



EU adopt lower specific limit values for BPA used in toys

On May 25, 2017, the EU Official Gazette issued a revised EU/2017/898 revision of the EU Toys Safety Directive 2009/48 / EC to amend the use of toys that could be put into use for children under 36 months, (BPA) is limited to 0.04 mg / L from 0.1 mg / L, which is effective on the 20th day after the issuance of the Official Gazette.

Since its publication in 2009, the EU Toys Safety Directive 2009/48/EC has been revised several times, with two amendments to BPA, as follows:

Amending Directive	EU/2014/81	EU/2017/898
Limit	0,1 mg/l (migration limit) in accordance with the methods laid down in EN 71-10:2005 and EN 71-11:2005	0,04 mg/l (migration limit) in accordance with the methods laid down in EN 71-10:2005 and EN 71-11:2005
Effective date	21 December 2015	26 November 2018
Restricted products: toys intended for children under 3 years or in other toys intended to be put in the mouth		



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HCT SOLUTION :

BPA is mainly used to make polycarbonate products and epoxy resins, and used to produce certain plastics with other material. In the production of plastics, BPA added could make them clear and tough, thus BPA is widely used in the consumer goods such as the package of drinks and canned food, feeding bottles and water bottles. Related enterprises should pay great attention to the BPA content in the related products. HCT has the capability in BPA testing, could provide BPA testing services to products such as toys and feeding bottles.

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