



Important information regarding handling and use of Neodymium Magnets.

With the purchase of these magnets, you confirm that you have read and understood the following warnings.

MagScapes Safety Rules!

Neodymium magnets are fun to use but very powerful so please remember:

- 1. Keep neodymium magnets away from young children at all times. Swallowing two or more magnets can be fatal.**
- 2. Exercise care when handling neodymium magnets.**
- 3. Keep sensitive electronic items away from neodymium magnets.**

MagScapes Limited do not accept responsibility for damage or injury caused by the improper handling of magnets.

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Health

Millions of people worldwide wear high powered Neodymium magnets to promote health and well being. We have found no evidence at all of detrimental effects of magnets, Neodymium or any other, on people or animals. There are some precautions to consider when handling these magnets as discussed below.

Handling

When high powered magnets are brought close enough together they can have a surprising amount of power. Fingers are quickly caught between them which can cause blood blisters or cuts. Do not place these magnets around nose or ear tissue. As the magnets get closer together they will steadily increase in force until they cannot get any closer causing pain and difficulty in removing from tissue. Wear gloves when handling and use caution.

Ingesting

If two or more small magnets are swallowed, they could attract each other through body tissues resulting in swelling and life threatening injury - requiring surgery to remove. Please do everything possible to ensure children do not swallow magnets.

Breaking

The most common cause of broken magnets is when two magnets are released and allowed to collide together. A combination of massive acceleration and high forces will cause one or both magnets to chip or shatter. The chips are usually magnetically pulled back by the main magnets but it is conceivable that they may fly off at high speed into someone's eye. Eye protection is therefore advised. Chips and broken magnets are quite sharp, so cuts are possible.

Sensitive items

Neodymium magnets are much stronger than "ordinary" magnets. Keep a safe distance (50mm+) between the magnets and all objects that can be damaged by magnetism including mechanical watches, heart pacemakers, CRT monitors and televisions, credit cards, diskettes and other magnetically stored media such as video tapes. If these magnets are placed onto a television screen or computer monitor screen, permanent damage can occur as colours will become permanently distorted.

Allergies

Neodymium magnets are nickel-plated. Nickel is a metal which can cause an allergic reaction in some people. Nickel allergies can be acquired through long-term contact, usually triggered by jewellery containing nickel. As a precaution, avoid long-term contact with nickel-plated magnets and totally abstain from contact with nickel-plated materials if you already have a nickel allergy.

Ensure that children under 16 years are not allowed to play with these magnets and children over 16 years are told about the potential dangers of these magnets and supervised by an adult who has read and understood these warnings.