



Consumer products

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## Washington published Children's Safe Products Act Guidance on enforcement of LEAD, CADMIUM and PHTHALATE limitations

12 Feb. 2016, Washington State Department of Ecology published Children's Safe Products Act Guidance on enforcement of LEAD, CADMIUM and PHTHALATE limitations. It specifies that children's products that are not covered by federal law should in compliance with the state requirements.

According to the Guidance, Ecology will evaluate whether the product falls within the definition of "children's product" in RCW 70.240.010, when the product is covered by the state limits, but not by a limit under the CPSIA, Ecology will enforce the state limits. For example, child car seats are not the products covered by federal law CPSIA, but they are covered by state requirements, so child car seats should be in compliance with state requirements.

Substance	Federal Law		CPSA	
	Restricted products	Limit	Restricted products	Limit
Lead	1.Children's products: design or intended for use by a child 12 years of age or younger	Coating: 90ppm Substrate:100ppm ( CPSIA )	children's product, including: 1. Toys; 2. Children's cosmetics;	90ppm
Phthalates (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP , DnOP)	2. Children's toy: a consumer product designed or intended by the manufacturer for a child 12 years of age or younger for use by the child when the child plays 3. Child care article: a consumer product designed or intended by the manufacturer to facilitate sleep or the feeding of children age 3 and younger, or to help such children with sucking or teething	1000ppm (CPSIA)	3. Children's jewelry; 4. A product designed or intended by the manufacturer to help a child with sucking or teething, to facilitate sleep, relaxation, or the feeding of a child, or to be worn as clothing by children; 5. Child car seats	1000ppm
Cadmium	14- toys	75ppm (ASTM F963-11)		40ppm

Links: [Children's Safe Products Act Guidance](#)

### HCT SOLUTIONS:

Children products export to US not only need to comply with the federal requirements but also need to check the state law requirements. Export enterprises should know more about the related laws and regulations for safety export. HCT has the test capability to toys and children products, could help provide toys testing services to enterprises.

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