

Worldwide Accreditations

Eurofins Group Laboratories have gained international accreditations from major accreditation bodies. Our services are widely accepted by governments and authorities.

- USA - The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)
- USA - US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
- USA - American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists (AATCC)
- USA - Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- China National Accreditation Board for Laboratories (CNAS)
- United Kingdom - EU Notified Body
- Germany - Zentralstelle der Länder für Sicherheitstechnik (ZLS)
- United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)

International Standards and Regulations

As an internationally-accredited testing lab, with cost-effective and prompt service and support, we are committed to helping our customers improve product quality and achieve brand reliability to secure a competitive edge in the industry.

- USA: CPSC, 16 CFR, ASTM F963, CPSIA, LHAMA, TRA, CONEG, FDA CA Proposition 65 and Various Other State Regulations
- EU: EN 71, EN 62115 Toy regulation, EMC, REACH Regulation (SVHC), Battery Directive, Packaging Waste Directive, GS Mark
- Canada: CHPA, SOR/2011-17, CSA
- Australia and New Zealand: AS/NZS ISO 8124
- International Standard: ISO 8124
- China: CCC Mark, GB 6675, GB 19865, GB 5296.5

225+ Global Locations in 39 Countries and Growing...

With branches and labs specializing in children products and toys at our "Centers of Excellence" locations:

Shanghai 🌐 Hangzhou 🌐 Shenzhen 🌐 Hamburg 🌐 Denmark 🌐 UK 🌐 USA

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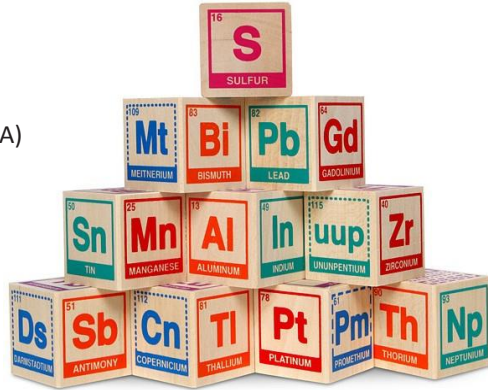




Toys and children’s products are one of the most rigorously regulated product categories. Supported by our team of experts, we apply our local knowledge of various state, federal and international standards to meet the ever-changing compliance challenges and maintain the integrity of products your customers rely upon. We help you understand the increasing demand of regulated chemicals and how they apply to your products. Eurofins provides cost-effective solutions to protect brands and manage risk with dedicated customer service teams, reliable turnaround times and best market practices.

Testing Services

- Physical and Mechanical Hazards
- Flammability
- Chemical
 - Heavy Metals
 - Phthalates
 - Food Contact
 - REACH (SVHC)
 - RoHS Directive
 - Flame Retardants
 - AZO colorants
- Stuffing Material Cleanliness
- Cosmetics
- Toxicological Risk Assessment
- Labeling of Hazardous Art Materials (LHAMA)
- Battery Operated Toy Tests
- Electrical Toy Safety (EMC / FCC)
- Labeling & Packaging Waste
- Protocol and Manual Development
- Inspections and Audits
- Training and Seminars



What is Consumer Products Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)?

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 is a United States law signed on August 14, 2008. CPSIA, set forth by the Consumer Protection Safety Commission (CPSC), imposes document and testing requirements and sets limit restrictions on hazardous substances through the ASTM F963 Toy Safety Standard for toys and other children’s products.

For more resources on CPSIA: <http://www.cpsc.gov/Regulations-Laws-Standards/CPSIA/The-Consumer-Product-Safety-Improvement-Act/>

CPSIA Definitions

What is a children’s product? The law defines a “children’s product” as a consumer product designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age or younger. “Age grade” is determined by: a) statement by the manufacturer about the intended use of the product, including a label on the product, if such statement is reasonable; b) whether the product is represented in its packaging, display, promotion, or advertising as appropriate for use by children 12 years of age or younger; c) whether the product is commonly recognized by consumers as being intended for use by a child 12 years of age or younger.

What is certification of children’s products? Certification means the issuance of a written Children’s Product Certificate in which the manufacturer, importer, or private labeler certifies that its children’s product complies with all applicable children’s product safety rules based upon the results of third party testing. This CPC must be available upon request to the CPSC or Commissioner of Customs.

The CPSC has provided a [model Children’s Product Certificate](http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Business--Manufacturing/Testing-Certification/Childrens-Product-Certificate-CPC/) for use by manufacturers and importers as an example or form on the CPSC website: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Business--Manufacturing/Testing-Certification/Childrens-Product-Certificate-CPC/>

CPSIA Requirements

- Tested for compliance by a CPSC-accredited third party laboratory;
- A written Children’s Product Certificate; and
- Permanent tracking information affixed to the product and its packaging.
- Comply with all applicable children’s product safety rules;
 - Total Lead Content
 - Lead in Paint and Surface Coatings
 - Ban on Small Parts for Children Less Than 3 Years (warning label required for 3 to 6 years)
 - ASTM F963 Toy Safety Standard
 - Ban on Phthalates (limits also set forth by CA Prop 65)
 - New Safety Rules for Durable Infant and Nursery Products
 - Children’s Clothing and Sleepwear Requirements
 - More...



Third Party Testing

In the USA, for children’s products manufactured after February 8, 2013, according to the new testing and labeling pertaining to Product Certification Rule/Reasonable Testing Program Rule, there are three types of required third party testing:

- initial certification testing (also called third party testing);
- material change testing; and
- periodic testing.

Initially, every children’s product that is required to be third party tested must be third party tested by a CPSC-accepted laboratory for compliance with all applicable children’s product safety rules.

If a material change is made later to that children’s product or to a component part of that children’s product, then either the component part or the entire product needs to be retested by a third party, CPSC-accepted laboratory and a new Children’s Product Certificate needs to be issued.

If a children’s product initially is certified, and then additional production continues, periodic testing is required for all the applicable children’s product safety rules, even if there are no material changes. Periodic testing is in addition to material change testing.

For more information: <http://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Testing-Certification/Third-Party-Testing/>