



Children's products

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## CPSIA phthalates control may be added to 8 items

17 December 2014, Consumer Product Safety Commission voted and passed the proposed rule for the "Prohibition of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates", once the proposed rule is published, section 108(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) will be revised.

Per the proposal, DINP that is currently under the interim ban have been recommended to be permanently banned in the CPSIA, and the interim ban of DNOP and DIDP are suggested to be deleted, further add 4 more phthalates (DIBP, DPP, DnHP and DCHP) in the permanently banned list of CPSIA.



### Changes as below:

	Scope	Substances	Limit (For each substance)
<b>Phthalates requirements in currently effective CPSIA</b>	children's toy or child care article	Permanently ban: DEHP, DBP, BBP	0.1%
	"any children's toy that can be placed in a child's mouth" or "child care article"	Interim ban: DINP, DIDP, DNOP	0.1%
<b>Proposed phthalates requirements</b>	children's toy or child care article	Permanently ban: DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIBP, DPP, DnHP, DCHP	0.1%

### HCT Solutions:

If this proposal was officially published, the product scope would not be expanded beyond toys and child care articles to all children's products, the limit is suggested to be maintained at 0.1% for each prohibited phthalates. But the restricted phthalates would be extended to 8 items, related enterprises should get well prepared for it. HCT will pay great attention to this news and once updated we would pass to the customers as soon as possible. If there is any enquiry or any test requirement, please call us.

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