

# **Safety Guidelines:** Chewable products and chewies

All Fun and Function chewable products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your chewy. Consult with your pediatrician or therapist for oral motor guidance.

## **Using your chewy**

- Adult supervision is always required when using chewable products and chewies.
- Caregiver should teach child how to correctly use the chewy:
  - » Only mouth the chewable portion.
  - » Do not chew on necklace cords or clasp.
- Necklace cords have a safety clasp to prevent strangulation and to breakaway when pulled on. Never use if safety clasp is broken.
- Remove chewy before active play, naptime, and bedtime.

## **Inspecting your chewy**

- Before each use, inspect chewy and cord for signs of wear and tear.
  - » If the user has aggressive biting or chewing habits, inspect more frequently.
- Immediately dispose of chewy that shows signs of discoloration, cracking, or any other signs of deterioration.
- Discard and replace any cords that show signs of fraying, thinning, breakage or damage.

## **Caring for your chewy**

- After use, hand wash or surface wash the chewable product according to the care instructions provided. Air dry.
- Some chewable products are dishwasher safe, top rack. Check specific product information or email us at [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).

## **About our chewies**

- Our chewy products have been tested to withstand varying levels of pressure, for at least 2000 repetitive cycles.
- Chewable product durability may depend on the oral sensory needs of the child, as well as oral habits. If the user has aggressive biting or chewing habits, choose a higher durability chewy and inspect more frequently.

At Fun and Function, safety is our priority. If you have questions about how to safely use this product or any Fun and Function chewable product, please contact us at [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).



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# Safety Guidelines:

## Sensory room products

(including SensaSoft™, Bubble Tubes, Tactile Wall Panels and Fiber Optics)

All Fun and Function sensory products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Equipment is highly specialized and is not a toy. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your sensory room products.

### Using your sensory room products

Adult supervision is always required when using sensory room products.

- Consult with your pediatrician or therapist to confirm that the user's developmental abilities are correctly matched to the equipment.
- Tip over and fall hazard: ensure all equipment is properly anchored.

### Installing your sensory room products

Read the product insert thoroughly for proper installation instructions.

- Sensory Room products are for indoor use only, unless specified.
- Permanent installations should be done by a professional. Installer must follow standard safety practices for installation as outlined in the product insert.
- Appropriate installation hardware must be used including required brackets and anchors. If you have questions about installation, please contact us.
- Ensure any electrical cords and outlets are secure and inaccessible to users.

### Inspecting and maintaining your sensory room products

- Inspect equipment prior to each use.
- Carry out a routine safety check at regular intervals to inspect all components including padded structures, LED components, fiber optic strands and liquid filled chambers.
- Discontinue use immediately if product exhibits wear and tear or damage.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

### About our sensory room products

- Sensory Room products meet all applicable safety requirements for flammability, banned phthalates, lead, and physical and mechanical hazards. Electronic components are UL certified for safety.

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# **Safety Guidelines:** Swing and suspension products

All Fun and Function products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your swing or suspension product. Consult with your physician or therapist for motor skills guidance or if user is ill, injured, has respiratory difficulty, or has unique physical or developmental needs.

## **Using your swing or suspension products**

Active eyes-on adult supervision is required when using all swings and suspension products.

- Fall and strangulation hazards may occur if products are used incorrectly.
- Choose products and hardware with an appropriate weight range for the product's intended use.

## **Installing your swing or suspension products**

Read the product insert thoroughly for proper installation instructions

- Swings and suspension products are for indoor use only and home use only unless specified. Most hammock swings are for gentle rocking and not active swinging.
- Maintain a minimum clearance of 6 feet around the perimeter of the swing, unless other distance is specified.
- For doorway bar installations that do not permit a 6-foot clearance, only 2-point suspension products can be used.
- Extend protective floor mats of appropriate thickness under and 6 feet from the perimeter of the equipment.
- Permanent installations should be done by a professional. Installer must follow standard safety practices for installation as outlined in the product insert. Please contact us with any questions regarding installation.
- Ensure appropriate hardware is used including Fun and Function rotational devices, swivels or two-to-one converters. For single point suspension, use with swivel. Hardware requirements are specified in each product listing and instructions.

