



EU Toys Safety Directive EN 71-3: 2019 update

In April 2019, the European Committee for Standardization (Comité Européen de Normalisation, CEN) published EN 71-3:2019, the new toy safety standard for the migration of 19 elements.



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Safety of toys. Migration of certain elements

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This new standard mainly updated as below:

No.	Update information
1	The new legal migration limit for chromium (VI) for category III toy materials changed from 0.2mg/kg to 0.053mg/kg and will be effective from 18 Nov. 2019.
2	For the coating sample, dewaxing procedure has been revised by using isooctane 60min instead of n-heptane 6h.
3	Test method revised: test method for chromium III and chromium VI has been replaced by test method for chromium VI which is capable of determining chromium VI at the limit values for all material categories
4	Test method for organic tin has been revised in Annex G, the restricted substances changed from 11 to 10 items. Table G.1 newly added a Dimethyltin (DMT)

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The current harmonized standard for the migration of specific elements of the Toy Directive is EN 71-3:2013+A3:2018. EN 71-3:2019 will be given the status of a national standard by October 2019 and conflicting standards are to be withdrawn by this date at the very latest. This standard is expected to be harmonized under the TSD upon official acceptance by the European Commission (EC) and by publication in the Official Journal of the EU (OJEU). HCT remind related customers to pay great attention on the regulation update and early prepare for the update.

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