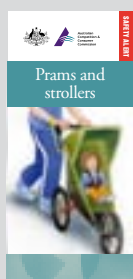


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FOR CONSUMERS



Prams and strollers, safety alert

This brochure provides an overview of the mandatory safety standard for prams and strollers introduced on 1 July 2008. It also includes guidelines for the safe use of prams and strollers with children. The new standard requires prams and strollers sold in Australia to have a several safety features—a warning label, tether strap and parking brake.

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Hot water bottles, safety alert

Hot water bottles can be comforting for warmth or to assist with injury treatment. However, incorrect use can result in serious burns. Burn injuries have resulted when filling a hot water bottle or expelling air from the bottle. Over time, rubber hot water bottles can perish, increasing the risk of leaks or splitting at the seams. Protect yourself from harm by following the safety guidelines in this brochure.

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FOR BUSINESS



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Injury or death of children can result from the incorrect use of prams and strollers. Consequently, prams and strollers are subject to a mandatory consumer product safety standard setting minimum performance requirements and safe usage directions.

This guide provides an indication of the scope and application of the mandatory standard for prams and strollers. It explains mandatory requirements that can be checked by physical inspection or simple measurement. Other requirements in the standard which generally require assessment by professional test laboratories with relevant expertise and necessary apparatus are not detailed in this guide.

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