

## About 100,000 Bauer hockey sticks taken off the market due to lead concerns

Hockey equipment giant Bauer is pulling thousands of its junior hockey sticks off the market because of high lead levels in the paint used on them.

Health Canada tested one of the sticks and found the levels of lead paint were higher than acceptable.

That prompted Bauer to voluntarily test the lead levels in the paint of all of its junior sticks that were manufactured since 2004.

As a result, 13 models have been taken off the market -- about 100,000 sticks.

Bauer CEO Kevin Davis has stated that the company will replace every single stick with an elite version.

Consumers who have any of the sticks in question can call 1-888-734-0443 in Canada or the United States for a replacement stick.

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**The following Bauer products have been recalled:**

- Nike Bauer Supreme One90 youth and junior stick, including shafts and replacement blades
- Nike Bauer Supreme Junior One50 junior stick, including shafts and replacement blades
- Nike Bauer Supreme One40 junior stick
- Nike Bauer Supreme One70 junior stick
- Nike Bauer/Bauer Supreme One75 junior player and goalie stick
- Nike Bauer/Bauer Vapor XX junior player and goalie stick
- Nike Bauer Supreme LTX junior stick.
- Nike Bauer Apollo junior stick
- Nike Quest Apollo junior blade
- Nike Bauer Supreme Force junior stick
- Nike Bauer Vapor XVI junior stick
- Nike Bauer Vapor XXX Lite "Woody" junior stick
- Nike Bauer Supreme Accel junior stick

The following link will take you to a CBC News story on the recall:

<http://www.cbc.ca/video/player.html?category=News&clipid=1444723423>