

Product safety recall

Kadink Decorative sand 10g 6 pack

Officeworks Ltd.

Six tubes of coloured sand, including pink, purple, yellow, white, blue, and green. The sand can be used for decoration or play to develop fine motor skills.



Reason the product is recalled

The product is being recalled because the sand may include asbestos, which is a prohibited substance in Australia.

The hazards to consumers

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

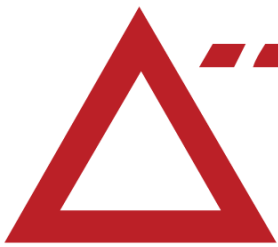
The release of respirable asbestos fibres is unlikely to occur in its current state, unless the sand is processed by mechanical means such as crushing or pulverising.

The risk that any asbestos found is likely to be airborne or fine enough for inhalation is low.

What consumers should do

1. Stop using the products immediately.
2. Wear disposable gloves and a mask and place the sand in a heavy-duty plastic bag and double tape it securely and keep it out of reach of children.
3. Do not dispose of the products in general waste. Information on the disposal of asbestos waste, including disposal facilities in your state or territory can be found on [The Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency website](#).
4. Contact Officeworks after disposal to arrange a full refund.

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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.

In an abundance of caution, the ACCC refers to the following advice below from WorkSafe ACT on the safe disposal of products that may contain asbestos.

If you believe you may have the product in your home, including any arts or crafts made with the sand, to prevent dust or fibres from becoming airborne do not disturb or use it and isolate the product. Carefully double wrap the sand, its container, and any related materials in 200-micron plastic bags, seal securely with tape, and clearly label the package as asbestos waste. When disposing of asbestos, always take precautions to protect yourself from exposure:

- Wear disposable gloves. Tuck the gloves under the elasticised cuffs of your clothing. If the cuffs are loose, tape them down to create a proper seal.
- Wear a P2 rated face mask. Do not use a standard dust mask. A P2 respirator should fit snugly and cover half your face.
- Wear protective eyewear. Use safety glasses to protect your eyes from dust and debris.

200-micron disposal bags are available from hardware and safety supply shops.

Contact

Officeworks Ltd.

Call 1300 633 423 between 8am to 6pm AEST, Monday to Friday

Who sold the product: Officeworks Ltd.

Dates available for sale: 1 August 2020 to 12 November 2025

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