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CEN PUBLISHED REVISED EN 71-5:2013 FOR CHEMICAL TOYS (SETS) OTHER THAN EXPERIMENTAL SETS

The CEN recently published the revised toy safety standard EN 71-5:2013 for chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets. The standard is expected to be harmonised under the toy safety Directive 2009/48/EC (TSD).

In June 2013, we informed you that:

- EN 71-4:2013 was harmonised under the TSD¹
- EN 71-3:2013² and EN 71-12:2013³ were published by the Comité Européen de Normalisation (CEN, European Committee for Standardisation).

In June 2013, CEN also published the new toy safety standard EN 71-5:2013 'Safety of toys Part 5: 'Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets'. This standard is also expected to be accepted by the European Commission (EC) and harmonised under the TSD.

Highlights of the new standard are summarised in Table 1.



¹ [SafeGuards 091/13 "EU Harmonises Standard Methods for Toy Safety »](#)

² [SafeGuards 111/13 "CEN publishes new toy safety standard EN71-3:2013 for soluble element"](#)

³ SafeGuards 117/13 to be published soon.

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TABLE 1.

NO.	ITEM	HIGHLIGHT
1	Title	EN 71-5:2013 'Safety of toys Part 5: 'Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets'
2	Scope	Requirements and test methods substances and mixtures which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified as dangerous (CLP Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures), Substances and mixtures which in excessive quantities, but not classified as dangerous under CLP, could harm the health of children, Other chemical substances and mixtures delivered with the chemical toy. Other requirements specified for markings, warnings, safety rules, contents list, instructions for use and first aid information.
3	Scope of products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaster of Paris (gypsum) moulding sets, Ceramic and vitreous enamelling materials supplied in miniature workshop sets, Oven-hardened plasticised PVC modelling clay sets, Plastic moulding sets, Embedding sets, Adhesives, paints, lacquers, varnishes, thinners and cleaning agents (solvents), supplied or recommended in model sets.
4	Remark	EN 71-5:2013 expected to be harmonised under TSD by publication in the OJEU

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