



BSI Standards Publication

Children's furniture – Mattresses for cots and cribs – Safety requirements and test methods

National foreword

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BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 16890:2017 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval as a European Standard.

The UK cannot comply with clause 7, Fire and thermal hazards (see A.3), as it is a legal requirement in the UK for mattresses supplied for domestic use in the UK to comply with the *Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988, No. 1324 and amendment 1989 No. 2358 and amendment 2010 No.2205*. Filling materials of cot mattresses fall under the scope of these regulations. The materials shall comply with schedules 1 and 2 of *Statutory Instrument 1988 No.1324*, as amended. Failure to comply can result in prosecution.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee FW/0/2, Domestic and Contract Furniture.

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