X. Blaster Co. Inc. 13218 Jessica Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609

16. Supporting documents attached: N/A collected at company (residence)
a. Invoice # & Date :_ b. Date Shipped:
c. Shipping Record # & Date :_
d. Affidavit Signer's Name, Title & Date : Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President

17. Product Identification: Plastic bag;*** 90 /YARDS/ BLASTER/WATER/BALLOON/SLINGSHOT***/ PATENTED***". Rear of bag,"***CUSTOMER ADVISORY***LAUNCH WATER BALLOONS INTO AREAS VOID OF PEOPLE***fast enough to cause serious injury if they hit a person.NEVER launch *** at eye level***Protective eye goggles are recommended***". C.X. BLASTER CO., INC./SPRINGHILL, FL***"

18. Reason for Collection & Analysis Needed: FHSA[ ] CPSA[XXX] FFA[ ] PPPA[ ] RSA[ ]
950607ERC0621 review labeling etc., per assignment

19. Summary of Field Screening: none

20. Sample Size. Method of Collection: Two units provided by Mrs. Magnuson from her retail stock on hand at her residence. Subs placed within paper bags, id as in blk 21 and officially sealed as in blk 22 and prepared for shipment.

21. Identification on Sample: "T-800-3242 6/6/95 EJM" subs 1 & 2		22. Identification on Seal: "T-800-3242 6/6/95 Edward J. Morganto"
23a. Sample Delivered To: Federal Express-Orlando ,FL	23b. Date 6/7/95	24. Orig. Report/Records Sent To: FOER

25. Laboratory/Office: ESEL[ ] HSHL[ ] HSPS[ ] CERM[X] CECA[ ] OTHER[

26. Remarks: ATTACHED: copy of assignment, affidavit. See EIR of firm for promotional materials, component list, invoices etc.

27. Related Samples: T-800-3242 thru 3246

28a. Collector's Name, Title & Employee # 8057 Edward J. Morganto, Resident Investigator	28b. Collector's Signature & Date Edward J. Morganto 6/6/95
29a. Reviewer's Name, Title & Employee # 8969 Benard L. Cabey, Supervisory Investigator	29b. Reviewer's Signature & Date

Distribution: Original [ ] Lab [ ] Fiscal [ ] Data [ ] Hdqtr [ ] Other [ ]

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT

1. Flag CERM- MARK SCHOEM	2. Date Collected 6/6/95		3. Sample type & number [X] Physical T-800-3243 [ ] Documentary
4a. Product Name BLASTER- Water Balloon slingshot	4b. Model 120 YD	4c. NEISS 1352	5. Assignment Ref. 95060ZRC0621
6. Complete for Import Samples a. Port of Entry :_ b. Entry # & Date :_ c. Country of Origin :_ d. HSUSA Code :_ e. Customs Contact :_	N/A	7. MIS 32626	8. Hours: a. Activity 2 b. Travel 1
		9a. Home RO FOER	9b. Collecting RO FOER(Orlando)
10. Sample Cost No Charge	11. Invoice Value of Lot N/A		12. Size of Lot N/A
13. Manufacturer/Importer (residence) C.X. Blaster Co. Inc. 13218 Jessica Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609 ph 904-683-4862 fax 904-683-6281	14. Shipper/Foreign Mfr. same as mfg, blk 13		15. Dealer/Import Broker (residence) C.X. Blaster Co. Inc. 13218 Jessica Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609

16. Supporting documents attached: N/A collected at company (residence)
a. Invoice # & Date :_ b. Date Shipped:
c. Shipping Record # & Date :_
d. Affidavit Signer's Name, Title & Date : Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President

17. Product Identification: Plastic bag;***120 /YARDS/ BLASTER/WATER/BALLOON/SLINGSHOT***/ PATENTED***". Rear of bag,"***CUSTOMER ADVISORY***LAUNCH WATER BALLOONS INTO AREAS VOID OF PEOPLE***fast enough to cause serious injury if they hit a person.NEVER launch *** at eye level***Protective eye goggles are recommended***". C.X. BLASTER CO., INC./SPRINGHILL, FL***"

18. Reason for Collection & Analysis Needed: FHSA[ ] CPSA[XXX] FFA[ ] PPPA[ ] RSA[ ]
review labeling etc., per assignment

19. Summary of Field Screening: none

20. Sample Size. Method of Collection: Two units provided by Mrs. Magnuson from her retail stock on hand at her residence. Subs placed within paper bags, id as in blk 21 and officially sealed as in blk 22 and prepared for shipment.

