

What you need to know about the BuckyBalls Magnet Recall

The Danger: If swallowed, the high-powered magnets can attract each other while in the digestive tract, **perforating internal organs**, and require surgery to remove.

The Recall: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has **recently announced the recall of all BuckyBalls and BuckyCubes** high-powered magnets.

Action to Take: Consumers who have bought either product can go to the below website and request a refund in exchange for the return of the product.

www.buckyballsrecall.com

Important: To receive a refund, **your claim has to be filed no later than January 17, 2015**. A claim made after that date will not be eligible for a refund.

Update: The CPSC has also recalled similar magnet products Magnicube Spheres and Magnicube Cubes. See www.magnicube.com for more info.



Buckyballs Facts

- Children between 13 months and 6 years account for almost 50% of magnet ingestions.
- Initial symptoms, such as abdominal pain, can take up to 8-24 hours to develop.
- From 2009-2012, a survey found at least 320 cases of magnet ingestion (naspghan.org)
- More information can be found at www.cpsc.gov/magnets



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