

# Medical Device Alert

## Immediate action

Ref: MDA/2009/045 Issued: 20 July 2009 at 11:30

### Device

First Steps medicine feeder.  
Item number FS012 – various colours.

Manufactured by RSW  
International Ltd.



### Problem

The medicine feeder has two measurement scales, millilitres (ml) and teaspoons (tsp). Confusion between the scales has led to a serious overdose in a six month old infant who was repeatedly administered 2.5 tsp (~13ml) of medication instead of 2.5ml.

The manufacturer has recalled this product.

### Action

Display the MHRA urgent information sheet in public areas where parents and carers of babies and young infants are likely to see it.

Help bring this recall to the attention of parents and carers so they stop using the feeders and dispose of them.

### Action by

Healthcare professionals and care workers in contact with parents or carers who may have purchased these products.

### Contact

#### Manufacturer

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### CAS deadlines

Action underway: 27 July 2009

Action complete: 03 August 2009

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