21. Identification on Sample: "T-800-3243 6/6/95 EJM" subs 1&2		22. Identification on Seal: "T-800-3243 6/6/95 Edward J. Morganto"
23a. Sample Delivered To: Federal Express-Orlando ,FL	23b. Date 6/7/95	24. Orig. Report/Records Sent To: FOER

25. Laboratory/Office: ESEL[ ] HSHL[ ] HSPS[ ] CERM[X] CECA[ ] OTHER[

26. Remarks: ATTACHED: copy of assignment, affidavit. See EIR of firm for promotional materials, component list, invoices etc. Above attached to C/R T-800-3242.

27. Related Samples: T-800-3242 thru 3246

28a. Collector's Name, Title & Employee # 8057 Edward J. Morganto, Resident Investigator	28b. Collector's Signature & Date Edward Morganto 6/9/95
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Distribution: Original [ ] Lab [ ] Fiscal [ ] Data [ ] Update [ ] Other [ ]

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT

1. Flag CERM - Marc Schoem	2. Date Collected 6/6/95		3. Sample type & number [XXX] Physical T-800-3244 [ ] Documentary
4a. Product Name BLASTER- Water Balloon slingshot	4b. Model 150 yards	4c. NEISS 1352	5. Assignment Ref. 350607-RC 0621
6. Complete for Import Samples a. Port of Entry :_ b. Entry # & Date :_ c. Country of Origin :_ d. HSUSA Code :_ e. Customs Contact :_	N/A	7. MIS 32626	8. Hours: a. Activity 2 b. Travel 1
		9a. Home RO FOER	9b. Collecting RO FOER(Orlando)
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a. Invoice # & Date :_
c. Shipping Record # & Date :_
d. Affidavit Signer's Name, Title & Date : Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President
b. Date Shipped:

17. Product Identification: Plastic bag;*** 150 /YARDS/ BLASTER/WATER/BALLOON/SLINGSHOT***/ PATENTED***". Rear of bag,"***CUSTOMER ADVISORY***LAUNCH WATER BALLOONS INTO AREAS VOID OF PEOPLE***fast enough to cause serious injury if they hit a person.NEVER launch *** at eye level***Protective eye goggles are recommended***". C.X. BLASTER CO., INC./SPRINGHILL, FL***"

18. Reason for Collection & Analysis Needed: FHSA[ ] CPSA[XXX] FFA[ ] PPPA[ ] RSA[ ] review labeling etc., per assignment

19. Summary of Field Screening: none

20. Sample Size. Method of Collection: Two units provided by Mrs. Magnuson from her retail stock on hand at her residence. Subs placed within paper bags, id as in blk 21 and officially sealed as in blk 22 and prepared for shipment.

21. Identification on Sample: "T-800-3244 6/6/95 EJM" subs 1&2	22. Identification on Seal: "T-800-3244 6/6/95 Edward J. Morganto"
23a. Sample Delivered To: Federal Express-Orlando ,FL	23b. Date 6/7/95
	24. Orig. Report/Records Sent To: FOER

25. Laboratory/Office: ESEL[ ] HSHL[ ] HSPS[ ] CERM[X] CECA[ ] OTHER[

26. Remarks: ATTACHED: copy of assignment, affidavit. See EIR of firm for promotional materials, component list, invoices etc. Assignment etc attached to T-800-3242

