



Toy safety

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Canada recalled wooden toys made in China

January 16, 2018, Health Canada recalled Wooden Blocks made in China.

The recalled product were The Parent's Choice Wooden Blocks, sold as a set of 26 square blocks with various coloured numbers, pictures and letters printed on the faces of the blocks. The product is rated for age 12 months and over. The product can be identified by UPC 62891558225 which can be found on the packaging of the product. The product comes with a storage bag made of

Recalled reasons:

The surface coating material on the print of the storage bag does not meet the Canadian toy safety requirements, as it exceeds allowable limit for barium.

white plastic with a purple and yellow Parent's Choice logo.



HCT SOLUTIONS:

Canada has strict requirements to toys and consumer products, related enterprises should send samples to third party lab. to test related hazardous products content to make sure products comply with related requirements to avoid recall risk.

Part of the Canada hazardous substance requirements:

Requirements	Restricted articles	Hazardous substance limit
Phthalates Regulations SOR/2016-188	The vinyl in a toy or child care article	DEHP, DBP, BBP $\leq 1000\text{ppm}$
	The vinyl in any part of a toy or child care article that can, in a reasonably foreseeable manner, be placed in the mouth of a child under four years of age	DINP, DIDP, DNOP $\leq 1000\text{ppm}$
Surface Coating Materials Regulations SOR/2016-193	Surface Coating	Total lead $\leq 90\text{mg/kg}$, Total mercury $\leq 10\text{mg/kg}$
Products Containing Mercury Regulations SOR/2014-254	All Products Containing Mercury	For example: button cell battery $\leq 0.0005\%$
Toys Regulations SOR/2016-195	Coating in toys and plastic material in 3- toys	Total lead $\leq 90\text{ppm}$; Should not contain total mercury; 5 migration heavy metal: (Antimony, arsenic, cadmium, selenium or barium) $\leq 1000\text{ppm}$

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