

Danger seen in flying saucer toy

SYDNEY, Tuesday. — The NSW Consumer Affairs Bureau warned parents today against buying toy flying saucers which could easily blind a child.

Many of the space saucers have disintegrated at high speed, spraying out metal and glass at 80 kilometres/hour.

The bureau said tests showed the toy was dangerous and could very easily blind a child.

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The inner workings of two batteries, a light globe and strips of conducting-metal held between two plastic discs, fly out at almost 80 km/h on disintegration.

The bureau's extension services officer, Helen Wellings, said the toy carried a 'Made in Taiwan' marking.

The bureau was asking retailers to withdraw the toy from sale.