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FIRE SAFE SLEEPOVER CHECKLIST

If your child asks to sleepover at a friend's house, always talk to the parents before you agree. You'll want to find out if their home is fire safe – use this handy checklist to find out.

First Ask Yourself:

- How well do you know the parents and have you visited the house?
- Is the home safe and structurally sound?
- If the home has security bars fitted, do they have quick release devices to allow for a fast escape?
- Is your child comfortable with everybody in the house, and are you happy leaving them there?

What are The Parents Like?

- Are they mature, caring and responsible?
- Will they provide adequate supervision throughout my child's stay?
- Do they smoke, and are they careful with matches, lighters and candles?

Questions to Ask the Parents:

- Are working smoke alarms installed inside and outside every bedroom, and on every level?
- Do you have a fire escape plan that is well-rehearsed, includes two exit points and a meeting place outside?
- Where will my child be sleeping?
- Is there a smoke alarm and two exit routes from that room?
- Will you explain your fire escape plan to my child?
- Do you prohibit the children from using candles in the bedrooms?

The answers to these questions will either put your mind at ease that the home is fire-safe – or alert you to the fact that it's not. If you're in doubt, ask your child's friend to stay at your house instead – because it's not worth the risk.

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If your home is at risk of fire, having **EMERGENCY ESCAPE HOODS & SMOKE MASKS** as part of your evacuation plan ensures you are well prepared. For those with a mobility limitation such as those with a disability, the elderly, obese or pregnant women, and for those who live within a multi level apartment complexes, the need for additional evacuation safety measures is greatly increased.

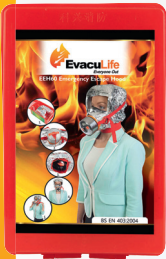
To protect yourself, your family a sound emergency evacuation plan is vital, and should include provisions for those who may need assistance to exit safely. By including emergency escape hoods as part of your fire evacuation plan you can help prevent injury and save lives.

If you live or work in a multistorey building, if a fire or other emergency situation occurs you need more than one option to get down to the lower floor and safely evacuate. Lifts are often out of action, and should not be used during a fire, and if the stairs are blocked due to the emergency, it pays to have a backup plan.

We supply a range of emergency ladders that can be used to exit upper storeys safely in the event of an evacuation. Our ladders can also be folded compactly, allowing for easy storage when not in use.

Every home and workplace must have adequate and appropriate smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors fitted to ensure the safety of those who live and work within the environment. Different buildings require different types of smoke detectors and these include photoelectric, ionization, combination, dual-sensor and often a combination of these.

To ensure your home, workplace, or health and hospitality facility are adequately protected from the threat of fire, it's vital that you install the right type of smoke or carbon monoxide detector. Evaculife stocks smoke detectors of all kinds and a high performance carbon monoxide detector, to help you protect your home and workplace and give the occupants early warning of any danger.



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