27. Related Samples: T-800-3242 thru 3246

28a. Collector's Name, Title & Employee # 8057 Edward J. Morganto, Resident Investigator	28b. Collector's Signature & Date 6/6/95
29a. Reviewer's Name, Title & Employee # 8969 Benard L. Cabey, Supervisory Investigator	29b. Reviewer's Signature & Date

Distribution: Original [ ] Lab [ ] Fiscal [ ] Data [ ] Updater [ ]

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U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT

1. Flag CERM-MARC SCHOEM	2. Date Collected 6/6/95		3. Sample type & number [ ] Physical T-800-3245 [ ] Documentary
4a. Product Name BLASTER-Water Balloon slingshot	4b. Model 120 Yd KIT	4c. NEISS 1352	5. Assignment Ref. 95 0607 ERC 0621
6. Complete for Import Samples a. Port of Entry :_ b. Entry # & Date :_ c. Country of Origin :_ d. HSUSA Code :_ e. Customs Contact :_	N/A	7. MIS 32626	8. Hours: a. Activity 2 b. Travel 1
		9a. Home RO FOER	9b. Collecting RO FOER(Orlando)
10. Sample Cost $0 no charge	11. Invoice Value of Lot N/A		12. Size of Lot N/A
13. Manufacturer/Importer C.X. BLASTER CO INC. 13218 Jessica Dr Spring Hill, FL 34609 904-683-4862, fax 904 683-6281	14. Shipper/Foreign Mfr. same as mfg block 13		15. Dealer/Import Broker C.X. Blaster Co. Inc. 13218 Jessica Dr Spring Hill, FL 34609

16. Supporting documents attached:
a. Invoice # & Date N/A :_ b. Date Shipped:
c. Shipping Record # & Date :_
d. Affidavit Signer's Name, Title & Date : Mrs. Salley A. Magnuson, V.P. 6/6/95

17. Product Identification: Box,"***BLASTER 120/YARDS WATER/BALLOON/SLINGSHOT***KIT INCLUDES/ 1-120-Yard BLASTER/ 72-Biodegradable Bolloons/ 1-Easy Filler Nozzle***WARNING/CHOKING HAZARD***".Adult supervision ***Recommended***CUSTOMER ADVISORY***LAUNCH WATER BALLOONS INTO AREAS VOID OF PEOPLE***fast enough to cause serious injuries***NEVER launch balloons at eye level***Protective eye goggles are recommended.***/ C.X. BLASTER CO. INC. SPRING HILL, FL.***". Balloons within the kit have the above ,"WARNING/ CHOKING HAZARD***".

18. Reason for Collection & Analysis Needed: FHSA[ ] CPSA[XXX] FFA[ ] PPPA[ ] RSA[ ]

19. Summary of Field Screening: none

20. Sample Size, Method of Collection: Two kits provided by Mrs. Magnuson from her retail stock on hand at her residence. subs placed within paper bag, id as in blk 21 and officially sealed as in block 22 and prepared for shipment.

21. Identification on Sample: "T-800- 3245 6/6/95 EJM" subs 1&2		22. Identification on Seal: "T-800- 3245 6/6/95 Edward J. Morganto"
23a. Sample Delivered To: Federal Express-Orlando	23b. Date 6/7/95	24. Orig. Report/Records Sent To: FOER

25. Laboratory/Office: ESEL[ ] HSHL[ ] HSPS[ ] CERM[XXX] CECA[ ] OTHER[

26. Remarks: ATTACHED TO C/R T-800-3242 is copy of assignment, affidavit. See EIR of firm for promotional materials, components etc.

