

**FOR INFORMATION IF YOU HAVE THIS PRODUCT AT HOME.
WE DO NOT HAVE THIS PRODUCT IN SCHOOL**

Safety Notice: Product Recall – Hobbycraft Giant Box of Craft

(Issued 27 January 2026)

A product recall has been issued by Hobbycraft for the Giant Box of Craft as vials of sand included within the set may contain a small quantity of asbestos.

Asbestos is a banned substance because it poses a risk to health even at low levels of exposure.

Hobbycraft has withdrawn the product from sale and has initiated a recall from consumers.

Immediate Actions Required

If your school has purchased this product, **stop using it immediately** and follow the disposal instructions below.

Disposal Instructions

If the sand is unused and still in its packaging:

- Place the sand (still sealed) into a heavy-duty plastic bag.
- Double tape the bag securely.
- Label it clearly as “Do not open – asbestos-containing material (potential)”.
- Store it in a safe location, out of the reach of children.
- Contact health.safety@lancashire.gov.uk or scientificservices@lancashire.gov.uk to arrange for safe disposal.

If the sand has already been used:

- Prevent access to areas where the sand has been used.
- Contact Lancashire County Council Scientific Services tel: 01772 721660 who will investigate, take samples and/or carry out reassurance air testing as appropriate.

Further action

Schools affected should notify parents of the [product recall by Hobbycraft](#) and advise that subsequent action taken by Lancashire County Council is in line with HSE guidance and regulations.

Further support

If you have any questions or require further support, please contact the Health and Safety team.

Tel: 01772 538877

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