

AMAZON / MAGNET PRODUCT SCOPE

Amazon Says Your Magnet Product Needs 16 CFR 1262 Testing: Is It Actually in Scope?

Decide purpose, construction, the correct cylinder object and the applicable Amazon policy before paying a laboratory.

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The short answer

An Amazon request starts the analysis. It does not decide federal scope.

No - the request alone does not prove that the product is within Part 1262. Scope comes first; size and flux come second; certification and Amazon eligibility remain separate.

01 IDENTIFY

Use the exact Amazon policy ID and the action displayed for this ASIN.

02 SCOPE

Check date, consumer status, listed purpose, toy route, exclusion and construction.

03 MEASURE

Apply the cylinder to the correct magnet or complete separable component; test flux only if it fits.

04 ACT

Build the supported certificate and Amazon file - or stop sale when a relevant magnet fails.

WHAT THIS CHANGES IN PRACTICE

OUTSIDE PART 1262 - submit a definition-mapped scope review.

TOY OR IN-SCOPE/PASS - use the correct test and certificate route, then satisfy the displayed Amazon workflow.

IN-SCOPE/FAIL - stop sale, segregate stock and obtain qualified product-safety advice.

Scope is not performance, and performance is not Amazon eligibility. Prove each layer separately. [S01-S14]

Read the exact notice - not the subject line

The policy reference and displayed response action determine the first branch.

AMAZON MAGNET PRODUCTS

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For a genuine non-toy subject magnet product, use Part 1262. For a genuine toy, use Part 1250 / ASTM F963. Classification is not a tactical choice.

NEXT: test federal scope and classification

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AMAZON POWERFUL MAGNETS

GS62X9B3B79U8HGK

Separate marketplace restriction for specified small high-powered magnets. A Part 1262 PASS does not override eligibility.

NEXT: resolve GS62 eligibility first

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TOY BRANCH

A product objectively designed, manufactured or marketed as a plaything for children under 14 follows Part 1250 / ASTM F963-23 and the CPC route where required. A non-toy cannot become a toy by submitting ASTM paperwork.

PRESERVE BEFORE CHANGING

01

ASIN, SKU, model, marketplace, case ID and deadline

03

Detail page, backend attributes, images, packaging and instructions

02

Policy/reference number, exact notice and response buttons

04

Any FBA removal or disposal instruction and every prior submission

Correct inaccurate data only with preserved before-and-after evidence. Do not hide truthful magnet, age, use or construction facts.

Does the product reach Part 1262 scope?

Apply the gates in order. A single missing definition element can end the Part 1262 route; uncertainty cannot.

GATE	QUESTION	EVIDENCE	DECISION
DATE	Final product made after Oct. 21, 2022?	Batch, factory and production traceability	Earlier only if reliably documented
CONSUMER STATUS	A consumer product in actual distribution and use?	Channel, customer, product and use records	Labels alone do not decide
LISTED PURPOSE	Entertainment, jewelry, mental stimulation or stress relief?	Listing, packaging, instructions, design and expected use	Any listed purpose can matter
NARROW EXCLUSION	Sold solely to qualifying users exclusively for qualifying use?	Customer qualification, B2B controls and use restrictions	Both conditions required
CONSTRUCTION	Loose/separable magnet or separable magnet-bearing component?	BOM, drawings, assembly and separation evidence	Unknown stays unresolved

EXCLUSION FORMULA | qualifying recipients + exclusive qualifying use + real channel evidence. An unrestricted consumer offer paired only with 'educational' or 'industrial' is weak evidence.

Pre-effective-date status does not eliminate other defect, reporting, recall or Amazon-policy duties. [S01-S04]

Classify the product. Then map what can separate.

Toy classification and loose/separable construction answer different questions.

NON-TOY ROUTE

16 CFR Part 1262

Listed-purpose consumer product with a loose or separable magnet, unless the narrow exclusion applies. [S01-S04]

TOY ROUTE

Part 1250 / ASTM F963-23

Plaything for children under 14; use the toy standard and CPC route where required. [S06-S07, S09]

CONSTRUCTION MAP

01 MAGNET INVENTORY

Quantity, shape, dimensions, material/grade, orientation, location and intended removability.

02 CARRIER COMPONENT

Clasp, tab, charm, fastener, capsule, buckle, closure or housing that contains the magnet.

03 ATTACHMENT SYSTEM

Adhesive, epoxy, weld, overmold, press fit, fastener, stitching or enclosure shown by controlled records.

