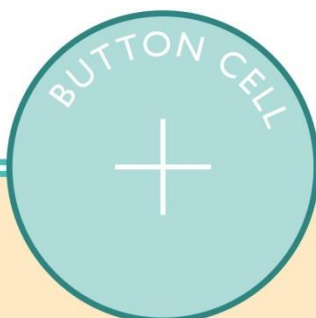


BUTTON CELL BATTERIES

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS?



When a button cell battery reacts with saliva it creates caustic soda, the chemical used to unblock drains.



Even after the batteries appear to have 'died' they still have enough power to create a reaction.



If swallowed, the batteries can get stuck in a child's throat and burn the flesh, injuring or even killing them.

WHERE WILL I FIND THEM?

TOYS & GADGETS

Novelty toys such as robot bug or fish toys, fidget spinners with LED lights and gaming headsets.



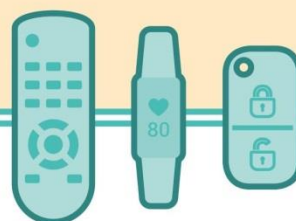
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Bathroom and kitchen scales, thermometers, night lights, calculators, tea lights and spare battery drawers.



REMOTES & WATCHES

Remote controls, car key fobs and key finders, fitness trackers, watches, 3D glasses and musical greetings cards.



Button cell batteries are dangerous. Check your home for them.
Throw dead batteries away straight away and keep live ones somewhere safe.

ALWAYS KEEP THEM AWAY FROM CHILDREN

For more advice on managing the risks go to:

www.buttonbatterysafety.com
www.capt.org.uk/button-batteries
www.rospa.com/button-batteries

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HAS YOUR CHILD SWALLOWED A BATTERY?

Symptoms may not be obvious, so be vigilant. Look out for:

sore tummy

being sick

coughing

drooling

gagging

pointing to their throat or tummy

blood in their poo or in their sick

Button cell batteries can kill a child

DO

- ✓ Trust your instincts and act fast, even if there are no symptoms
- ✓ Take the packaging, toy or gadget with you to the hospital

DON'T

- ✗ Let your child eat or drink anything
- ✗ Force your child to be sick

If you think your child has swallowed a battery

TAKE THEM TO A HOSPITAL A&E OR DIAL 999

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