27. Related Samples: T-800-3242 thru 3246 XXXXX None

28a. Collector's Name, Title & Employee # 8057 Edward J. Morganto, Resident Investigator	28b. Collector's Signature & Date Edward Morganto 6/9/95
29a. Reviewer's Name, Title & Employee # 8969 Benard L. Cabey, Supervisory Investigator	29b. Reviewer's Signature & Date 50

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SAMPLE COLLECTION REPORT

1. Flag CERM- Marc Schoem	2. Date Collected 6/6/95	3. Sample type & number [XXXX] Physical T-800-3246 [ ] Documentary
4a. Product Name BLASTER- Water Balloon slingshot 200 Yard	4b. Model [illegible]	4c. NEISS 1352
		5. Assignment Ref. 950607ERC0621
6. Complete for Import Samples a. Port of Entry :_ b. Entry # & Date :_ c. Country of Origin :_ d. HSUSA Code :_ e. Customs Contact :_	N/A	7. MIS 32626
		8. Hours: a. Activity b. Travel
		9a. Home RO FOER
		9b. Collecting RO FOER(Orlando)
10. Sample Cost No Charge	11. Invoice Value of Lot N/A	12. Size of Lot N/A
13. Manufacturer/Importer (residence) C.X. Blaster Co. Inc. 13218 Jessica Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609 ph 904-683-4862 fax 904-683-6281	14. Shipper/Foreign Mfr. same as mfg, blk 13	15. Dealer/Import Broker (residence) C.X. Blaster Co. Inc. 13218 Jessica Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609

16. Supporting documents attached: N/A collected at company (residence)
a. Invoice # & Date :_ b. Date Shipped:
c. Shipping Record # & Date :_
d. Affidavit Signer's Name, Title & Date : Mrs. Sally A. Magnuson, Vice President

17. Product Identification: Plastic bag,"*** 200 /YARDS/ BLASTER/WATER/BALLOON/SLINGSHOT***/ PATENTED***". Rear of bag,"***CUSTOMER ADVISORY***LAUNCH WATER BALLOONS INTO AREAS VOID OF PEOPLE***fast enough to cause serious injury if they hit a person.NEVER launch *** at eye level***Protective eye goggles are recommended***". C.X. BLASTER CO., INC./SPRINGHILL, FL***" Has insert,"***THE/HUMAN WATER/BALLOON/SLINGSHOT***MASTER BLASTER***" with similar cautions as on the plastic bag.

18. Reason for Collection & Analysis Needed: FHSA[ ] CPSA[XXX] FFA[ ] PPPA[ ] RSA[ ] review labeling etc., per assignment

19. Summary of Field Screening: none

20. Sample Size. Method of Collection: Two units provided by Mrs. Magnuson from her retail stock on hand at her residence. Subs placed within paper bags, id as in blk 21 and officially sealed as in blk 22 and prepared for shipment.

21. Identification on Sample: "T-800-3246 6/6/95 EJM" subs 1&2		22. Identification on Seal: "T-800-3246 6/6/95 Edward J. Morganto"
23a. Sample Delivered To: Federal Express-Orlando ,FL	23b. Date 6/7/95	24. Orig. Report/Records Sent To: FOER

25. Laboratory/Office: ESEL[ ] HSHL[ ] HSPS[ ] CERM[XXXX] CECA[ ] OTHER[

26. Remarks: ATTACHED: copy of assignment, affidavit. See EIR of firm for promotional materials, component list, invoices etc. Records above attached to C/R T-800-3242.

27. Related Samples: T-800-3242 thru 3246

28a. Collector's Name, Title & Employee # 8057 Edward J. Morganto, Resident Investigator	28b. Collector's Signature & Date Edward J. Morganto 6/9/95
29a. Reviewer's Name, Title & Employee # 8969 Benard L. Cabey, Supervisory Investigator	29b. Reviewer's Signature & Date

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C.X. Blaster Co., Inc. - 13218 Jessica Dr. - Spring Hill, FL 34609
904-683-4862 - FAX: 904-683-6281

Fax to: Mr. Edward J. Morganto

Fax #: 407-648-6850

Number of pages including this cover sheet: 2

Person sending fax: Sally Magnuson

Message: Good afternoon Mr. Morganto,

I have found the letter that we discussed yesterday. The launcher that was involved in this accident had been altered by the users when they replaced our surgical tubing (natural latex) with a buytl rubber material.

