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## Microwaving 'Needoh' toys and squishies

We have been alerted to a new trend that is viral on 'Tik-Tok' and 'Youtube'. Children are microwaving squashy silicone toys after seeing online videos that claim it makes the toys softer and more pliable. When the toy is squeezed afterwards, it bursts and sprays boiling material, which reportedly has left children's hands and faces seriously burned. We know that some children are easily influenced by what they see on line, hence our reason for alerting you.

### **Note on searching for this content:**

Parents and teachers have been advised to avoid searching directly on platforms as each search feeds the algorithm and increases the content's reach making the videos more likely to be seen.

