

Statement on the Safety of Toys, EN-71, parts 1-3

Materials for the labelling of toys should comply with the requirements of the European Standard for the Safety of Toys EN71. The regulation covers three different aspects of toy safety:

EN71 part 1: Mechanical and physical properties

Labels are not mechanical parts of toys and are physically safe; consequently, this part does not apply to pressure sensitive label materials

EN71 part 2: Flammability

As in part 1, this part is not applicable to pressure sensitive labels

EN71 part 3: Migration of certain elements

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for the migration of aluminium, antimony, arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium (III), chromium (VI), cobalt, copper, lead, manganese, mercury, nickel, selenium, strontium, tin, organic tin and zinc from toy materials and from parts of toys. Pressure sensitive label material are considered to fall in category III of this standard: Scraped-off.

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