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## Preface

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-018, Safety of Children's Toys, to supersede AS 8124.5—2003, *Safety of toys, Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets*.

The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements and test methods for the substances and materials used in chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets. These substances and mixtures are —

- (a) those classified as dangerous by the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS);
- (b) substances and mixtures which in excessive amounts could harm the health of the children using them and which are not classified as dangerous by the GHS; and
- (c) any other chemical substance(s) and mixture(s) delivered with the chemical toy.

Additionally, requirements are specified for markings, warnings, safety rules, contents lists, instructions for use and first aid information.

This Standard applies to —

- (i) plaster of Paris (gypsum) moulding sets;
- (ii) oven-hardening plasticised PVC modelling clay sets;
- (iii) polystyrene granules sets;
- (iv) embedding sets; and
- (v) adhesives, paints, lacquers, varnishes, thinners and cleaning agents (solvents) supplied or recommended in model sets.

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## Introduction

This document is intended to reduce the risks and health hazards to children when chemical toys are used as intended or in a foreseeable way, bearing in mind the behaviour of children.

When using these chemical toys, potential risks should be kept to a minimum by the inclusion of appropriate information drawing attention to possible hazards, risks and other problems.

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