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prevent dangers.

Checklist for a childproof home

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Dear parents,

your child will reach many small and large milestones as it grows. In this time, your child will delight you with the first smile, first words and first steps.

However, particularly at this early age, your child is magically attracted to dangerous objects and hazardous situations.

Be it staircases, drawers, hot pans or sharp objects - everything will be explored and carefully examined. This curiosity and urge to explore are natural and contribute significantly to your child's development.

Did you know that children under the age of four do not have any risk awareness? Everyday situations, such as a hot stove, stairs or an unlocked medicine cupboard can have tragic consequences.

A safe environment must be created so that children can explore their surroundings independently.

Our guidebook points out the most common hazards. Accidents can be significantly reduced by observing the rules in this guidebook and fitting technical safety devices.



*Kindest regards,
your reer-team*

Join our vision of a childproof world!



every
20 seconds
a child is injured

70 percent
of all accidents happen at home

more than
60 percent
of all accidents can be avoided



Safety is a question of age

0–6 months

Babies spend most of their early life sleeping. Their movements are initially uncoordinated and reflexive.



Most common causes of accidents:

- falls (e.g. from a changing table),
- suffocation (e.g. caused by blankets or swallowable small parts)
- transport accidents (e.g. falls out of the baby carrier)

6–12 months

Children become increasingly mobile, grab objects, touch them and put almost everything in their mouth. Additionally they make their first attempts to move around by crawling.



Most common causes of accidents:

- falls
- accidents involving baby walkers
- choking on swallowable small parts

12–24 months

This age group is characterised above all by its curiosity and urge to explore. Small children start pulling themselves up to a standing position using pieces of furniture.



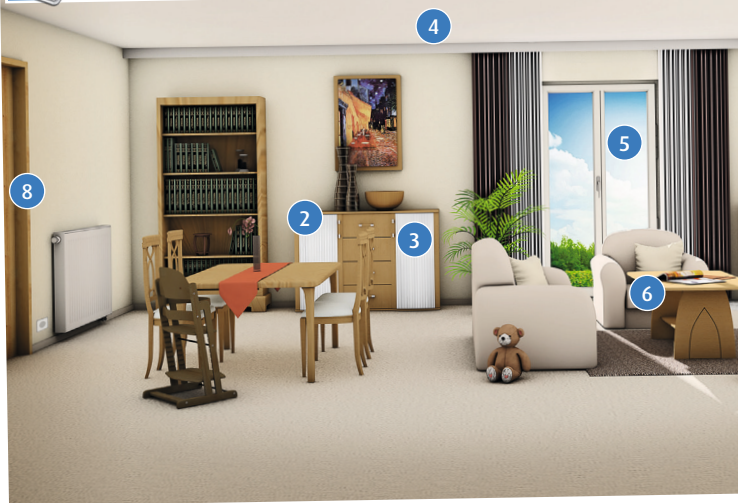
Most common causes of accidents:

- burns/scalds
- bumps/falls involving stairs
- electric shocks
- poisoning

Discover all relevant hazards in our virtual safety house
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Checklist for a childproof living room



1

Secure your flat screen TV



An anti-tilt TV mount secures the screen to the wall to prevent injuries. (Art.Nr. 73010)



2

Store dangerous objects safely



The cabinet lock secures your cupboards and makes sure their potentially dangerous content is stored out of children's reach. (e.g. Item no. 72030)



3

Prevent tipping furniture



The danger of tipping furniture pieces can easily be removed by installing a furniture anti-tip kit. (Item no. 73020)



4

Install a smoke alarm



This clever early warning system can save lives in the event of a fire. In many countries/local areas smoke alarms are compulsory! (Item no. 8011)



OUR SAFETY TIPS:

Do not place hot drinks within your child's reach! The contents of a single cup can scald up to 30% of an infant's or child's body surface.

Always store alcohol and cigarettes out of the child's reach.

Make sure that a table cloth is not hanging down. Otherwise, your child may try to use it to pull itself up.

This would cause all the objects on the table cloth to fall on to your child. Lighters, matches, burning candles, ovens and fireplaces are major hazards.

Therefore, small children should never be in the room unsupervised.



