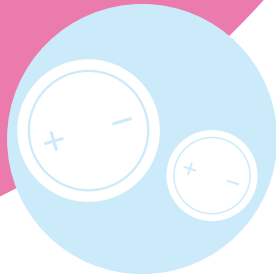


Choosing safer products for your baby



Button batteries – small but deadly!



Button batteries can kill if swallowed and you can find them lurking in everyday household items like remote controls, watches and musical greeting cards. The shiny allure of these batteries can be tempting for curious little hands and mouths, and if swallowed they can burn a hole in the throat and cause internal bleeding or even death within two hours.



What to do if your child swallows a button battery

- React quickly and call 999 for an ambulance or take them straight to A&E
- Don't let them eat or drink
- Don't make them sick
- Tell the doctor that you think your child has swallowed a button battery
- If possible, take the product the battery came out of or its packaging with you

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Tips to stay safe

- Know which items in your home use button batteries and keep these items out of reach of babies and young children
- Ensure battery compartments are secure, particularly on toys and gadgets
- Teach older brothers and sisters about the dangers of button batteries
- Dispose of used batteries safely at recycling points in shops and supermarkets



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For more advice and support on keeping your little ones safe, especially those aged between 0-4 years, visit www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/childsafety.

If you have any concerns about unsafe baby products or toys, report them to Trading Standards via Citizens Advice Consumer Service on **0808 223 1133**. To check a product hasn't been recalled or is unsafe to use, search 'product recalls' on **gov.uk**.