04 SEPARATION EVIDENCE

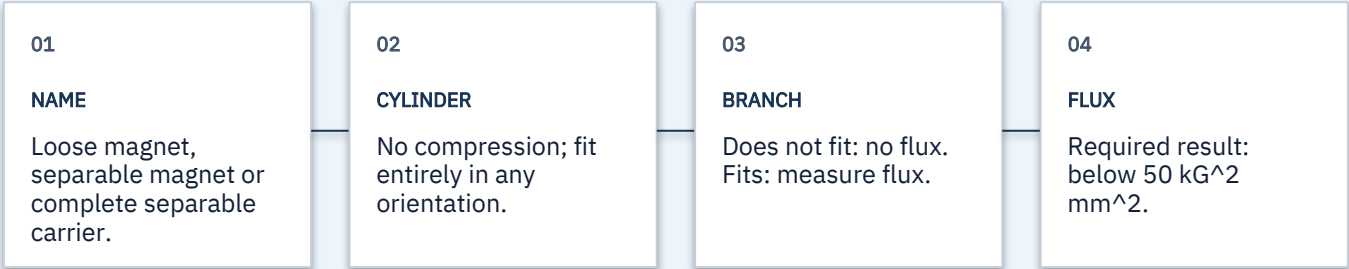
Foreseeable use, misuse, transport, aging and any competent use-and-abuse evaluation, with method and result.

BOUNDARY | 'Glued', 'sewn', 'embedded' or 'covered' is not a conclusion. A complete separable carrier can be the relevant object; not every integrated magnet is covered. [S03]

CPSC's due-diligence recommendation is fact-specific; it does not create an invented universal use-and-abuse test.

Use the correct object. Then apply size before flux.

The whole product may be large while a loose magnet or separable magnet-bearing component is small.



CYLINDER	FLUX RESULT	PART 1262 PERFORMANCE CONCLUSION
Does not fit	Not required for that object	No flux limit applies to that object under 1262.3; an otherwise in-scope product can still require certification.
Fits	Below 50 kG ² mm ²	The tested magnet meets the threshold; every relevant magnet must satisfy the applicable size/flux condition.
Fits	50 kG ² mm ² or more	A subject product fails when this is a relevant loose or separable magnet. Exactly 50 does not pass.

METHOD BOUNDARY | Flux index is not pull force, material name, grade or estimated gauss. Record the sample, pole area, maximum surface flux density, units and method. [S01, S05, S10]

Federal compliance is not Amazon eligibility

A certificate, a laboratory result and marketplace acceptance answer different questions.

POSITION	FEDERAL RESULT	AMAZON BOUNDARY	SOURCE
GENERAL-USE SUBJECT PRODUCT	GCC based on testing or a reasonable testing program	Amazon may still require an ISO/IEC 17025 report or provider workflow	S08 / S11-S14
CHILDREN'S PRODUCT	CPC based on CPSC-accepted third-party testing where required	Amazon can also review age grade, labels, images, model identity and report scope	S07 / S09 / S11
OUTSIDE PART 1262	No Part 1262 certificate solely because the listing contains 'magnet'	Objective scope evidence may still be required before Amazon removes the request	S01-S04 / S11
PART 1262 PASS	Supports the tested sample and prescribed performance result	Does not cure identity defects or override the Powerful Magnets restriction	S01 / S11-S12

DEFINE THE DELIVERABLE FIRST

A factory inspection, material COA, pull-force sheet, CE report, Prop 65 document or unrelated quality record may not address Part 1262 at all.

For imported general-use products, the U.S. importer is generally responsible for the GCC; supplier evidence can support it but does not automatically replace that analysis.

Run the ASIN through the questions in order

Do not choose 'appeal' or 'test' first and then fit facts to that outcome.



OUTSIDE

Definition-mapped scope review

TOY

Part 1250 / CPC route

PASS

Certificate + Amazon package

FAIL

Stop sale + qualified advice

SEPARATE AMAZON ENDPOINT | If GS62 controls, resolve Powerful Magnets eligibility before ordinary Part 1262 document validation. [S12]

Build the evidence before the conclusion

Connect one notified ASIN to one product, one construction, one scope position and the correct result.

