



Product safety alert

Bunk beds

Bunk beds can cause serious or fatal injuries if they are poorly made or used incorrectly. Dangers include falling from the top bunk or trapping small heads and limbs.

Consumer Protection says

- Get a tape measure and check the size of gaps on bunk beds.
- Children under nine should not use bunk beds.
- Check bunk beds are at least two metres away from ceiling fans or any other overhead hazard.
- Do not put bunk beds close to windows, blinds or curtain cords.

All top bunk beds must have guard rails on all sides of the bed

Make sure you measure - checklist

- No gaps between 95mm and 230mm in the bunk bed structure.
- Top of the guardrail must be at least 160mm above the top of the mattress.
- Leave at least two metres between ceiling fans and bunk bed.
- Check all screws are flush and any protrusions are no more than 5mm.

