
Safety of toys —

Part 4:

**Swings, slides and similar activity toys
for indoor and outdoor family domestic
use**

Sécurité des jouets —

*Partie 4: Balançoires, glissoires et jouets à activité similaire à usage
domestique familial intérieur et extérieur*



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Foreword

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ISO 8124 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Safety of toys*.

- *Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties*
- *Part 2: Flammability*
- *Part 3: Migration of certain elements*
- *Part 4: Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use*

Introduction

This part of ISO 8124 is largely based upon existing standards in the European Union (EN 71-8) and in the United States (ASTM F1148).

However, it should not be construed that a toy manufactured in compliance with this part of ISO 8124 will be in full compliance with relevant national toy safety requirements in the market where the product is intended to be distributed. The user of this part of ISO 8124 is therefore advised to be aware of relevant national requirements.

Compliance with the requirements of this part of ISO 8124 will minimize potential hazards associated with toys resulting from their use in their intended play modes (normal use) as well as unintended play modes (reasonable foreseeable abuse).

This part of ISO 8124 will not, nor is it intended to, eliminate parental responsibility in the appropriate selection of toys. In addition, this part of ISO 8124 will not eliminate the need for parental supervision in situations where children of various ages may have access to the same toy(s).

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1 Scope

See A.1.

This part of ISO 8124 specifies requirements and test methods for activity toys for domestic family use intended for children under 14 years to play on or in.

Products covered by this part of ISO 8124 include swings, slides, seesaws, carousels, rocking toys, climbing frames, fully enclosed toddler swing seats and other products intended to bear the mass of one or more children.

Products not included within the scope of this part of ISO 8124 are:

- a) fitness and sporting equipment unless attached to the activity toy;
- b) equipment intended for use in schools, day care centres, kindergartens, public playgrounds, restaurants, shopping centres and similar public places;
- c) juvenile care products such as, but not limited to, infant swings, playpens/enclosures, beds or furniture including picnic tables, cradle rockers and products specifically designed for therapeutic use.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendment) applies.

ISO 8124-1, *Safety of toys — Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8124-1 and the following apply.

3.1

activity toy

toy intended for family domestic use, intended to bear the mass of one or more children, often attached to or incorporating a crossbeam and intended for children to play on or in

EXAMPLES Swings, slides, carousels and climbing frames (see Figure 1).