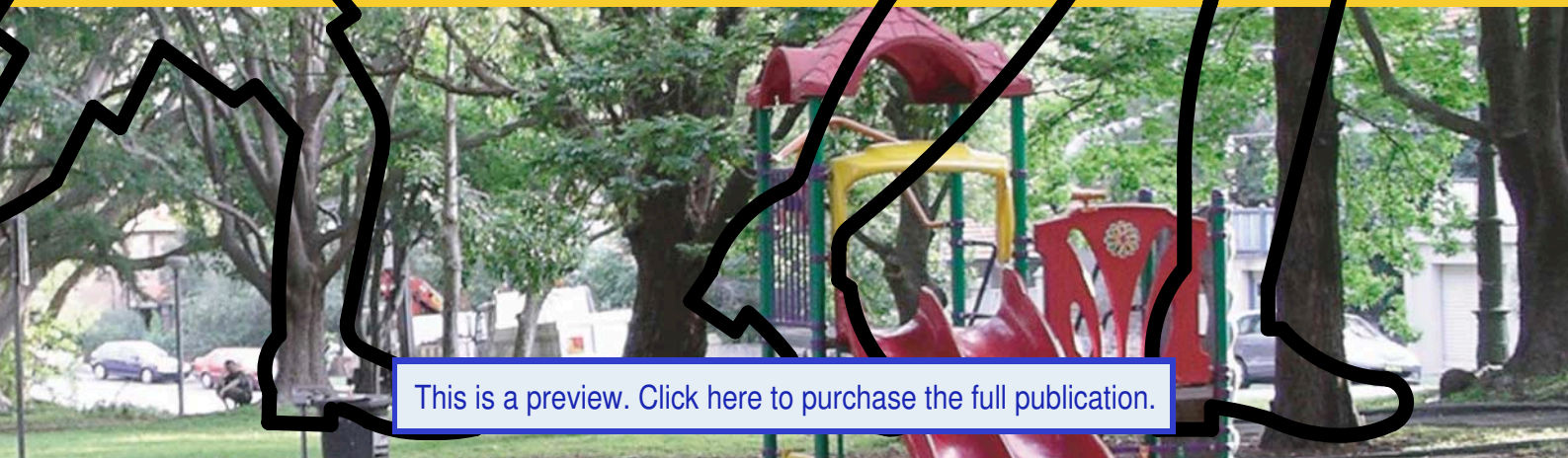




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This Handbook is intended for readers who wish to develop intervention strategies to protect children from harm, as well as such people as product designers and architects. The prevention of injuries can be accomplished through design and technology, legislation, education and change of environments or through a combination of these approaches.

The objective of this Handbook is to provide regulatory authorities, manufacturers, and consumers with the principles for a systematic approach to addressing hazards, and specific developmental characteristics of children that place them at risk of injury and identify hazards across a broad range of products used in domestic situations, child care, nurseries, commercial premises (such as restaurants) and institutions where children may be exposed to during their use of, or interaction with, a product. Specific suggestions for addressing those hazards are also detailed.

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