Best regards,
Sally

SUPPLEMENT 6/7/94
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September 20, 1994

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Sally Magnuson
C. X. Blaster, Inc.
13218 Jessica Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34609

Re: Blaster Water Balloon Slingshot

Dear Ms. Magnuson:

Thank you for speaking with me on September 19, 1994. I would appreciate if you would forward to me a notarized affidavit regarding the fact that you do not carry any form of general or special liability insurance for sale and distribution of the Blaster Water Balloon Slingshot. Normally, when injuries are caused or related to sale of a product such as yours, we direct our questions to the liability insurance carrier/claims manager. However, because you do not carry insurance, we are directing the following inquiries to you.

You made several statements during our conversation which caused me concern. Specifically, you related that it was your opinion that there was no defect in the butyl rubber material (which you advertise as "surgical tubing") which is part of the slingshot assembly. I would appreciate your forwarding me all documentation which substantiates your opinion regarding this matter and also ask that you advise me of the name and address of your supplier of the butyl rubber material. If the manufacturer or supplier of the butyl rubber material provided you with a defective product, the manufacturer may be liable for injuries caused therefrom.

On several related matters, I would also appreciate your taking time to provide me with information regarding the following questions:

1. Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of all members\officers of the C.X. Blaster, Inc.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

1. NAME OF RESPONDENT Tad Samulski	2. PHONE NO. (HOME) (WORK) 919-929-6463 none
3. STREET ADDRESS Box 5474	4. CITY STATE ZIP CODE Laurinburg NC 28352

5. DESCRIBE INCIDENT OR HAZARD, INCLUDING DATA ON INJURIES
Consumer, Graham Smith, shot water balloon from sling shot at respondent and hit respondent in his left eye. Respondent was taken to Scotland Memorial Hospital and diagnosed with a torn iris muscle. Respondent received a patch for eye. Consumer discarded original, but respondent purchased an identical sling shot. CPSC Source: TEL

6. DATE OF INCIDENTS 2/25/94	7. IF INJURY OR NEAR MISS OBTAIN AGE/SEX 22 Y/M AND DESCRIBE INJURY: torn iris muscle in left eye	8. IF VICTIM DIFFERENT FROM RESPONDENT, PROVIDE NAME self RELATIONSHIP self
9. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT water balloon/sling shot		10. BRAND NAME Blaster Sling Shot

11. MFR/DISTRIBUTOR NAME, ADDR. & PHONE Blaster Co. unknown unknown unknown unknown unknown unknown	12. MODEL, SERIAL NUMBERS unknown 13. DEALER'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE Klig's Kite Store unknown Myrtle Beach, SC 00000 unknown
14. WAS THE PRODUCT DAMAGED, REPAIRED OR MODIFIED? YES NO x IF YES, BEFORE OR AFTER THE INCIDENT? DESCRIBE:	15. PRODUCT PURCHASED NEW x USED DATE PURCHASED unknown AGE unknown 16. DOES PRODUCT HAVE WARNING LABELS? IF SO, NOTE: "Do not shoot this produc in areas containing people, pets or personal property."

17. HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE MANUFACTURER? YES NO x IF NOT, DO YOU PLAN TO CONTACT THEM? YES NO x OTHER?	18. IS THE PRODUCT STILL AVAILABLE? YES x NO IF NOT, ITS DISPOSITION 1st discarded; identical available	19. MAY WE USE YOUR NAME WITH THIS REPORT? YES x NO

FOR ADMINISTRATION USE

20. DATE RECEIVED 04/11/94	21. RECEIVED BY (NAME & OFFICE) kgw/HL	22. DOCUMENT NO. H440053A
23. FOLLOW-UP ACTION		~~24. PRODUCT CODE(S)~~ 1347, 1352
25. DISTRIBUTION	26. ENDORSER'S NAME & TITLE Lam	