5 Prevent falls from windows and balconies

Secure the handles and doors with a window and balcony door lock to prevent life-threatening falls. (Item no. 70021)



6 Protect sharp corners and edges

A corner protector covers sharp corners, is shock-absorbent and protects your child from painful injuries. (e.g. Item no. 82010)



7 Protect dangerous areas

The safety gate can be used to fence off dangerous areas such as stairs or fireplaces. It can be adapted to suit individual housing situations. (Item no. 46701)



8 Prevent bruising

The door stopper protects children's small hands from being trapped and additionally prevents the door from slamming shut uncontrolled. (e.g. Item no. 70043)

Checklist for a childproof kitchen



1

Protect hot stoves and pans



A stove guard prevents children from touching stoves or hot pans and thus protects them from serious scalds and burns. (Item no. 20015)



2

Securely lock cabinets and drawers



With its safe hold, the cabinet- and drawer lock prevents dangerous or poisonous objects from getting into children's hands. (Item no. 71011)



3

Secure electrical appliances



Electrical appliances such as microwaves or fridge are particularly interesting for children and therefore should be securely locked. (Item no. 78011)



4

Rapid response in the event of a fire



The kitchen is a place, where fires are a common occurrence, for example from food burning in pots and pans. A fire blanket helps to extinguish incipient fires quickly. (Item no. 8015)



OUR SAFETY TIPS:

The handles of cooking utensils should always be turned towards the back of the stove. After cooking, pots and pans should be placed on the rear cooking plates, if possible.

Avoid dangling cables from electrical appliances such as kettles, coffee machines etc., as your child might pull them and sustain severe injuries.

Ensure that breakable objects, such as containers, detergents etc. are stored out of reach of children.

Take care when handling electrical appliances near water! They might fall into the water and cause an electric shock.



Prevent germs



A disinfection device can be used to prevent the formation of germs when cleaning dummies, bottles and accessories - without the use of chemicals. (e.g. Item no. 36040)



Store dangerous objects safely



A cabinet lock secures your cupboards and protects your child from injuries caused by sharp and dangerous objects. (Item no. 71020)



Protect dangerous areas



A door gate can be used to fence off „out of bounds areas“ to make them inaccessible for your child. (e.g. Item no. 46730)



Install socket protectors



Socket protectors must be fitted throughout your house to prevent life-threatening electric shocks. (e.g. Item no. 2907)

Checklist for a childproof nursery



1

Prevent colds



A changing table heater provides cosy warmth and protects your baby from catching a chill, e.g. after bathing or during nappy changing. (e.g. Item no. 1926)



2

Ensure clean air



The PureAir room air purifier eliminates viruses, germs and bacteria and reliably frees the air from allergens such as dust, pollen, mould (Item no. 94010)



3

Prevent tipping furniture



The danger of tipping furniture pieces can easily be removed by installing a furniture anti-tip kit. (Item no. 73020)



4

Keep an eye on the nursery at all times



A baby monitor watches over the nursery reliably and informs you continuously of your baby's wellbeing. (e.g. Item no. 80300)



Our safety tips:

Install smoke alarms. The silent danger of a fire catches up to 70% of the victims in their sleep at night.

Secure your sockets - electric shocks can cause life-threatening injuries.

Prevent tripping hazards such as uneven carpets, objects lying around and cables.

Window and balcony door locks protect your child from life-threatening falls.



5

Protect sharp corners and edges



A corner protector covers sharp corners, is shock-absorbent and protects your child from painful injuries. (e.g. Item no. 82010)



6

Check swallowable small parts



Caution: Choking hazard! Use the choke tester for small parts to check whether objects can be swallowed by small children. (Item no.71012)



7

Prevent falls from the bed



A bed guard protects your child from falling out of bed while asleep. (e.g. Item no. 45010)



8

Eliminate fear of the dark



Night lights calms your child at night and give guidance in a cosy atmosphere. (e.g. Item no. 52042)

Checklist for a childproof bathroom



1

The right posture



A Sitzfrist is an exact imitation of an adult toilet. The ergonomic shape is designed for the height and needs of children whilst they sit. Additionally, it is equipped with a splash guard. (e.g. Item no. 4411.1)



2

Install multi-purpose latches



Multi-purpose latches are a versatile solution to secure toilets, cupboards or electrical appliances. (e.g. Item no. 5190.0)



3

Store dangerous objects safely



A cabinet lock secures your cupboards safely and protects your child against poisoning or chemical burns (for example from pharmaceutical products or detergents). (Art. 71010)



Our safety tips:

Infants and small children must never be left unsupervised near water!

