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European foreword

This document (EN 71-18:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 52 “Safety of toys”, the secretariat of which is held by DS.

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For the relationship with EU Legislation, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Additional information on the background and rationale for various requirements are given in Annex A.

This document constitutes the 18th part of the EN 71 series of standards on safety of toys.

EN 71, *Safety of toys*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties;*
- *Part 2: Flammability;*
- *Part 3: Migration of certain elements;*
- *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;*
- *Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use;*
- *Part 10: Organic chemical compounds — Sample preparation and extraction;*
- *Part 11: Organic chemical compounds — Methods of analysis;*
- *Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances;*
- *Part 13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games;*
- *Part 14: Trampolines for domestic use;*
- *Part 15: Formamide in foam toy materials (content) (under development);*
- *Part 16: Certain chlorinated phosphorus flame retardants (TCEP, TCPP, TDCP) in toy materials (under development);*

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- *Part 17: Certain isothiazolinones (MIT, CIT, BIT) in aqueous toy materials* (under development);
- *Part 18: Phenol in aqueous (content) and polymeric (migration) toy materials* (this document);
- *Part 19: Migration of bisphenol A from toy materials*;
- *Part 20: Microbiological safety of toys containing accessible aqueous media* (under development).

It is up to the user of the standard to determine whether or not a toy is included in the scope of several of the above parts of the EN 71 series, and to apply each applicable standard accordingly. Normative references from one part of the EN 71 series to another, are therefore normally not provided in the individual parts.

NOTE 1 In addition to the above parts of EN 71, the following deliverables have been published:

- CEN/TR 15071, *Safety of toys — National translations of warnings and instructions for use in the EN 71 series*;
- the CEN/TR 15371 series, *Safety of toys — Interpretations*;
- CEN/TR 16918, *Safety of toys — Children's mouthing behaviour in contact with toys*;
- CEN/TR 17695, *Safety of toys — Mechanical and physical properties — Guidance on categorisation of projectile toys within EN 71-1*;
- CEN/TS 17973, *Safety of toys — Categorization of slime type materials*; and
- CEN ISO/TR 8124-8, *Safety of toys — Part 8: Age determination — First age grade for the appropriate play of toys (ISO/TR 8124-8)*.

NOTE 2 Words in *italics* (apart from document titles) are defined in Clause 3 (Terms and definitions).

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Introduction

According to article 46 of Directive 2009/48/EC on the safety of toys [1] the “Commission may adopt specific limit values for chemicals used in toys intended for use by children under 36 months or in other toys intended to be placed in the mouth”.

In May 2017, the European Commission amended Appendix C to Annex II to this Directive accordingly and adopted specific limit values for phenol in toys (see Commission Directive (EU) 2017/774 [2]). The limit values take into account the SCHER Opinion on “CEN's response to the opinion of the CSTEE on the assessment of CEN report on the risk assessment of organic chemicals in toys” [3].

This document provides test methods to check compliance with these limit values.

WARNING — The application of the test method specified in this document can involve hazardous materials, operations and equipment. The document does not purport to address all of the safety or environmental problems associated with its use.

EN 71-18:2024 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies requirements and test methods for determining the concentration of phenol in *aqueous toy materials* and for migration of phenol from polymeric toy materials. This document is applicable to toys intended for use by children under 36 months or other toys intended to be placed in the mouth.

NOTE The European Commission Guidance Document No 11 on the Application of Directive 2009/48/EC on the Safety of Toys [4] provides guidelines to help on the classification of toys intended for children under 36 months of age or of 36 months and over.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 3696:1995, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

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