A / NOTICE + IDENTITY

- 01 Exact notice, policy ID, case, marketplace and displayed action
- 02 ASIN, SKU, brand, model, GTIN, variant and responsible firm
- 03 Detail page, attributes, images, packaging and instructions

B / DATE + PURPOSE

- 01 Final-product manufacture, batch, factory and traceability
- 02 Actual audience, purpose, channel and contrary consumer-use signals
- 03 Toy or exclusion evidence kept separate from nonlisted-purpose evidence

C / CONSTRUCTION + TEST

- 01 Every magnet and carrier component mapped by shape, size and location
- 02 Attachment, BOM, drawings, assembly and separation evidence
- 03 Correct cylinder object and method-specific flux evidence where required

D / CERTIFICATE + QA

- 01 Complete original report, laboratory identity and applicable scope
- 02 GCC or CPC, labels, warnings, age grade and instructions
- 03 ASIN, product, sample, model, variant, report and certificate agree

PROOF DISCIPLINE | A generic 'magnet certificate' cannot resolve a disputed purpose, construction, test object, model identity or separate Amazon restriction.

Every item must answer a defined question; volume is not a substitute for an unbroken evidence chain.

Choose one coherent response branch

Do not combine an out-of-scope argument with a passing-test argument as if they were the same conclusion.

BRANCH A / NOT IN PART 1262	TRIGGER	ACTION	STOP
	One definition element is missing, or the toy, exclusion or date route is proved.	Map that element to facts and exhibits; request classification review.	Not for a failed magnet or GS62.

BRANCH B / IN SCOPE + COMPLIANT	TRIGGER	ACTION	STOP
	Every relevant object passes size/flux and matches the tested model.	Submit identity, photos, results, report, certificate and labels.	Audit sample-to-ASIN identity before retest.

BRANCH C / IN SCOPE + FAILS	TRIGGER	ACTION	STOP
	Relevant magnet fits and measures 50 kG^2 mm^2 or more.	Stop sale; segregate stock; assess reporting and corrective action.	Warnings and appeals do not cure failure.

NEXT ACTION - NOT A GUARANTEE | Use only the branch supported by the exact product facts and the action displayed for the notified ASIN.

Replace shortcut claims with the missing proof

Most failed arguments answer a different question from the one the rule or reviewer is asking.

WEAK CLAIM	EVIDENCE-LED RECOVERY
'Whole product is huge' / 'magnet is glued'	Name every relevant magnet or complete separable component; provide drawings, attachment records and the correct cylinder result.
'Ferrite and weak' / 'not for children'	Material and age labels decide neither scope nor the prescribed flux result; prove purpose and construction, then measure if required.
'Educational or industrial' / 'sold for years'	Prove both exclusion conditions or a genuine nonlisted purpose; use final-product batch and manufacture evidence, not history alone.
'Another ASIN passed' / 'report says PASS'	Audit variant, construction, sample, model, report integrity and exact policy; prior review does not bind a different ASIN or GS62 case.

NEVER

- Edit or relabel a laboratory report
- Hide a real magnet or consumer-use signal
- Use whole-product dimensions for a separable object
- Continue selling a product with a failing result

Do not promise Amazon approval, reinstatement, manual escalation or a review time.

Use the response action shown for this ASIN

Marketplace, account, ASIN, category and program can change the interface. The live U.S. request controls.

VERIFY YOUR PRODUCT

Use the Amazon-authorized TIC route when Direct Validation is displayed. Existing reports may be reviewed; retest only if the provider finds them inadequate. [S13]

PROVIDE DOCUMENTS

Upload the requested document type through the fields displayed. An ISO/IEC 17025 report and an applicable GCC/COA are not automatic substitutes for one another. [S11]

APPEAL REQUEST

Use the classification/scope route only when product-specific evidence shows the assigned rule is inapplicable. Follow the action Amazon exposes. [S14]

CONCISE SCOPE-REVIEW STRUCTURE

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|----|-----------------|--|----|----------------|---|
| 01 | IDENTIFY | ASIN, model, marketplace, case and policy reference | 04 | RESOLVE | Magnet/component, attachment, cylinder and flux questions |
| 02 | CONCLUDE | Outside, toy, in-scope/compliant or catalog mismatch | 05 | CONNECT | ASIN, product, sample, report, certificate and batch |
| 03 | MAP | Each disputed definition element to one fact and exhibit | 06 | REQUEST | Manual scope review or acceptance through the displayed route |

LABORATORY 'CANNOT TEST' | Ask why: outside scope, no loose/separable magnet, wrong object, too large for the cylinder or another method limit. Pair the answer with product-specific evidence.

Before you submit the magnet file

A checked box means the evidence is present, product-specific and reconciled - not merely mentioned.

