

## **BIPBA response to HSIB's Christmas safety alert on button batteries**

A BIPBA spokesperson said:

*"We are very supportive of any campaign which builds awareness around the safe use of batteries. We recognise that like many other everyday household items, button batteries can be harmful if swallowed.*

*We have been working with the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) to try and reduce the likelihood and frequency of children swallowing button batteries, particularly in the lead up to Christmas when there are an increase of novelty items available for children to play with.*

*The industry takes the safety of consumers very seriously and has produced further safety advice for parents and clinicians available through our website and through [www.buttonbatterysafety.com](http://www.buttonbatterysafety.com)."*

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