

Water In Toys Is Dangerous

Dr. Lionel L. Richardson, regional health officer, State Division of Health, has issued a warning notice to consumers who may have purchased various novelty water-filled, artificial ice cube devices. Concern has been expressed regarding the sanitary quality and safety of the water in the sealed plastics.

Laboratory analysis of some novelties has indicated gross contamination which poses a health hazard should contents of plastic-filled artificial ice cubes break during use.

The public is advised not to purchase such items and retail distributors are encouraged to voluntarily remove the commodity from the market.

Federal, state and local health authorities nationally are pursuing the recommendation to manufacturers and importers that sterilized water be mandatory for such artificial novelty refrigerants.