

# Product Safety Recall



## Educational Colours (EC) Rainbow Sand

Supplier Code	Description	Barcode
227253	EDUCATIONAL COLOURS RAINBOW SAND 1.3KG - BLACK	9314289021030
227252	EDUCATIONAL COLOURS RAINBOW SAND 1.3KG – BLUE	9314289020989
227254	EDUCATIONAL COLOURS RAINBOW SAND 1.3KG - BROWN	9314289021900
227255	EDUCATIONAL COLOURS RAINBOW SAND 1.3KG – DARK GREEN	9314289021023
227256	EDUCATIONAL COLOURS RAINBOW SAND 1.3KG – PURPLE	9314289021009
227257	EDUCATIONAL COLOURS RAINBOW SAND 1.3KG - RED	9314289021047
227258	EDUCATIONAL COLOURS RAINBOW SAND 1.3KG - YELLOW	9314289020996

**Sold via Paperplus.co.nz between January 2020 and November 2025**

**Defect:** The product is being recalled because it may include traces of asbestos, which is a prohibited substance in New Zealand.

**Hazard:** This may cause a risk to health, Tremolite (a naturally occurring asbestos in quartz) has been detected in some samples after laboratory testing. No trace (respirable) asbestos has been detected in any of the collected samples.

### What to do:

- Stop using the product immediately and ensure the sand is in a sealed container.
- **DO NOT** dispose of the product in general waste
- **DO NOT** return product to stores.
- WorkSafe strongly recommends engaging a Class A licensed asbestos removalist for safe disposal – details available via the WorkSafe Website.
- For products purchased via Paper Plus please contact [webstore@paperplusgroup.co.nz](mailto:webstore@paperplusgroup.co.nz) or [0800 727 377](tel:0800727377) to organise a refund and reimbursement of costs incurred under the Consumer Guarantees Act.

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