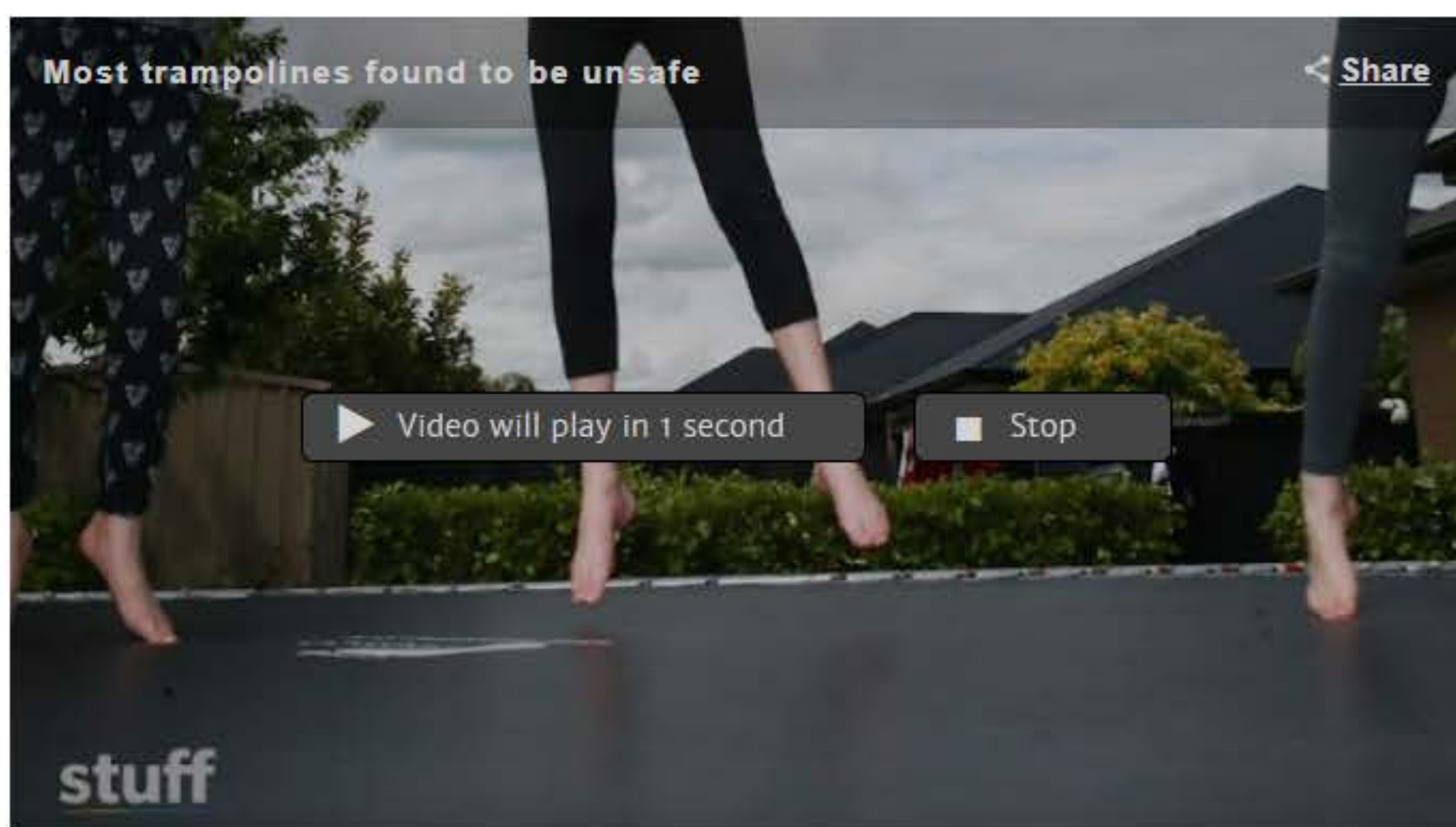


Six out of seven trampolines fail safety tests – Consumer NZ

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Six out of seven models did not impress Consumer NZ.

Consumer NZ says there are major safety problems with six out of seven trampolines it tested.

Only one trampoline met all the critical safety checks in a test by the consumer watchdog.

The Springfree, a soft-edge trampoline with its frame and springs beneath the jumping mat, passed all impact, structural and entrapment tests.

Three trampolines, available for less than \$350, including models from The Warehouse and Kmart, all had serious failures.



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The Springfree trampoline was the only model to pass all impact, structural and entrapment tests by Consumer NZ.

Consumer NZ head of testing Paul Smith said the models were: the Jumpflex Classic 100, Kmart 10 foot with enclosure, Lifespan Hyperjump Plus, Playsafe Springless Trampoline with enclosure, Plum Play Australia Space Zone, and the Vuly Thunder.

The Vuly Thunder was the best of all trampolines that failed, he said.

The safety failures of six of the seven models could cause injury to children inside the enclosure. None of the six could stop a child from hitting the structure with enough force to cause head injury, while two had accessible gaps where a child could get their head, limbs or fingers trapped.