## **Dear Parent or Guardian:**

Your child has brought home a handmade project that comes to life with paper circuits! We're so proud of their creativity and excited for them to share it with you!

To help keep their project safe to enjoy, we've included a few simple precautions for handling and storing the battery that powers their project. Please review these together to make sure the battery is stored and used safely at home.

Thank you for helping your child enjoy creative STEAM learning while staying safe!:)

## **Battery Safety & Disposal Guide**

Whether you're using our **Launchpad Batteries** or standard coin batteries with your paper circuits, this sheet provides some important safety information for using these power sources!

## **Launchpad Batteries**



We're excited to introduce our **Launchpad Batteries**, designed to be safe and easy-to-use for learning and creating with paper circuits!

While these batteries are user-friendly, they do contain coin cell batteries, so we remind you to please use, store, and dispose of them responsibly. This sheet contains some important safety and disposal guidelines. Please follow the instructions provided.

## **Battery Safety and Disposal Guidelines**

- 1. Please do not disassemble the Launchpad Battery. The yellow plastic wrap helps cover the metal battery contacts in order to prevent accidental short circuits.
- 2. Keep the ziplock pouch that your Launchpad Battery came in for storing the battery when it's not in use. Store only one battery per pouch in order to prevent accidental short circuits.
- 3. When storing batteries, make sure to keep them away from metal containers and from other batteries, which have exposed metal parts, in order to prevent accidental short circuits.
- 4. Do not allow young children (ages 7 or younger) to play with batteries or handle them unsupervised by an adult.
- 5. Let older kids and siblings know about the risks of batteries, and to keep batteries away from younger kids as well as pets.



For more information on battery safety, please visit:

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- 6. Store spare and used batteries out of sight and reach of young children.
- 7. Do not try to recharge **Launchpad Batteries**, as they are not rechargeable.
- 8. Do not expose batteries to extreme temperatures which can damage them and reduce battery life.
- 9. When a battery is drained or out of power, immediately dispose of if by taping over the + and ends and placing it in a secure container (until it can be recycled or discarded at a local designated safe battery drop-off location). Do not dispose of used batteries in regular household garbage or incinerate them.
- 10. Keep batteries away from water, damp areas, and high humidity to prevent short circuits or corrosion.
- 11. Batteries can be extremely dangerous if swallowed or inserted into the nose or ears. If you suspect that this might have happened, seek medical attention immediately and do not induce vomiting.

Stay safe and happy while making!