



## CPSC voted and pass the CPSIA phthalate final rule

October 18, 2017, The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) voted 3 to 2 on October 18, 2017 to issue a final rule prohibiting children's toys and child care articles containing more than 0.1 percent of certain phthalate chemicals. The rule will take effect 180 days after publication in the Federal Register.

Comparison to the new and old requirements as below:

### Comparison to the new and old CPSIA requirements:

	Scope	Substances	Limit (For each substance)	Remark to the updates:
Phthalates requirements in currently effective CPSIA	children's toy or child care article	Permanently ban: DEHP、DBP、BBP	0.1%	These requirements kept
	"any children's toy that can be placed in a child's mouth" or "child care article"	Interim ban: DINP、DIDP、DNOP	0.1%	makes the interim prohibition regarding DINP permanent and expands it to cover "all children's toys and child care articles" ;Delete the DIDP, DNOP requirements
New phthalates requirements in the final rule	children's toy or child care article	New restrictions: DPENP , DHEXP , DCHP , DIBP , DINP, DEHP, DBP, BBP	0.1%	Newly added 4 phthalates requirements: DPENP , DHEXP , DCHP , DIBP

### HCT SOLUTIONS:

- Children's toys : products designed or intended by the manufacturer for play by a child 12 years of age or younger.
- Child care articles: consumer products designed or intended by the manufacturer to facilitate sleep or the feeding of children age three and younger, or to help children with sucking or teething.
- Above products related enterprises should pay great attention to the updates and restrict the 8 phthalates in advance.
- For more related information, please contact HCT.
- HCT has the capability to test phthalates, could help provide convenient and qualified test service the enterprises.

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