

Safety Bulletin

24th February 2026

Today the HSE have shared that several children's activity toys have been recalled as they may be contaminated with asbestos.

Most of these products were available from Hobbycraft, however some can be purchased at other retailers.

Please share this with your school teams, check your supplies and follow the instructions at the end if you have any of these products.

**Hobbycraft
Sand and Pom Pom Art Kit**

**Product Code:
6669851000
Purchased between
October 2023 and
January 2026.**



**Hobbycraft
Easter Bumper Craft Kit**

**Product Code:
6835991000
Purchase dates: January
2026**



Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft

Product No's:
6686021000, 6505261000,
6099201000, 6597221000,
6606171000



Colour Forge Basing Sand

Colours: Moss Green and
Atlantiko Blue
Hobbycraft Code:
6873931000



**My Living
World Worm Kit**

**Hobbycraft Code:
5830641000**



**Stretcherz
Stretch Squad
Assortment
and
Slammerz Assortment
Toys**



What do I need to do now?

Stop using the products immediately.

Any sand or loose product still in its packaging must be placed into a heavy-duty plastic bag, double taped securely and located out of reach of children.

Where the sand has been used, clean up the areas using wet cloths to avoid generating dust and make sure you are wearing gloves and a mask.

**Double bag the sand, gloves, mask and cloths.
Do not allow anyone to use the area until it has been thoroughly cleaned.**

Return the product to your nearest Hobbycraft store or original retailer. If you cannot get to a store, dispose of the product in your general waste once contained as described.

**For any models made from the Colour Forge Sand, secure them out of reach of children and contact Colour Forge for further advice:
aftercare@thecolourforge.com**

It is also advised that any other colours of Colour Forge Basing Sand are not used.

This recall is a good reminder for controlled purchasing in schools to safeguard our pupils and staff.

When all materials are sourced through approved suppliers, you can be confident that products meet current safety standards, have been appropriately risk-assessed and can be quickly identified and removed if a recall or safety alert is issued.

When staff independently and innocently buy and bring in items from external sources or home, this control is lost, potentially introducing unverified or non-compliant materials and equipment into school spaces.

This doesn't just apply to art products, but also cleaning materials, electrical equipment, furniture and toys.

With the increase of retailers such as TikTok Shop, Temu, Ebay, Amazon and resale sites, it is easy to be lured in by cheaper prices. But with this comes the risk of products that are not to UK Standards.

If you have any questions about this recall or anything else covered in this bulletin, please contact support@crisp.co.uk