Small children under the age of 3 are not capable of lifting their head out of the water, so that they can drown even in shallow water.

Please also be aware that older siblings or children are no suitable supervisors.

Electrical appliances are particularly dangerous in bathrooms. Unplug every appliance after use and store it out of your child's reach.



Prevent scalds



The MyHappyPingu bath thermometer allows you to set the right bath temperature immediately and alerts you with a buzzing sound, if the water temperature is too warm or cold. (Art. 24041)



Bath fun without slipping



An anti-slip bathtub mat prevents your child from slipping and injuring itself in the bath or shower. (Art. 7610)

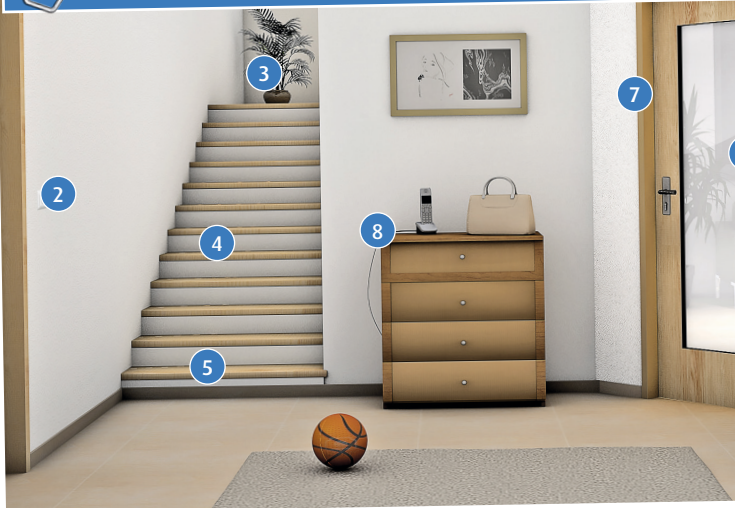


Install socket protectors



Socket protectors must be fitted throughout your house to prevent life-threatening electric shocks. Especially sockets pose a great hazard since they are in your child's reach. (e.g. Art. 2907)

Checklist for a childproof hallway



1

Install smoke alarms



This clever early warning system can save lives in the event of a fire by allowing you to get your family to safety before the fire spreads. (Art. 8011)



2

Ensure correct lighting



Brighten up your hallway with subtle lighting to make tripping hazards, stairs and light switches visible in the dark. (e.g. Art. 5060)



3

Use plant protective nets



The risk of plant soil and hydronic clay pebbles to children's health is often underestimated. We therefore recommend securing your plant pots with a plant protective net. (e.g. Art. 83011)



4

Prevent slipping hazards



Thanks to their rough and durable anti-slip coating, self-adhesive anti-slip strips prevent slips and falls on smooth surfaces. (Art. 80135)



Our safety tips:

In poorly lit rooms, steps and stairs easily become a dangerous tripping hazard. This danger can be eliminated quickly and easily with the correct lighting.

Caution: Risk of tripping! Smooth and slippery surfaces such as floor tiles, stairs, ladders and ramps create an increased risk of tripping and falling, which can cause serious injuries.

Avoid uneven carpets and objects such as toys or shoes lying around.



5

Prevent falls involving stairs



Stair gates stop your child from climbing up or down stairs unnoticed and potentially sustaining serious injuries. (e.g. Art. 46110)



6

Install finger protection



Finger protection protects your child reliably from the pain to little fingers getting trapped in doors and door frames. (Art. 7060)



7

Install door stoppers



A door stopper protects children's hands from getting trapped and prevents the door from slamming shut uncontrolled. (e.g. Art. 70020)



8

Prevent bumps



Edge protection is an effective aid to cushion sharp edges on walls and furniture to protect your child from painful bumps and bruises. (Art. 83210)

Our Mission: More safety for children



REACT CORRECTLY IN AN EMERGENCY

Accidents can happen in spite of all precautions and safety tips. You should therefore be well prepared and consider the following rules:

The most important rule is:

Stay calm - only then will you be able to help your child.

Identify and assess the situation:

What happened? What are the imminent risks or injuries?

Act:

Eliminate immediate danger, calm your child and take necessary action.

If in doubt, make an emergency call!

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