



ACCC Product Safety Bulletin Button Battery Mandatory Standards

New safety and information standards for **button/coin batteries and consumer goods containing them** become **MANDATORY** on **22 June 2022**.

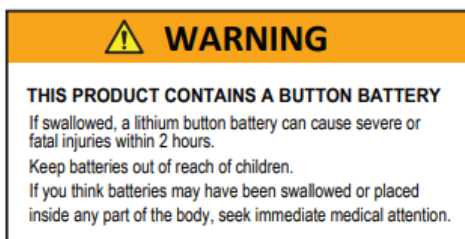
All parties in the supply chain **must** comply with these new standards.

The ACCC will conduct surveillance of promotional products and **enforce compliance** with the standards from June 2022.

Key requirements

1. Products must have **secure battery compartments** that are **resistant** to being opened by **young children**
2. Products must be **secure** and not release the batteries during **reasonably foreseeable use/misuse conditions**
3. **Compliance testing** must demonstrate that safety requirements have been met
4. **Safety warnings** are required on packaging

Example of a suitable packaging warning for a product containing a lithium button/coin battery



*See the [mandatory standards](#) for the full compliance requirements



Checklist – Before you place an order

All levels of the supply chain are legally responsible for product safety.

When sourcing products, you should ask:

- ✓ if the products meet all of the requirements in the button battery standards
- ✓ if the factory from which your products are sourced has been **audited regularly** to ensure that proper controls are in place
- ✓ for compliance **test reports** from the manufacturer/wholesaler, or commission your own tests (where possible) to be performed by a suitably accredited laboratory
- ✓ for a **pre-shipment inspection** to be performed before the products are released for shipment

See [Responsible sourcing of products](#) for more details.

More Information

Visit the [Product Safety Australia website](#) for more information on:

- [Button battery hazards](#)
- [How to conduct a recall](#)

Still have questions? Contact the ACCC [here](#)