

## Safety information

### Can my nursing necklace get wet?

Our cording **repels water**, which unlike hemp or leather, it can even be worn in water. We guarantee that water will not adversely affect or deteriorate your cord. Our unique stranding method also consist of a secure and precise knotting method developed just for nursing necklaces. To clean your necklace, use warm soapy water and a dry absorbent cloth when washing your necklace and simply hang it to dry.

### What type of beads do you use on a nursing necklace?

Our safe construction is the first vital part of our design. However, we take additional steps necessary to make our necklaces as safe as possible. **All beads used are non-toxic plastic.** Please do not be fooled by the beauty of glass beads. They are simply not safe for use on nursing necklaces. Wooden beads are also dangerous and can splinter after becoming wet. Beads are sterilized before use and health precautions are taken while handling any beads or necklace parts. Manufacturing of our necklace is done in a clean, organized environment that is both smoke-free and pet-free. We examine beads and toss any that shows any signs of imperfection or potential risks. After completion, necklaces are immediately stored in a plastic bag after and sealed. All nursing necklaces and sibling necklaces come with a **high quality break-away closure.**

### How does the safety closure work? Why not use other clasps on nursing necklaces?

Our safety closure will **pop apart if too much force is applied** but will withstand baby's appropriate tugs. There is no worry it will wear down after time and fail to close after repeated use (like other safety clasps referred to as the "safety bead" that has since been discontinued by its manufacturer). Using no clasp is not a safe choice because it does not create a weak point in your necklace. If your baby pulls too hard, the only thing that will break is the necklace itself (vs. the clasp popping apart). In return, beads could fall loose from the nursing necklace. Any beads not picked up, present a choking hazard to baby.



**Magnetic clasps are dangerous.** We have received complaints from mothers stating that the little tablet-shaped piece inside their clasp has fallen out. If ingested, magnets can prove deadly. While they help eliminate the threat of breakage, just like our plastic safety-closure, the potential of a magnetic clasp falling apart is too dangerous to mess with. [What happens?](#) If magnets are found by young children they can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract to each other. This can cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal. Our opinion? Any product intended to be regularly used around infants or small children that contains magnets is unsuitable. Because nursing necklaces are suggested for daily use and are regularly used around small children compared to that of finer jewelry, magnetic clasps are simply not safe.

### How long are Mommy & Me Necklaces™?

Mommy & Me Necklaces™ vary in length depending on the style. A baby inspired design measures between 32" and 36", while a mommy inspired design measures between 30" and 34". Sibling inspired designs measure 18" to 20".