

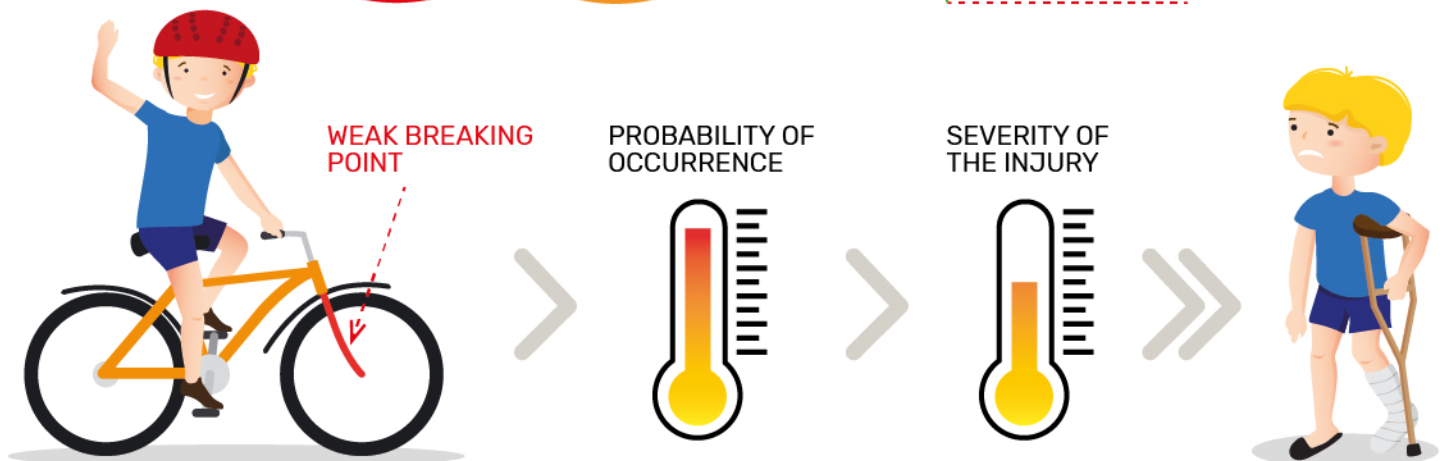
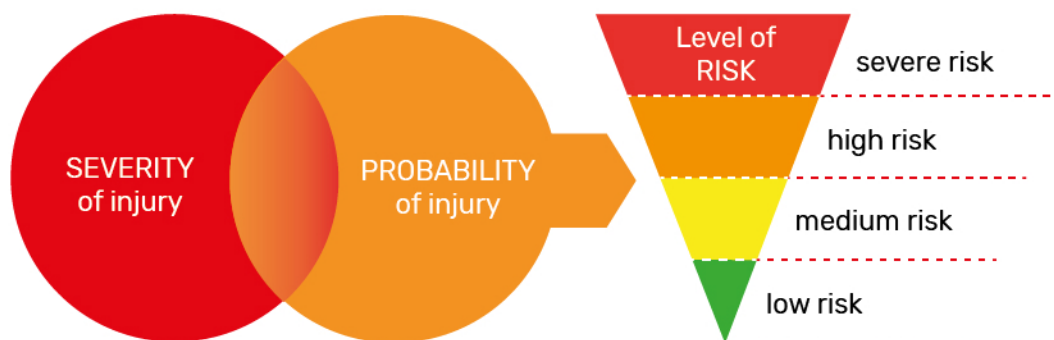
### 1 Are counterfeit products dangerous to our health?

Counterfeit products pose serious health risks to consumers, especially children, in addition to economic damage and environmental harm.



### 2 What is risk?

Risk is the combination of the severity of the injury that a particular hazard may cause and the probability of the damage occurring.



### 3 How could the dangers of counterfeit products affect children's health?

Let's look at some examples:



#### DOLL

**danger:** presence of toxic substances  
**possible injuries:** stunted growth, damage to vital organs. The consequences for the child's health depend on the type of substance, concentration and exposure.



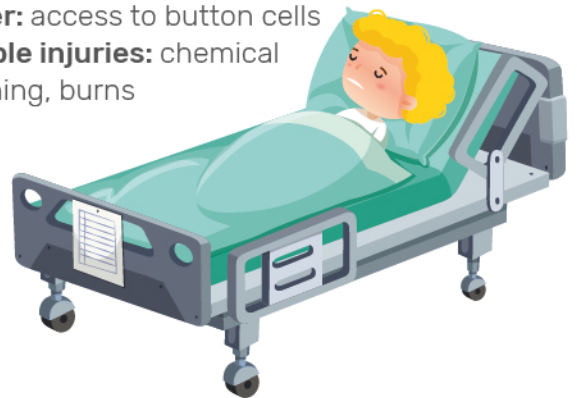
#### REMOTE CONTROL CAR

**danger:** short circuits may occur in electric toys or products with counterfeit batteries  
**possible injuries:** burns of varying degrees



#### TOYS WITH BUTTON CELLS

**danger:** access to button cells  
**possible injuries:** chemical poisoning, burns



### 4 What should you look out for to avoid counterfeits?

Remember the three Ps



**Price.** If it's too cheap to be true, be wary.



**Product.** Look closely at the product and the packaging, and look for the contact details of the company responsible for the product. If you see texts that are badly written or in a foreign language that's not your own, it may be a counterfeit.



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