

Safety of Toys-

Recent up-dates

EN 71-1 2011 +A3 2014 Physical and Mechanical published and referenced in the OJ Previous standard ceases to give a presumption of conformity at the end of September 2014.

EN 71-2 2011 + A1 2014 Flammability. An exemption is now given regarding the use of highly flammable liquids contained in olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games. A clarification is also given for the test method for soft filled toys.

EN 71-7 2014 Finger Paints. This is the first finger paint standard to be harmonised under the new Toy Directive.

EN 71-13 2014 Olfactory Board Games, Cosmetic Kits and Gustative Games. This standard is new and therefore it is the first one to be published as a harmonised standard.

Bisphenol A is now included in Appendix C of Annex II the Toy Directive, due to Commission Directive 2014/81/EU. The requirements are for toys for under 3's and other toys intended to be placed in the mouth and the limit is 0.1 mg/l migration (in accordance with the methods laid down in EN 71-10 and EN 71-11).

TCEP, TCPP and TDCP is now included in Appendix C of Annex II of the Toy Directive, due to Commission Directive 2014/79/EU. The requirements are also for toys for under 3's and other toys intended to be placed in the mouth and the limit is 5 mg/kg content (this limit refers to a detection level of a 'sufficiently sensitive analytic method' and is not a toxicological approach).

The provisions of both of these directives shall be applied as from 21 December 2015.



In addition, Commission Directive 2014/84/EU amends Appendix A of Annex II of the Toy Directive to enlarge the allowance for the use of Nickel from current limited to those toys and toy components made of stainless steel; to now additionally include toy components which are intended to conduct an electric current.

On the horizon for later in 2014

Various pieces of legislation, standards or guidance that are currently in draft form

EN 71-3 2013 + A1 Migration of Certain Elements. An amendment is under consideration relating to the pH control/adjustment within the test method.

Also in discussion at the moment is a change to the limits for lead. The final limits have not been agreed yet, however, the direction is to make them stricter than they are in the current standard.

EN 71-14 Trampolines for Domestic Use; This is a new standard that is still currently being agreed upon by the standards and experts committees. It is still hoped to be published within 2014.

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