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Swiss testing  
and certification



Toy testing  
and certification

# Toy Safety – We take care of it

Are you looking for a toy safety label that gives you and your customers the peace of mind that you have done the best for the safety of your toy?

Toy safety is regulated by various national and international legal requirements. It is becoming increasingly stringent and complex. Nevertheless, there are gaps in the existing system when it comes to controls or to controversial limits of harmful substances. Consumers' awareness of and demand for safety and quality of toys is on the rise. To reduce the risk of product recalls, product liability litigation and ultimately damage to your business, TESTEX offers a comprehensive testing and certification service.

If you want to be one step ahead we can offer you a tool for your active marketing. You can assure not only your customers, but also your partners in the toy industry, suppliers and retailers that you care about the safety of your product.

### Tested according to the TESTEX Safe Toy label means your product:

- is compliant with European and American safety regulations
- exceeds the statutory requirements
- is controlled by periodic surveillance



TESTEX Safe Toy hang tag



TESTEX Safe Toy logo



# Toy Testing – Your Benefits

We support you in complying with the legal toy safety requirements by performing customized tests and / or by certifying your toy or parts thereof with the TESTEX Safe Toy label.

### Mechanical, Physical and Chemical Safety:

- Mechanical and physical safety tests according to EN 71
- Flammability
- Organic chemical compounds
- Heavy metals
- Pesticides and wood preservatives
- Formaldehyde
- Plasticizers / Phthalates
- Flame retardant substances
- Organic tin compounds
- Carcinogenic and allergenic dyestuffs
- Fastness to saliva and perspiration

### International Toy Safety Standards:

- European Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC
- European Standard for Safety of Toys EN 71
- REACH regulation
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act 2008 (USA)
- ASTM F963 Toy Safety (USA)
- Hazardous Products (Toys) Regulations (Canada)
- GB 6675 National Safety Technical Code for Toys (China)
- AS/NZS ISO 8124 (Australia / New Zealand)

### The Benefits:

- Choose individual tests to comply with legal requirements or the more comprehensive TESTEX Safe Toy certification mark.
- Assure your potential customers of the safety and quality of your products.
- Choose a statement by yourself or follow our suggestions according to the tests that have been carried out.
- Reduce your testing costs by using pre-certified materials and components.
- We support you during early research and product development to comply with the chemical requirements.
- Save costs and time by testing before you bring your product to market.
- Reduce the risk of returns and recalls.
- Make use of a statement from an independent Swiss testing institute.
- Distinguish your toy from other products on the market.



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