

Clearinghouse Initial Assessment Checklist

CHR number in format CHRYY/NNN	<input type="text" value="CHR11/3092"/>
Product	<input type="text" value="Wrist Slap Band"/>
Product hazard	<input type="text" value="Potential minor laceration hazard."/>
Assigned officer	<input type="text" value="Sarah Atkinson"/>
Date first identified	<input type="text" value="05/10/2011"/>
TrackIT matter number	<input type="text" value="1139124"/>

1. **Is the product covered by a mandatory standard or ban?**
[See lists of ACCC-managed [mandatory standards](#) and [bans](#)]

Yes Yes, but unregulated aspect No

Proceed to next question.

2. **Was this assessment triggered by a mandatory report?**

[CHR Source = 'Mandatory Report'. The consent checkbox is found on the Mandatory Reporting tab of the CHR]

Yes No

Has the report given consent to share with other regulators?

Yes No

3. **Is the product available in Australia?**

[Email/phone supplier for confirmation as well as internet searches]

Yes No, could find no evidence that it is here

If yes, give details of trader and location(s):

Product is part of a promotion. Similar products are available in show bags etc.

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4. Is the product type normally handled by a specialist regulator?

[These include: 240V electrical products, a gas appliance, a registrable motor vehicle or boat, medicine or therapeutic devices, a food or beverage, pesticide or veterinary medicines]

Yes No

Proceed to next question.

5. Has the product (or similar products) been assessed before?

[Search Clearinghouse, TrackIT matters and TrackIT projects]

Yes No

Please list related CHRs, TrackIT matters and projects.

CHR10/925 no other injuries reported.

6. Has the product been recalled?

[Instigated by recall, or recalled independently, in Australia or overseas -- check recalls.gov.au]

Yes No

Not applicable

7. Are there any other reports?

[Such as media, research reports, extranet posts]

Yes No

Not applicable.

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8. Maximum potential injury

[See Table 1 on page 18 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Death
- Critical
- Severe
- Serious
- Moderate
- Minor

Explain why you chose this rating:

Potential minor laceration hazard.

9. Probability of hazard occurring

[See section 5.2 on page 6 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Remote
- Unlikely
- Possible
- Probable
- Highly Probable
- Almost Inevitable

Explain why you chose this rating:

It is possible that this product could cause an injury due to the way the product is used.

10. Hazard recognition

[See section 5.3 on page 7 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Highly Improbable
- Improbable
- Possible
- Probable
- Almost Inevitable

Explain why you chose this rating:

It is possible that a consumer would recognise the potential for this product to cause a minor injury if the metal becomes exposed.

11. Availability

[See section 5.4 on page 8 of [D11/7536](#) for guidance]

Select one:

- Rare
- Limited
- General
- Widespread

Explain why you chose this rating:

The product is mainly available as a promotional product in showbags, and is not available for sale in most stores.

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12. Hazard (Initial risk assessment)

[Based on sections 7 to 9]

Extremely Low (24)

13. Risk (Final risk assessment)

[Based on sections 7 to 10. Use this risk rating in CHA]

Virtually Non-existent (-6)