

HAZARD ALERT

COLOURED SAND # 2

18 June 2026

References:

WHS Act 2012 (SA) Sections 19, 20, 25 & 27 & WHS Regulations 2012 (SA) – Regulations 34 – 38
CSaIM Procedure No. (14) – Hazard Management and CSaIM Procedure No. (4) – Asbestos Management

OBJECTIVE

To ensure worksites are aware of recent recall notices issued by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) relating to coloured sand that may contain asbestos which has been sold through various retailers.

BACKGROUND

In late 2025 an initial recall of coloured sand products was issued. CSaIM issued a Hazard Alert regarding this on 17 November 2025. It has been recently identified that additional products may contain asbestos. These products were sold by several retailers. See recall notices included with this Hazard Alert. The sand is brightly coloured and incorporated within activity sets in some cases, labelled as:

- Scented Fun Sand
- Paw Patrol
- Bluey
- Frozen 2
- CleverPatch – various coloured sand, glitter sand, sand art kits and Halloween art kit.

The products have been recalled because they may contain asbestos. While the risk that any asbestos found is likely to be airborne or fine enough for inhalation is low, this may still pose a risk.

PREVENTATIVE ACTION

Sites should ensure, but not limited to:

- Stop using any coloured sand products immediately.
- Thoroughly review the detail provided in the attached recall notices and the current list of recalled products detailed here; [Search consumer product recalls | ACCC Product Safety](#).
- Investigate and identify whether any of these products are in place.
- If sand is still in its original packaging, whether opened or unopened, ensure lid is secured and, place products in a heavy-duty plastic bag, double tape it and store in a secure area.
- If sand is loose isolate the area and secure it.
- If you cannot determine if the sand you have is on the list of recalled products, treat it as if it is.
- Do not dispose of the product in general waste. Information on the disposal of asbestos waste, including disposal facilities in your state or territory can be found on [Search for disposal facilities | Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency](#).
- Contact a licensed asbestos removal company [Licence holder registers | SafeWork SA](#) or your waste contractor to assist with disposal.
- Please refer to the attached recall notices for guidance on disposal and refunds.

It is recommended to cease using all coloured sand varieties/products moving forward and if you have them currently, dispose of them as per instructions, given the growing list of products that are being recalled.

For enquiries or further information, please contact your Safety Business Partner at CSaIM or ring the CSaIM Office on 8210 8101