



EN 71-3 2019 approved to be harmonised standard of EU Toys Safety Directive 2009/48/EC

16 October 2019, EUROPEAN COMMISSION (EC) published Official Journal L 263/34, approved EN 71-3:2019 to be the harmonised standard of EU Toys Safety Directive 2009/48/EC.

From the date of the published of this Official Journal, EN 71-3:2019 will be the new harmonised standard of EU toys safety directive. The previous version EN 71-3:2013+A3:2018 will be withdrawn on 15 April 2020. For details please refer below:

Standard	Relative Date
EN 71-3:2019 Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements	Date of effective: 16 October 2019
EN 71-3:2013+A3:2018 Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements	Date of withdrawal: 15 April 2020

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.
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3	Test method revised: test method for chromium III and chromium VI has been replaced by test method for chromium VI which is capable of determining chromium VI at the limit values for all material categories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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