



Office for Product
Safety & Standards



PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT

Magnetic reusable water balloons

Risk of severe injury or death

OPSS is warning of the dangers of magnets in some magnetic reusable water balloons.

Some of these products have magnets that are more powerful than is allowed and are dangerous if ingested. All magnets are potentially dangerous if two or more are swallowed as they can cause serious internal injuries and death.

Beware of signs of ingestion in children e.g. vomiting and stomach pain. Seek immediate medical attention if you believe a magnet has been swallowed.



Consumers should immediately stop using these products, keep them away from children and dispose of them safely. You may be entitled to a refund from the seller.

Businesses must remove these affected products from sale.

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