## **Inspecting and maintaining your swing or suspension products**

- Inspect equipment prior to each use.
- Carry out a routine safety check at regular intervals to inspect all components including fabric, rope, carabiners, and attachment points on both the product and building structure.
- Discontinue use immediately if product exhibits wear and tear or damage.
- Regular wear is expected of all components, including but not limited to eyebolts, carabiners, O-rings, hooks, swivels, chains and ropes. Replacement parts can be purchased directly from Fun and Function.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

## **About our swing or suspension products**

- Swing and suspension products have been tested for physical and mechanical hazards, load bearing and weight capacity. Weight capacity differs depending on product and installation method.

At Fun and Function, safety is our priority. If you have questions about how to safely use this product or in choosing an appropriate swing, suspension products or associated hardware, please contact us at [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).



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# **Safety Guidelines:** Gel filled products

All Fun and Function gel-filled products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your gel-filled products. Consult with your pediatrician or therapist for developmental and motor skills guidance.

## **Using your gel-filled products**

Adult supervision is required when using all gel-filled products including hand-held, floor and seat products.

- Gel-filled products can become a choking hazard if product is pierced or damaged.
- Gel-filled products should never be chewed on, ingested or swallowed.
- Follow the age guidelines stated on the product insert.

## **Inspecting gel-filled products**

- Inspect gel-filled products prior to each use.
- Discard gel-filled products that show tears, gel leaks, wear at edges and punctures.

## **Caring for gel-filled products**

- Never heat or cool any gel-filled product unless specified in instructions. Temperature extremes can compromise product safety.
- Gel-filled products are not designed to be thrown or dropped with excessive force.
- Keep sharp objects away from product. Do not puncture or cut into gel-filled products
- Surface wash and air dry. Products can be washed with mild disinfectant if required.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

## **About our gel-filled products**

- This gel-filled product, including the outer and inner materials, meets all applicable safety requirements for lead, phthalates, physical and mechanical properties, and flammability.
- Gel is non-toxic. User should drink water if swallowed. If gel gets in eyes, flush eyes with water. As when any non-food item is swallowed or gets in eyes, call a doctor.

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# Safety Guidelines: Putty products

All Fun and Function putty products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your putty products. Consult with your pediatrician or therapist for developmental and motor skills guidance.

## Using your putty products

Adult supervision is always required when using putty products.

- Putty products containing small parts can become a choking hazard.
- Putty products are not intended for mouthing or chewing and should NEVER be ingested or swallowed.
- Follow the age guidelines stated on the product insert. Putty products are NOT recommended for children under 3 years of age.

## Inspecting putty products

- Inspect putty products prior to each use.
- Look for wear and tear, cleanliness or material breakdown. Replace as needed.

## Caring for putty products

- Never heat any putty product. Temperature extremes can compromise product safety.
- Avoid putting putty in hair, on furniture, appliances, clothing or carpeting.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

## About our putty products

- Putty products come in different resistance levels: extra soft/soft/medium/firm. Resistance level reflects user's specific needs such as muscle tone or sensory needs. Consult your therapist for guidance.
- This putty product meets all applicable safety requirements for lead and physical and mechanical hazards.

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# Safety Guidelines: Scooters

All Fun and Function products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your scooter. Consult with your physician or therapist for motor skills guidance or if user is ill, injured, has respiratory difficulty, or has unique physical or developmental needs.

## Using your scooter

Active eyes-on adult supervision is required when using all scooters.

- Allow only one rider at a time.
- Do not exceed the weight capacity indicated on the product insert.
- Fall hazard: do not allow child to stand on the scooter.
- Do not use scooters on or near stairs.

## Inspecting and maintaining your scooter

- Some scooters require assembly. Follow directions as outlined in the product insert.
- Inspect equipment prior to each use for cracks, breaks or irregular wear.
- Carry out a routine safety check at regular intervals to inspect all components including wheels/casters and body of scooter.
- Discontinue use immediately if product exhibits wear and tear or damage.
- Scooters are for indoor use only.
- Surface wash, air dry.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

## About our scooters

- Scooters meet all applicable safety requirements for physical and mechanical hazards, lead, and phthalates.
- Weight capacity and recommended age range differs depending on product. See product insert for details.
- Regular wear is expected. Replacement wheels can be purchased directly from Fun and Function.

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# **Safety Guidelines:**

## **Weighted clothing & products (excluding blankets)**

**(including vests, lap pads, belts, bean bags, hats and other therapeutic items)**

All Fun and Function weighted products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your weighted products. Consult with your pediatrician or therapist for developmental and motor skills guidance.

