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## Product Recall

Hematite Magnetic Gemstones	
Aspect	Details
Images	
PSD Number	2401-0146
Product Type	Decorative Articles - Magnetic Gemstones
Product Identifiers	Models: Power Magnet Gemstones Pack (fill a pouch); Hematite Magnetic Gemstones (top-up); Iridescent Hematite Magnetic Gemstones (top-up); and Iridescent Power Magnet Gemstones Pack (fill a pouch) Model Numbers: FGS532 and FGS550
Product Description	Small, high powered hematite gemstones sold in fill a pouch and top up form. Although intended solely for use by ages 14 years plus, the magnets have a strength that exceeds permitted safety levels for toys.
Country of Origin	China
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Serious
Risk Type	Choking and Injuries
Risk Description	The product has been identified as presenting a serious risk of choking and internal injuries due to the presence of small parts as received. A young child may place a small part in their mouth and choke. The magnet was also found to have a magnetic flux index of 240 KG <sup>2</sup> mm <sup>2</sup> , greater than the maximum permissible level of 50 KG <sup>2</sup> mm <sup>2</sup> . Small, high- powered magnetic products can be easily swallowed and, when ingested, have the potential to cause serious internal injuries within the gastrointestinal tract. The product also requires improvements to marking and labelling. The product does not meet the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005.
Corrective Measures	The product has been withdrawn from the market and recalled from end users by British Fossils. Owners should keep the gemstones away from children and pets. Dispose of them responsibly or contact the retailer it was purchased from with proof of purchase in order to receive a refund.
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards

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