

# What's on Your Wish List?

Find out about the hottest products for babies and toddlers from foreign brands already on the market in China or coming very soon. *By Mark Andrews*

## Best Baby

Babies are forever dropping things, which can be a worry particularly when you're out and about in places where things are not always as clean as we would like. **RaZBaby's** Keep-It-Kleen pacifier (available in 14 colors featuring different characters) has attached covers, so the pacifier will stay clean if dropped. For the teething baby, the RaZ-Berry Teether has a silicone nipple shaped like a raspberry and a multi-textured design that soothes the baby's mouth. In addition, the brand's special baby's first toothbrush boasts a guard to ensure that the brush cannot be inserted too far into the mouth.

[www.razbaby.com](http://www.razbaby.com)

**Pacific Baby** specializes in baby bottles and tableware. To reduce the number of plastic bottles used, the brand provides one that - with different tops - can grow with your child. 3-in-One is made from stainless steel and can keep the liquid hot or cold for up to 10 hours. The range of tops starts with a silicone nipple and ends with a drink top for the older child. The All-in-One is similar but has a removable BPA-free plastic insert bottle, which can be used separately.

[www.pacificbabyworld.com](http://www.pacificbabyworld.com)

RaZbaby Silicone  
Toothbrush, ¥68

RaZbaby Keep-It-Kleen  
Pacifier, ¥48

RaZbaby Raz-Fresa  
Teether, ¥68

Pacific Baby  
7oz 3-in-One,  
¥248

Pacific Baby  
7oz All-in-One,  
¥298

RaZbaby Pacifier  
Holder, ¥48





## Best Car Seats

In a typical crash, you are propelled forward with the weight of an elephant. Mother's arms are certainly not the best place for a child in a crash, as that child can be crushed between you and the airbag. In China, only Shanghai and Shandong Province currently have laws requiring the use of child seats for children under four. While a large proportion of the world's child seats are produced in China, around 90 percent get exported. However, awareness of the need for car seat safety is increasing, and if you are driving or being driven in China, you should definitely make the investment.

**Clek** brand seats from the US provide some of the most advanced technology available on the market. Products like the Foonf come in a range of trendy colors, including a Paul Frank pattern, but don't compromise on safety with features like an anti-rebound bar to protect your child's head in the event of a collision.

**[clekinc.com](http://clekinc.com)**

The name **Recaro** may well bring to mind images of bucket seats on sports cars, but the German company also does a full range of child safety seats starting with the Privia for babies right up to the Milano for children under the age of 12. The brand's sporting heritage is even utilized in the Performance Coupe infant seat, which has side impact protection. **[en.recaro.com](http://en.recaro.com)**



Recaro Milano, ¥1,480



Recaro Young Sport Hero, ¥3,080



Clek Oobr, ¥3,988

Clek Foonf, ¥7,588





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## Best Nursery

**Troll Nursery** is a Swedish company producing high quality furniture in Latvia. Using Nordic pine and birch, products include cots, cribs and cradles for babies and a range of furniture - from playpens to first beds and wardrobes - to suit kids as they grow. All are made using solid wood rather than boards and panels because, according to the company, "a strong cot is a safe cot." Many of the products are unpainted, but those that are use non-toxic paints. The company uses timber waste to heat its kilns and workshop.

[www.troll.lv](http://www.troll.lv)

With most expat families renting homes in Shanghai, letting children decorate their rooms can be somewhat problematic. **RoomMates** are removable stickers that make it easy to decorate little ones' walls, and the smaller decals can even be reapplied once removed. Sticker designs range from those more suitable for a nursery, to different Disney characters to *Star Wars*-themed options.

[roommatesdecor.com](http://roommatesdecor.com)



RoomMates  
Disney Big Hero  
6 White Baymax  
Giant Wall Decal,  
¥178



RoomMates  
Nintendo Super  
Mario Galaxy 2  
Giant Wall  
Decal, ¥238



Troll Sun Dresser, ¥6,998



Troll Sleigh Cot Bed, ¥12,888

## Best Eco-Friendly

Already well-known to many expats, **ecoBibi** has a range of environmentally friendly products aimed at babies and mothers. Started by Canadian expat Brigitte Elie, ecoBibi emphasizes reuse and natural materials, and products range from the soon-to-be-needed winter sleeping bag made from organic cotton to waterproof changing mats. For mothers, there is a range of products to help with breast-feeding, including pads and a pillow that can be used both for maternity and nursing. [ecobibi.com/en/index.php](http://ecobibi.com/en/index.php)

**Greentom's** range of carry cots and strollers are designed and assembled in Holland using a mixture of recycled and sustainable materials. At the end of a product's life, they'll even take it back to reuse or recycle the components. The plastic frames are made from recycled PP, and 58 recycled PET bottles go into the fabric of the classic stroller. Greentom's Upp Carrycot is designed for use for babies up to six months, with the Upp Classic stroller then taking the baby all the way up to around four-and-a-half years old. [www.greentom.com](http://www.greentom.com)



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