### **Using your weighted products**

Adult guidance is recommended when using all weighted clothing and products. Stop use if user reports fatigue, pain or any discomfort.

- User should be at least 3 years of age, unless age guidelines state otherwise.
- Follow the age and weight guidelines stated on the product insert.
- Weight should be adjusted for each user's needs.
- 10% of total body weight is a recommended standard.
- Total weight should never exceed 10-15% of total body weight.
- Only one weighted product should be used at a time.
- Do not allow user to sleep in weighted clothing or with any weighted product. Only weighted blankets are suitable for sleep.
- User should be able to remove weighted product without help.
- Never use to restrict movement, restrain, or cover user's face.
- Consult physician before using if user is ill, injured, has respiratory difficulty, or has unique physical or developmental needs.

### **Inspecting your weighted products**

- Inspect weighted products prior to each use. Inspect both the outer product and inner weighted portion if removable.
- Look for loose stitching, ripped seams, fraying, torn or worn areas.
- If product is damaged, do not use until it is properly repaired or replaced.

### **Caring for weighted products**

- Follow cleaning instructions as outlined on the product insert. Some products can be machine or handwashed, others are surface clean only. Air dry.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

### **About our weighted products**

- This weighted product has been tested for lead, phthalates, physical and mechanical properties, cleanliness, and flammability.
- The product is designed and manufactured for long-term durability for our most active users.

At Fun and Function, safety is our priority. If you have questions about safe play, safe practices, or choosing appropriate weighted products, please contact us at [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).



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# **Safety Guidelines:** Weighted blankets

All Fun and Function weighted blankets are for therapeutic use only. Consult with your pediatrician or therapist for developmental and motor skills guidance.

## **Using your weighted blanket**

Adult guidance is recommended when using all weighted blankets. Stop use if user reports fatigue, pain or any discomfort.

- User should be at least 3 years of age.
- Follow the age and weight guidelines stated on the product insert.
- Weight should be adjusted for each user's needs.
- 10% of total body weight is a recommended standard.
- Total weight should never exceed 10-15% of total body weight.
- User should be able to remove blanket without help.
- Never use to restrict movement, restrain, or cover user's face.
- Consult physician before using if user is ill, injured, has respiratory difficulty, or has unique physical or developmental needs.
- Only one weighted product should be used at a time.

## **Inspecting your weighted blanket**

- Inspect weighted blankets prior to each use. Look for loose stitching, ripped seams, fraying, torn or worn areas.
- If blanket is damaged, do not use until it is properly repaired or replaced.

## **Caring for your weighted blanket**

- Machine or hand wash in cold water depending on product recommendation. Air dry.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

## **About our weighted blanket**

- This weighted blanket has been tested for lead, phthalates, physical and mechanical properties, cleanliness, and flammability.
- The product is designed and manufactured for long-term durability for our most active users.

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# Safety Guidelines:

## Stretch fabric products

(including spandex therapy tools, transformer sensory sack, hug sleeping bag and other therapeutic items; excluding stretch clothing)

All Fun and Function stretch fabric products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your stretch fabric products. Consult with your pediatrician or therapist for developmental and motor skills guidance.

### Using your stretch fabric products

Adult supervision is required when using all stretch fabric products.

- Fall hazard: never suspend a person in a stretch product/spandex sensory tool or wrap around feet.
- Use appropriate spotting techniques when a person is in the spandex sensory tool.
- Use extra caution on uncovered floors. Smooth material is slippery.
- Suffocation hazard: do not cover head for prolonged periods of use.
- Only compression snuggle sheets and sleeping bags are suitable for sleep. Do not use other stretch fabric products for sleep.
- Follow the age and size guidelines stated on the product insert.

### Inspecting your stretch fabric products

- Inspect stretch fabric products prior to each use.
- Look for loose stitching, ripped seams, fraying, torn or worn areas.
- If product is damaged, do not use until it is properly repaired or replaced.

### Caring for your stretch fabric products

- Handwash and air dry unless otherwise specified.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

### About our stretch fabric products

- Stretch fabric products have been designed to support children with various sensory needs.
- This stretch fabric product meets all applicable safety requirements for physical and mechanical properties, flammability and seam strength.
- The product is designed and manufactured for long-term durability for our most active users.

At Fun and Function, safety is our priority. If you have questions about how to safely use this product or in choosing an appropriate stretch fabric product, please contact us at [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).



