

Safety Notice: Product Recalls for sand related toy products

Product recalls have been issued for sand related toy products due to a risk that sand contained within the sets or within the product may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.

Asbestos is a banned substance because it poses a risk to health even at low levels of exposure.

Immediate Actions Required

If your school has purchased any of the products listed below, **stop using it immediately** and follow the disposal instructions.

Disposal Instructions

If the sand is unused and still in its packaging or sealed within the product:

- Place the sand (still sealed) into a heavy-duty plastic bag.
- Double tape the bag securely.
- Label it clearly as “Do not open – asbestos-containing material (potential)”.
- Store it in a safe location, out of the reach of children.
- Contact health.safety@lancashire.gov.uk or scientificservices@lancashire.gov.uk
- to arrange for safe disposal.

If the sand has already been used or the product containing sand has leaked:

- Prevent access to areas where the sand or product has been used.
 - Contact Lancashire County Council Scientific Services tel: 01772 721660 who will investigate, take samples and/or carry out reassurance air testing as appropriate.
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Further action

Schools affected should notify parents of the product and advise that subsequent action taken by Lancashire County Council is in line with HSE guidance and regulations.

Further support

If you have any questions or require further support, please contact the Health and Safety team.

Tel: 01772 538877

Email: health.safety@lancashire.gov.uk

Date of Recall	Product & link to gov.uk safety alert page	Hazard
17/02/26	HTI Toys Stretcherz Toys	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
20/02/26	Kids Create Sand Art Kit	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
23/02/26	Sand Art Activity Kit sold via eBay and Amazon	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
25/02/26	Multi-Colour Ultra-Fine Quartz Sand sold via Shein	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
06/03/26	ORB Funkee Sand Toys	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL 2pc Balloon Dog Toy	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL Stretchy Dog Toys	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	WOODEN QIYI Sand Activity Toy sold via AliBaba, Amazon and TikTok	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
20/03/26	Squishy Sausage Dogs and Squishy Pugs	Risk to health as the sand included in the toy may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
01/04/26	Smyths Toys Dig Products	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
09/04/26	HGL Stretchy Sand Monster Truck/Car Toys	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos.
09/04/26	HGL Stretchy Sand Pig Toy	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos.
09/04/26	Scrunchems Stretchies Sleepy Dino Toy	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos
24/04/26	Galt Nature Craft Kit	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos.
01/05/26	Craft Time Sand Art Bracelets sold by Home Bargains	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos.
01/05/26	Hunter Price's Crayola-Branded Touchy Feely Craft Box presenting a risk to health.	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos.
01/05/26	Hunter Price's Crayola-Branded Discovery Craft Box	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos

07/05/26	Dunelm Novelty Doorstops	Risk to health as the sand inside the doorstops may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
01/05/26	Stretchy Gorilla Toys sold by Home Bargains	Risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos
20/03/26	Texet Bright Start Coloured Crafting Sand Pack of 2	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL 6" Stretchy Monster 6 Assorted Stretchy Toys	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL Squeezy Splatter Pig	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
24/03/26	KTL Decorative Glass Bottle of Sand	Risk to health as the sand included in the bottle may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL 3Pcs Test Tube Science Kit	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL Squishy Stretchy Capybara	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
04/02/26	Hobbycraft Easter Bumper Craft Kit	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
04/02/26	Hobbycraft Sand and Pom Pom Art Kit	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
27/01/26	Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
20/03/26	KTL Kreative Kids! Jumbo Craft Box	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
20/03/26	Texet Bright Start Fluorescent Coloured Craft Sand Pack of 6	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
27/02/26	Addo Play Limited Out to Impress Creative Candles Kit	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL Stretchy Poop Toy	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL Sensory Science Kit	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
18/03/26	KTL 2.2kg Squishy Hot Colour Gorilla Toy	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
23/02/26	Addo Play Limited Out To Impress Sand Art Creations	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
06/02/26	My Living World Worm Kit	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
06/03/26	Addo Play Limited Paw Patrol Bumper Craft Collection	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.

02/03/26	Addo Play Limited Paw Patrol Sand Art Pictures Kit	risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.
06/02/26	Colour Forge Basing Sand (2 Colours - Moss Green and Atlantiko Blue)	Risk to health as the sand included in the set may be contaminated with a quantity of asbestos.