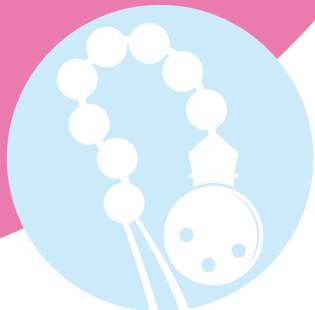


Choosing safer products for your baby

Dummy clips



Dummy clips can be handy for keeping your baby's dummy within reach, but it's important to be aware of the potential risks associated with them. Often, dummy clips are purchased from sellers on online marketplaces, home crafters or from abroad. These clips may not have been tested to ensure they comply with UK Safety Laws.



Potential risks associated with dummy clips

- Long straps that could pose a strangulation risk
- Small parts that could break off and become a choking hazard
- Toxic chemicals may be present in the plastics or dyes used in the clip's production

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Tips to stay safe

- Ensure the dummy clip complies with British Standards which can be found on the product packaging
- Only buy baby items from trusted retailers
- Make sure the dummy clip is no longer than 22cm
- Regularly inspect the dummy clip and dummy and throw them away at the first sign of damage
- Only use a dummy clip under adult supervision and never in a cot or bed
- Avoid forcing a dummy into your baby's mouth and aim to wean them off it by six months to support healthy teeth and speech development



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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**.