

# Q&A – Small Baby Bather

## Is the product dangerous?

No, when the product is used as intended, as a baby bather, it is safe and can be used with complete confidence. Parents and caregivers should never use the bather to lift and/or carry a child. You can continue to use your bather in complete confidence as a bathing aid.

## How exactly did the children suffer head injuries? What happened?

Since 2004, there have been seven reports of incidents in the USA, including five reports of infants suffering head injuries, from falls from the bathers when parents and/or caregivers used the bather to lift and carry an infant, contrary to product warnings and instructions stating never to do so.

## How do I know if my model is one of the models in question? Where can I find the model number?

Model Numbers effected: 08020, 08050, 08054, 08070, 08401, 08409, 08404, 08405, 08650, 08655, 08659, 08754, 08940, 08944, 38510, 38515, 18049, 18120, 18125, 18129, 18360, 18375, 18379, 18390, 38750, 38755, 18440, 18445, 18449, 18470, 18475, 18479, 18050, 08754, 18254, 18394, 18004

The model number can be found on the plastic base.

These small bathers have a blue or pink square plastic base, adjustable side hinges with five rivets each, and a white wire frame with a mesh fabric sling seat. Some also have head support cushions.

## Image of Location of Model Number on Bather



**TO WASH:** Remove fabric cover and machine wash on delicate cycle with no bleach. Wipe frame with a damp cloth and mild soap. To DRY: Put fabric cover back on frame. Air Dry.

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**WARNING: PREVENT DROWNING**

• Children have drowned when not supervised. • ALL PARTS keep them within adult's reach. • NEVER lift or carry bather with child in it. • Do not use bather if child can sit up unassisted. • Never change location of bather with child in bather. • When a bag or toy inside a sink or tub has, NEVER allow water to collect in sink or tub. • ALL PARTS keep sink or tub full of water. • Never allow child and/or baby inside the water temperature to reach. • Each water shield cover exceed 100°F (37.7°C). • Infants can drown in as little as 1" (2.5 cm) of water. ALL PARTS: Do not let baby sit in the water as necessary. • Infants can drown even when other children are present near the bather. DO NOT allow other children to splash in the water. • Never use bather in a narrow or shallow tub. • Discard use of product if damaged, broken or disassembled. • NEVER leave infant unattended.

18530/18535

**Only Small Baby Bathtubs with Model Numbers listed above and which have a hinge with 5 rivets are included in this program**



Hinge with 5 silver rivets



New Hinge design

**NEW HINGE DESIGN- NOT SUBJECT TO THIS PROGRAM**

**Why are you not offering a refund/taking the product back?**

This program does not offer or include any product refunds or returns as it functions properly, as intended, when used as a baby bather.

**Does Summer Infant still make these bathtubs?**

Yes, in cooperation with CPSC, Summer Infant redesigned the hinge for all Baby Bathtubs in November 2011. All Model Numbers were changed following the redesign. The following model numbers represent the newer production:

Redesigned Model Numbers Not Subject To This Program :

18500,18515,18519,18520,39090,39095,18550,18555,18559,18530,18535,18359,18540,18545,18549,18750,18584,18604,18614,18594,18624,18380,18385,18389,18455,18460,18464,08980,08985,08989,18095,18100,18104,39765,39790,39950

**Will the repair kit prevent my baby from falling out of the bather?**

No, the strap in the repair kit will not prevent a child from falling if the unit is used improperly as a carrier. NEVER lift or carry the baby bather with a child in it even with the strap attached since this product is not a carrier.