

home safety-check tools

Instructions for use

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Uncompromising on safety, only high performance materials are used in the manufacture of the Fred range. Engineered from top quality materials; the Choke Tester from PS and Finger Probe from ABS.



Important!

Fred wants to keep you and your family safe but we need you to do your bit, please read and follow these instructions carefully. Once your product has been installed, please keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

Step by step video fitting guides at www.fredsafety.co.uk

Choke Tester

Under the age of 3, children explore the world by placing anything within reach into their mouths. It is therefore important to keep small objects that they could choke on out of reach.

But how small is 'small'?

How to test:

Simply place any small object into the Choke Tester. If the object fits completely inside the Choke Tester, with nothing protruding past the top diagonal edge, then it is too small and should be kept away from children under the age of 3.



Additional checks:

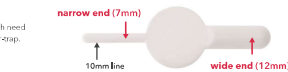
- Does a larger object have small parts that could easily be removed and fit inside the Choke Tester? If so, this should also be kept away from under 3's.
- Is the object soft and pliable so that it can be squashed to fit inside the Choke Tester? Again, if this is the case, keep it away from under 3's.

Finger Probe

Finger-traps are a risk for adults and children alike, but with age and experience we learn to avoid them. Children under 3 are particularly at risk from finger-traps as they have not yet learnt to understand the risk, so it's important for carers to keep young children away from them.

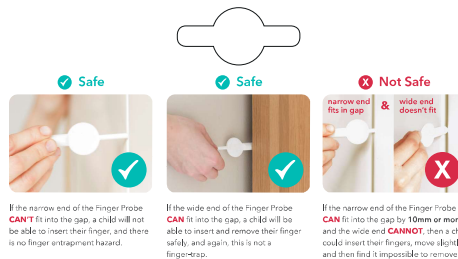
How to test:

The Finger Probe has two ends, both of which need to be used when looking at a potential finger-trap.



This Probe only measures possible finger-traps. Other entrapment hazards in the home could be those for the skin, head and hip. For example, stair banisters may not be the correct spacing. For further information about entrapment hazards, please visit www.fredsafety.co.uk

This Probe identifies finger-traps for children 6-36 months – mobile. This age-group is most at risk from this type of injury. A different size Probe should be used for children under 6 months who can access even smaller openings.



Warning Stickers

The stickers are for use about your home to remind you, your family, carers and visitors about best practice and to encourage them to 'think safe'. Every home is different, so use your knowledge and common sense to position these stickers where you think accidents are most likely to occur in your home.

Teach your child to understand that a red triangle always means that they should 'think safe', whether they see the triangle at home or when they are out and about.



⚠ Safety Warnings

- **WARNING!** Adult supervision required.
- **ATTENTION!** These tools cannot replace adult supervision. Never leave children unattended. These are not toys, do not allow children to play with them.
- Check these tools regularly to ensure they are safe to use and working correctly. If worn or damaged, remove immediately and replace as needed.
- These tools are designed to offer protection for children up to the age of approximately 36 months.
- If you are unsure if something is or isn't safe, keep your child away and consult a professional.

Other Important Information

- **Care Instructions:** Wipe with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the stickers in water.
- Occasionally, you will need to use a 50:50 mix of water plus either white vinegar or surgical spirit to remove adhesive residue. This mix could cause damage to some surfaces, so please test its use on a discreet area first. We do not accept any liability for damage so caused.
- Claims against warranties or guarantees must be arranged through your retailer, seller or trader. Proof of original purchase is required.

Carefully designed, top quality products for protecting against falls, finger-traps, electric shocks, burns and access to dangerous objects are what Fred is all about.

We can help you more at www.fredsafety.co.uk

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