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NEW TOY SAFETY STANDARD PUBLISHED EN 71-13:2014 'FRAGRANCES IN CERTAIN TOYS'

The European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) has recently published the new toy safety standard EN 71-13:2014 for olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games. This is a completely new standard and is expected to be harmonised under the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC for presumption of conformity.

On 26 March 2014, the CEN published the completely new toy safety standard EN 71-13:2014 to accommodate the requirements for the use of substances and mixtures in olfactory board games, cosmetic kits, gustative games and supplementary sets to such games or kits¹. It also specifies allergenic fragrances which are prohibited in toys, marking requirements, requirements on a contents list, instructions for use, the equipment intended to be used during the activity and the use of highly flammable liquids.

The new standard EN 71-13:2014 is now available on a commercial basis at the national standards organisations such as the British Standards Institution (BSI)².

Highlights of the completely new standard are summarised in Table 1.



¹ [CEN T/52 – Safety of Toys](#)

² [BSI](#)

TABLE 1.

ITEM	PARAMETER	HIGHLIGHTS
1	Title	EN 71-13:2014 Safety of toys Part 13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games
2	Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substances and mixtures in olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games and supplementary sets Prohibited allergenic fragrances in toys Requirements for markings and contents list Equipment and instructions for use Highly flammable liquids Exemption Cosmetic toys such as play cosmetics for dolls
3	Olfactory board games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplied with instructions and first aid information Substances, mixtures and flavours recognised as food flavours and food ingredients³, unless substances other than those mentioned are classified as not dangerous to health, to be used Preservatives used must not be dangerous to health 26 Allergenic fragrances (Table 1), unless restricted / not permitted under food legislation, allowed ≤ 100 mg/kg for each of 40 allergenic fragrances (Table 2)
4	Cosmetic kits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplied with instructions, contents list and first aid information Components must be cosmetic products and subject to Cosmetics Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 26 Allergenic fragrances (Table 1) allowed but with specific warnings ≤ 100 mg/kg for each of 40 allergenic fragrances (Table 2)
5	Gustative Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplied with instructions for use, contents list with warnings and first aid information Substances, mixtures and ingredients supplied to be in compliance with food legislation³ 26 Allergenic fragrances (Table 1) with specific warnings, unless restricted / not permitted under food legislation, allowed ≤ 100 mg/kg for each of 40 allergenic fragrances (Table 2) Allergenic food ingredients labeled on packaging
6	Miscellaneous Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers and glassware including maximum content of flammable liquids in cosmetic kits and gustative games Eye protection to conform to personal protective equipment (PPE) Directive 89/686/EEC Warnings and markings Instructions for use Contents list with warnings and first aid information

³ Examples of Food legislation, Regulation (EC) 1334/2008, Regulation (EC) 1333/2008, Regulation (EU) 1129/2011, Regulation (EC) 178/2002, Directive 2000/13/EC and Regulation (EU) 1169/2011.

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