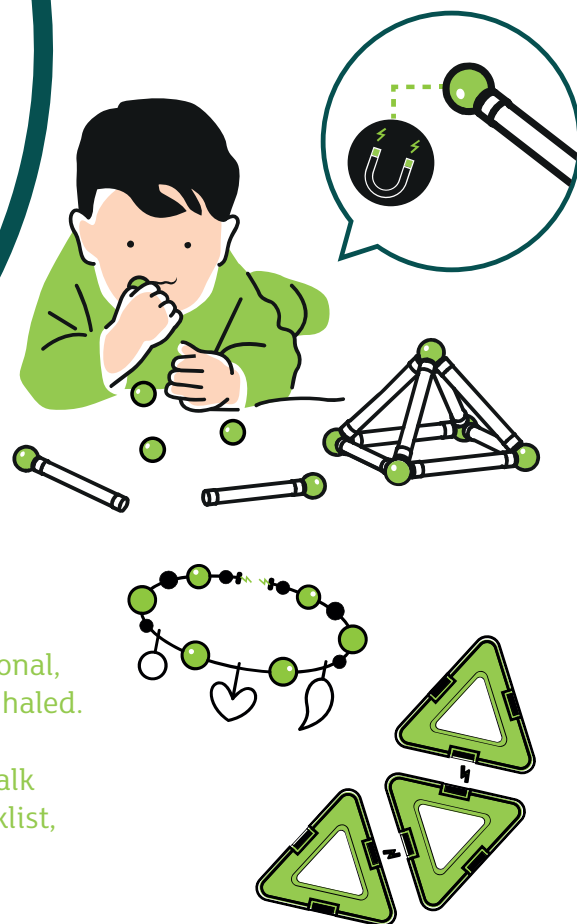


Magnets

From colourful fridge magnets to educational toys, magnets are found in many common household items.



While these small objects can be entertaining and educational, they can lead to serious injuries if they are swallowed or inhaled.

We know that life's busy, but by taking a few minutes to walk around your home and going through the prevention checklist, you can help keep curious hands safe from the dangers of magnets.

PREVENTION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Store magnets in a secure place where children cannot access them.
- ☐ Ensure that toys containing magnets are suitable for the child's age and are intact without any loose or broken parts.
- ☐ Explain to your children why magnets are dangerous and why they should not be put in their mouths or near their noses.
- ☐ Supervise playtime, especially with toys that have small parts or magnetic components.
- ☐ Check toys for any signs of wear and tear that might expose magnets.
- ☐ Dispose of any damaged toys immediately to prevent accidental ingestion.
- ☐ Be aware of household items that may contain small magnets, such as fridge magnets, jewellery, and certain electronics.
- ☐ Keep such items out of reach and supervise their use.