

Policy Document 7: The Snug-O-Nauts Material & Safety Protocols Act

Title: *The Snug-O-Nauts Material & Safety Protocols Act of 2025*

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Policy Statement:

To ensure the physical well-being of our plush companions and the safety of our human staff, this act establishes a comprehensive set of guidelines for materials handling, facility cleanliness, and emergency preparedness. The unique nature of our business requires meticulous attention to detail to prevent harm from seemingly harmless sources, such as static electricity or a single rogue dust bunny.

Section I: Approved & Prohibited Materials Protocol

1. **Purpose:** To prevent any material from coming into contact with a Snug-O-Naut that could compromise its physical integrity or emotional state.
2. **Approved Materials:** All materials used in the manufacture, maintenance, and handling of Snug-O-Nauts must be on the Approved Materials List. This includes:
 - **A. Textiles:** All plush fabrics must be 100% hypoallergenic, with a verified "softness score" of 9.5 or higher.
 - **B. Stuffing:** Only certified, non-flammable, and lump-free poly-fill is permitted. The poly-fill must be infused with a proprietary blend of "calming micro-fibers."
 - **C. Cleaning Solutions:** Only designated plush-safe cleaning solutions are to be used, as approved by the Director of Orbital Comfort. These solutions must be pH-balanced to avoid damaging a plushie's fur.
3. **Prohibited Materials:** The following materials are strictly forbidden from any area where Snug-O-Nauts are present, including the launch facility, the Plush Sanctuary, and the Terrestrial Re-acclimation Spa:
 - **A. Abrasive Materials:** Anything with a rough or coarse texture, such as sandpaper, wire brushes, or stiff fabrics.
 - **B. Puncturing Objects:** Sharp objects of any kind, including pens, pencils, needles, or loose pins. All documentation in plush-handling areas must be done with plush-friendly, rounded-tip markers.
 - **C. Static-Generating Materials:** Materials that can generate static electricity, which can cause discomfort to a plushie's delicate fur. This includes certain types of wool, polyester, and cheap blankets.

Section II: The Plush-Safe Facility & Hygiene Act

1. **Purpose:** To maintain an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for all Snug-O-Nauts.
2. **Facility Zones:** All Snug-O-Nauts facilities are to be divided into distinct, color-coded zones:
 - **A. Red Zone (Restricted):** High-security areas such as the Launch Canister Bay and the Plush Re-education Chamber. Access is strictly limited to authorized personnel.
 - **B. Blue Zone (Plush-Safe):** Areas where Snug-O-Nauts are actively present, such as the Therapeutic Cuddle Bay and the Terrestrial Re-acclimation Spa. These zones must be maintained at a constant temperature and humidity, and all surfaces must be regularly disinfected with a plush-safe solution.
 - **C. Green Zone (General Access):** Employee break rooms and administrative offices. While Snug-O-Nauts are not typically present here, employees must still adhere to a strict dress code (e.g., no scratchy fabrics, no items with buttons or zippers that could snag on a plushy).
3. **The "No Dust Bunnies Left Behind" Protocol:** All plush-handling zones must undergo a deep clean at the end of each shift. Any rogue dust bunnies, crumbs, or stray fluff must be removed immediately to prevent contamination or emotional distress to the Snug-O-Nauts.

Section III: The Plush Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan

1. **Purpose:** To provide clear procedures for handling emergencies that could affect the safety of Snug-O-Nauts and staff.
2. **Emergency Scenarios:**
 - **A. The Fluff Fire:** In the event of a fire involving plush material, all personnel must immediately activate the **Plush-Safe Fire Suppression System**, which releases a gentle, moisture-rich foam that extinguishes the fire without harming nearby plushies. The system is voice-activated by the phrase "Plush Protection Protocol."
 - **B. The Gravity Anomaly:** In the unlikely event of a sudden, unexplained change in gravitational pull, all personnel must assume the "Cuddle Position," which involves wrapping themselves around a Therapeutic Plush and holding it tightly until the anomaly subsides.

- **C. The Existential Crisis Outbreak:** If multiple plushies begin to show signs of a widespread existential crisis (e.g., quiet hum, listless expressions), the facility's alarm will sound a series of gentle, comforting tones. All staff must immediately report to their designated Cuddle Stations to administer mass-cuddling and soothing words until the outbreak is contained.