
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Magnetic Toys (Safety) Regulations 2008

Requirement for magnetic toys to be accompanied by a warning

3.—(1) No person shall supply a magnetic toy unless it is accompanied by a warning containing either—

(a) the following wording—

“Warning: This toy contains magnets or magnetic components. Magnets sticking together or becoming attached to a metallic object inside the human body can cause serious or fatal injury. Seek immediate medical help if magnets are swallowed or inhaled.”; or

(b) equivalent easily comprehensible wording which clearly conveys the same meaning.

(2) The warning shall appear in a clearly visible and legible manner, conspicuously displayed on the packaging or otherwise attached to the magnetic toy in such a way as to be visible to the consumer at the point of purchase.