A / ACTION + SCOPE

- ☐ Exact ASIN, marketplace, case, policy ID, deadline and displayed response action preserved.
- ☐ Manufacture date, consumer status, listed purpose, toy route and exclusion conditions resolved.
- ☐ Conclusion states one route and preserves every material uncertainty or contrary fact.

B / PRODUCT IDENTITY

- ☐ ASIN, SKU, brand, model, GTIN, variant, manufacturer and responsible firm crosswalked.
- ☐ Detail page, attributes, images, packaging, warnings and instructions match the physical product.
- ☐ Report and certificate cover the exact sellable configuration, model, revision and batch claimed.

C / CONSTRUCTION + TEST

- ☐ Every magnet and carrier component is mapped by shape, size, location and separability.
- ☐ Attachment, drawings, BOM, assembly and foreseeable-separation evidence are retained.
- ☐ Correct cylinder object and method-specific flux evidence are documented where required.

D / SUBMISSION CONTROL

- ☐ Original report, laboratory identity/scope, photographs, GCC or CPC and labels agree.
- ☐ Only the current notified-ASIN route is used; no unrelated or altered document is included.
- ☐ A failing relevant magnet is stopped and segregated; it is not routed through a scope appeal.

READY ONLY IF

The policy, product, construction, test object, result, certificate and Amazon identity all support the same branch.

If any essential link is missing, resolve the gap before ordering a retest or resubmitting the same packet.

Sources and method

Federal sources define scope and performance. Amazon sources define platform policy and the displayed workflow.

S01 ECFR

16 CFR Part 1262 - Safety Standard for Magnets

CURRENT | scope + performance | checked 2026-08-17
www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-II/subchapter-B/part-1262

S02 U.S. CPSC

Magnets Business Guidance

CURRENT | business scope | checked 2026-08-17
www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/Business-Guidance/Magnets

S03 U.S. CPSC

Magnets FAQs

CURRENT | components + due diligence | checked 2026-08-17
www.cpsc.gov/FAQ/Magnets-FAQs

S04 FEDERAL REGISTER

Safety Standard for Magnets, 87 FR 57756

FINAL RULE | purpose boundary | checked 2026-08-17
www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/09/21/2022-20200/safety-standard-for-magnets

S05 ECFR

16 CFR 1501.4 - Small-parts cylinder

CURRENT | fixture geometry | checked 2026-08-17
www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-II/subchapter-C/part-1501/section-1501.4

S06 ECFR

16 CFR Part 1250 - Toy standard

CURRENT | toy route | checked 2026-08-17
www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-II/subchapter-B/part-1250

S07 U.S. CPSC

ASTM F963 requirements chart

CURRENT | toy magnet testing | checked 2026-08-17
www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/Toy-Safety/ASTM-F-963-Chart

S08 U.S. CPSC

General Certificate of Conformity guidance

CURRENT | general-use certification | checked 2026-08-17
www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Testing-Certification/General-Certificate-of-Conformity

S09 U.S. CPSC

Children's Product Certificate guidance

CURRENT | children's certification | checked 2026-08-17
www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Testing-Certification/Childrens-Product-Certificate

S10 U.S. CPSC

Small Rare Earth Magnet Flux Index staff SOP

TECHNICAL SOP | measurement detail | checked 2026-08-17
www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Small-Rare-Earth-Magnet-Flux-Index-Calculation-StandardOperatingProcedure.pdf

S11 AMAZON SELLER CENTRAL

Magnet Products

CURRENT POLICY | classification + documents | checked 2026-08-17
sellercentral.amazon.com/help/hub/reference/external/GXDAVVP3RBLKV4GP

S12 AMAZON SELLER CENTRAL

Powerful Magnets

CURRENT POLICY | separate eligibility | checked 2026-08-17
sellercentral.amazon.com/help/hub/reference/external/GS62X9B3B79U8HGK

S13 AMAZON SELLER CENTRAL

Direct Validation

CURRENT WORKFLOW | notified ASINs | checked 2026-08-17
sellercentral.amazon.com/help/hub/reference/external/GUTZ2R2DD6P2UMVB

S14 AMAZON SELLER CENTRAL

CPSC-regulated products workflow

CURRENT WORKFLOW | documents + appeal | checked 2026-08-17
sellercentral.amazon.com/help/hub/reference/external/GKHQEFBM7834V6AV

Method boundary: no forum anecdote is used as law or universal Amazon policy. Full source-to-claim context remains on the canonical article.

PERMANENT ROUTES

Read the article.
Use the evidence route.
Keep every layer separate.

CANONICAL ARTICLE

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