



CPSC Safety Alert

Crib Sheets

Sheets in cribs or beds can sometimes be hazardous to babies.

To prevent tragedies, parents and caretakers can take the following precautions to ensure a safer sleeping environment for their young children.

- Make sure crib sheets fit snugly on a crib mattress and overlap the mattress so it cannot be dislodged by pulling on the corner of the sheet.
- Never use an adult sheet on a crib mattress; it can come loose and present an entanglement hazard to young children.
- Place a baby on his/her back on a firm, tight-fitting mattress in a crib meeting current safety standards.
- Remove pillows, quilts, comforters and sheepskins from the crib.



WARNING

Prevent suffocation or entanglement.

Never use crib sheet unless it fits securely on crib mattress.

Publication 5137 022012