COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS: RISKS TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH

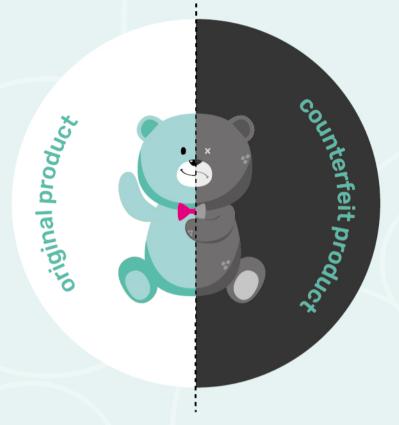
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Are counterfeit toys safe?

Counterfeit toys are more unsafe for children because they are dangerous and may harm our health and cause injuries.







How do you ensure that a toy is safe?



companies that comply with laws and standards design and manufacture toys that are fun and safe for children.



These companies also take care of the ENVIRONMENT during toy manufacture.



Before being sold, toys have to undergo LABORATORY TESTS to ensure that they are not dangerous.



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What are the dangers of counterfeit toys?

Let's look at some examples:



DOLL

Danger: presence of toxic substances.

Possible injury: stunted growth, damage to vital organs. The consequences for the child's health will depend on the type of substance, its concentration and exposure.





SCOOTER

Danger: breakage of the handlebars. **Possible injury:** the child could fall while riding the scooter if the handlebars break.





COSTUME

Danger: certain materials can

burn easily

Possible injury: burns





How can you detect whether a toy is a counterfeit?

Three main keys:



Price. Be wary if it is too cheap...



Product. Look carefully at the toy and its box. Look for the contact details of the responsible company. If you see texts that are poorly written or in a foreign language, one that is not your own, it could be a counterfeit.



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