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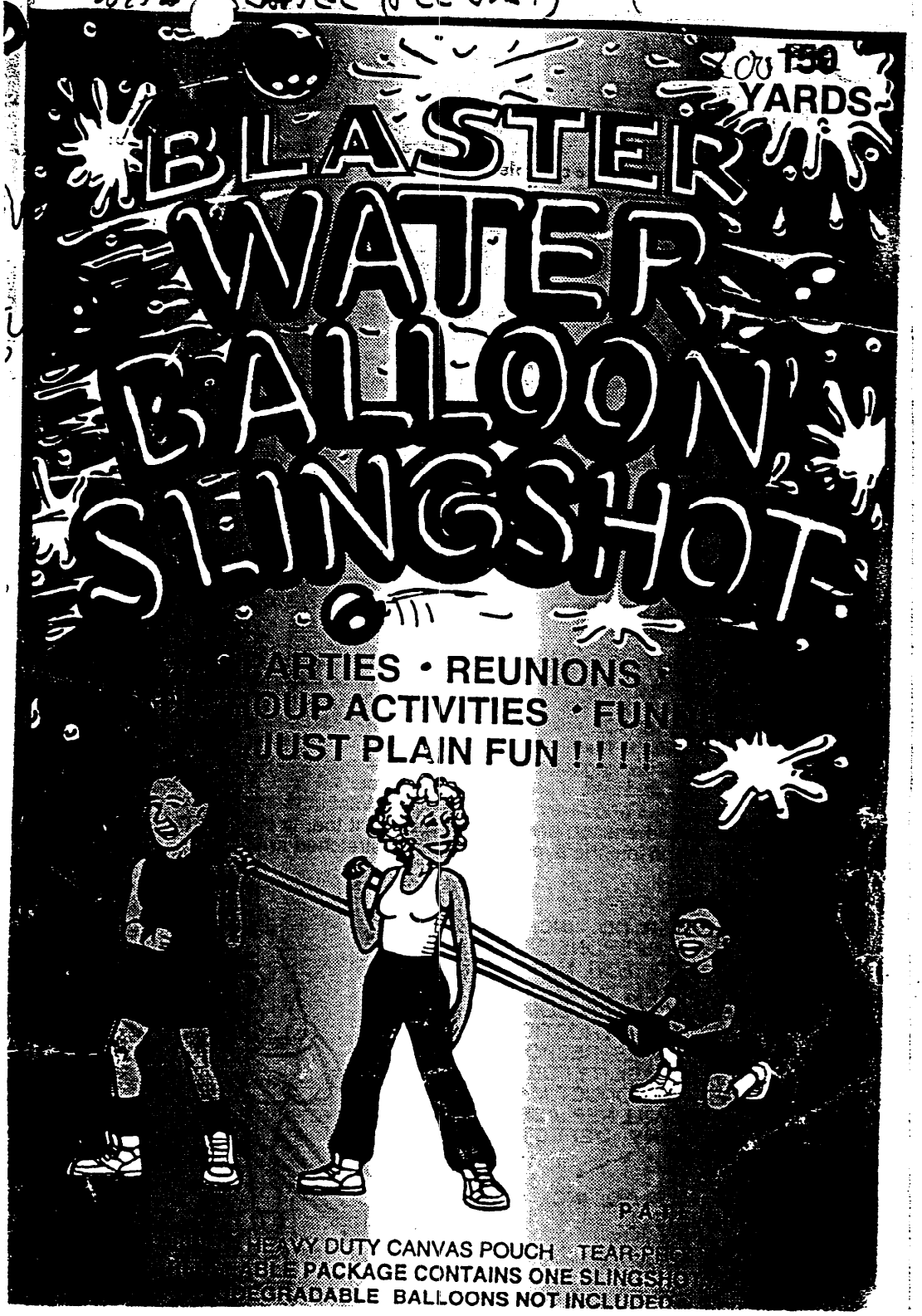
BBC SUPPLIED WITH BLASTER (SEE SUB 1)



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