

Product safety recall

Educational Colours - Rainbow Sand (1.3kg), Creatistics - Coloured Sand (1kg) and Kadink - Sand (1.3kg)



Educational Colours Pty Ltd

Decorative coloured sand, supplied in various colours, to be used for open-ended art and craft activities or sensory play.





Reason the product is recalled

The products are being recalled because they may include asbestos, which is a prohibited substance in Australia.

The hazards to consumers

The products may cause a risk to health as tremolite asbestos (a naturally occurring asbestos) has been detected in some samples after laboratory testing.

Importantly, respiratory asbestos has not been detected in any of the tested samples. The release of respiratory asbestos fibres from the sand is unlikely to occur in its current state, unless the sand is processed by mechanical means such as crushing or pulverising.

While the risk that any asbestos found is likely to be airborne or fine enough for inhalation is low, this may still pose a risk.

What consumers should do

- 1. Stop using the products immediately.
- 2. For safe disposal advice from the Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency, visit the <u>ACCC Product Safety website</u>.
- 3. Contact <u>recalls@educationalvantage.com</u> for guidance around disposal and seeking a full refund.

Important message from the ACCC to consumers:

The ACCC continues to work with health and safety, and other relevant agencies at the state, territory and Commonwealth levels as this issue evolves.

For safe disposal advice from the Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency and health information from the Environmental Health Standing Committee (enHealth), visit the <u>ACCC Product Safety website</u>.

See productsafety.gov.au for Australian product recall information



Contact

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Who sold the product: Educating Kids, Modern Teaching Aids, Officeworks and Zart Art

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