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Neodymium Magnets: In an upcoming physics unit for year 9 science, teachers would like to use neodymium magnets (rare earth) for a practical experiment. Are these magnets allowed to be used in schools? I have heard conflicting stories (it appears they were banned for use in toys in Australia a few years ago) so I would just like to clarify if they can be used (and if so by which year levels) in schools.

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Australian Curriculum:

Energy transfer through different mediums can be explained using wave and particle models

Year Level:

9

Laboratory Technicians:

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Submitted by sat on 20 August 2021

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