




Colour Forge Basing Sand (2 Colours – Moss Green and Atlantiko Blue)	
Aspect	Details
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PSD Number	2602-0038
Product Type	Hobby/sports equipment – Arts/Crafts/Needlework Sand Supplies
Product Identifiers	Brand: Colour Forge Colours: Moss Green (TCF-BAS-010), Atlantiko Blue (TCF-BAS-007) Hobbycraft product code: 6873931000
Product Description	Basing sand, used by hobbyists to create textured ground surfaces on miniature bases, dioramas and wargaming terrains.
Country of Origin	Unknown
Counterfeit	No
Risk Level	Not provided
Risk Type	Health Risk
Risk Description	<p>The product presents a risk to health as the sand may be contaminated with a small quantity of asbestos. Asbestos is a banned substance because it poses a risk to health even at low levels of exposure.</p> <p>The product does not meet the requirements of the General Product Safety Regulations 2005.</p>
Corrective Measures	<p>The product has been withdrawn from the market and recalled from end users by The Colour Forge (the manufacturer) and Hobbycraft (a distributor). Additional distributors will be added to this list, and further instructions provided, as recalls are launched.</p> <p>We recommend owners stop using this product immediately and keep it out of the reach of children. Follow the below instructions for details on disposal and return of the product.</p> <p>For further information, access The Colour Forge website at: Product Recall Notice - Basing Sand - The Colour Forge</p> <p>For products sold by Hobbycraft, access the Hobbycraft website at: www.hobbycraft.co.uk/recall or call customer service on 0330 026 1400.</p>
Online Marketplace	N/A
Notifier	Local Authority Trading Standards



Disposal Instructions – The Colour Forge

- Stop using the product immediately.
- If the sand is still in its packaging, place it in a heavy-duty plastic bag, double-tape it securely, label it clearly and store it in a secure location out of the reach of children until you can dispose of it.
- If the sand has been used, clean-up sites where the product was used using wet cloths to avoid generating dust. Wear gloves and a mask. Double-bag the sand, gloves, mask, and cloths, label clearly and store them in a secure location out of reach of children until you can dispose of them.
- Keep children and other people away from areas where the sand has been used until the area has been cleaned.
- Return the sand vials from the product to the store purchased from in person with proof of purchase for a full refund.
- If you are unable to physically get to the store you purchased from, follow the steps above and contact your local authority / access their website for guidance on safe disposal of asbestos in your area.
- If you have models based with these products, we advise you to avoid exposure to them. Keep them in a secure location out of the reach of children, and contact our customer support at aftercare@thecolourforge.com.
- For further information, please contact the place of purchase, or visit the [OPSS page on asbestos in consumer products](#).

Disposal Instructions – Products sold by Hobbycraft

- Stop using the product immediately.
- If the sand is still in its packaging, place in a heavy-duty plastic bag, double tape it securely, label it clearly and store in a secure location out of the reach of children.
- If the sand has been used, clean up sites where the product was used using wet cloths to avoid generating dust. Wear gloves and a mask. Double bag the sand, gloves, mask and cloths.
- Keep children and other people away from areas where the sand has been used until the area has been cleaned.
- Return the product to any Hobbycraft store for a full refund.
- If you are unable to return the product to a Hobbycraft store, follow the steps above and contact your local authority / access their website for guidance on safe disposal of asbestos in your area.
- For further information, please contact the place of purchase, or visit the [OPSS page on asbestos in consumer products](#).