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## **Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's sleep bags for use in a cot**

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While the neck opening dimensions are the same as BS 8510:2009, BS 8510:2009 also states that it "specifies requirements for the safety of sleep bags for the use of children with a minimum weight of 4 kg". This text is absent from EN 16781:2018. The UK is concerned that the minimum neck opening may be too large for the smallest babies. Although UK submitted comments on this, this was not accepted.

In all other respects the UK Committee supports the requirements of EN 16781.

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