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Part 8: Age determination guidelines



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PREFACE

This Technical Report was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-018, Safety of Children's Toys.

The objective of this Technical Report is to provide guidelines for toys for the determination of the lowest age at which children start playing with toys in specific toy sub-categories and is primarily directed to manufacturers and agencies that evaluate the compliance of toys with safety standards.

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Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties (ISO 8124-1:2014, MOD)

Part 2: Flammability (ISO 8124-2:2014, MOD)

Part 3: Migration of certain elements (ISO 8124-3:2010, MOD)

Part 6: Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use (ISO 8124-4:2014, MOD)

Part 9: Organic chemical compounds—Requirements

Part 10: Organic chemical compounds—Sample preparation and extraction

Part 11: Organic chemical compounds—Methods of analysis

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Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities

Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets

Part 7: Finger paints—Requirements and test methods

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