

PRODUCT ALERT

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Product alerts are issued to provide information about non-conforming and non-complying building products

Swimming pool safety barriers – product recall

PURPOSE

To provide advice on building related products that have been recalled due to non-compliance with the Building Rules.

ISSUE

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has advised that the following products, which are components of lockable pool gate latches, have been recalled because they do not comply with section 2.4.2.1 (b) of the 2012 edition of Australian Standard *AS 1926.1 Safety barriers for swimming pools*:

- SafeTech Top Pull Pool Gate Latch (Key Lockable)
- G8Safe Top Pull Pool Gate Latch (Key Lockable)
- SafeTech TriLatch (Key Lockable)
- G8Safe TriLatch (Key Lockable)



These products are also available for purchase as part of the following kits:

- SafeTech Trade Pac (Key Lockable)
- G8Safe (Key Lockable)

These products do not comply because if the gate is open, turning the key in the striker component of the gate latch may cause the gate to remain locked in the open position. If the gate latch remains locked in the open position it will not prevent unsupervised access by young children to the pool area and will increase the potential risk of a child drowning in the pool.

ACTION REQUIRED

The ACCC has advised that if consumers have these locks installed they should immediately disable the key lock mechanism by removing the key from the striker or filling the keyhole with a waterproof adhesive. Disabling the key mechanism will not affect the existing pool compliance status or its ability to latch and secure the gate.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this recall, replacement products and non-complying products can be found at the following websites:

- **Product Supplier**
SafeTech Hardware Australia Pty Ltd at <http://www.safetechhardware.com.au/>
- **Recall information - ACCC website**
<https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recall/safetech-hardware-australia-pty-ltd-keyed-striker-component-of-safetech-top-pull-latch-safetech-trilatch-g8safe-top-pull-latch-g8safe-trilatch>
- **General information**
Non-complying non-conforming building products in South Australia - [State Government Website](#).

Further information

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