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# Safety Guidelines:

## Bean bag and foam filled products

(including Bean Bag Chairs, Crash Pads, Mushy Smushy and mini Mushy Smushy products)

All Fun and Function bean bag products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your bean bag products. Consult with your pediatrician or therapist for developmental and motor skills guidance.

### Using your bean bag chair/Mushy Smushy

Adult supervision is required when using all bean bag products.

- Suffocation Hazard:
  - » Children can suffocate if face is pressed into beanbag.
  - » Children can suffocate or choke on bean bag filling if accessed.
  - » Children under 2 should never be placed on or around bean bag products.
  - » Bean bag products should never be used for sleeping.
  - » Children should never be allowed to play underneath bean bag products or climb inside bean bag product covers.
- Follow the age and size guidelines stated on the product insert - most are for ages 3 and older.

### Inspecting bean bag products

- Inspect bean bags prior to each use.
- Look for exposed filling, loose stitching, ripped seams, fraying, torn or worn areas.
- If product has zipper cover, ensure zipper is working functionally.
- If product is damaged, do not use until it is repaired or replaced.

### Caring for your bean bag products

- Spot wash and air dry.
- If product has removable cover, cover can be washed and air dried. Ensure cover zipper is firmly reattached so child cannot access inside of beanbag.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.
- Do not puncture.

### About our bean bag products

- Bean Bag products have been designed to support children with various sensory needs.
- This bean bag product has been tested for physical and mechanical properties, flammability and seam strength.
- The product is designed and manufactured for long-term durability for our most active users.

At Fun and Function, our family's safety is our priority. If you have questions about safe play, safe practices, or choosing appropriate bean bag products, please contact us at [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).



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# **Safety Guidelines:** Climbing wall products

CAUTION All Fun and Function products are for therapeutic use only and they should not be considered toys. Please read these Safety Guidelines and the product insert before using your climbing wall product. Consult with your physician or therapist for motor skills guidance or if user is ill, injured, has respiratory difficulty, or has unique physical or developmental needs.

## **Using climbing wall product**

- Active eyes-on adult supervision is required when using all climbing wall products.
- Falls, significant personal injury, disfigurement, or death may occur due to the inherent risks associated with climbing.
- Choose products and hardware with an appropriate weight range for the product's intended use.

## **Installing your climbing wall product**

- With any of our products which require installation and which bear full or partial weight of the user (e.g., swings, climbing walls, etc.), we strongly recommend that these products be installed by a qualified individual and/or by a professional installer. If the products detach from a ceiling and wall, death or serious injury can occur. For example, it is possible that an installer may not properly use mounting screws affixed to the ceiling beam or wall structure (wood studs, metal studs, or masonry) or that “hollow wall” or other anchors may be incorrectly used. These installations could fail.
- To prevent this hazard, a qualified person must install the products, as indicated in the instructions. A qualified person has a good understanding of the ceiling or wall structure where the product is to be anchored, including the positioning of the wall studs and structural components in the case of a wood or metal structure. If the structure of the ceiling or wall is not a wood stud, metal or masonry or if the installer has any doubt about how or where to anchor the products, then the service of a professional is absolutely required for anchoring the products. A professional is a certified construction professional, in compliance with applicable regulations in the province, state, or country where the product is installed. We recommend that you find a professional with appropriate licensing and proof of liability insurance coverage.
- If you have any doubt about installation requirements, do not attempt to install the product. Please contact us with any questions or requests for returns.

## **Inspecting and maintaining your climbing wall product**

- Inspect equipment – including the safe placement of fall mats – prior to each use.
- Carry out a routine safety check at regular intervals to inspect all components including climbing holds and attachment points on both the product and building structure.
- Discontinue use immediately if product exhibits wear and tear or damage.
- Regular wear is expected of all components, including but not limited to climbing holds and screws. Replacement parts can be purchased directly from Fun and Function.
- Keep product inserts in an accessible place so all users are familiar with proper use and inspection requirements.

## **About our climbing wall products**

Climbing wall products have been tested for physical durability, mechanical hazards, and weight capacity. Weight capacity differs depending on product and installation method.

At Fun and Function, safety is our priority. If you have questions about how to safely use this product or in choosing an appropriate climbing wall, please contact us at [wecare@funandfunction.com](mailto:wecare@funandfunction.com).



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