



**Australian Toy
Association**

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**Australian and New Zealand Compliance Requirements for
Toys, Nursery Products and Furniture
and other Non-Toy Products Marketed by ATA Members**

Dear Member,

Please find attached the most up-to-date Compliance Grid.

Requirements marked in green are updated from the ATA's previously published June 2017 document.

The compliance grids attached are guides to the relevant Product Safety Regulations and Standards in Australia and New Zealand for particular toy, nursery products and furniture and other non-toy product marketed by ATA members.

These grids show where to find the requirements, not the requirements themselves and users should note that their product may be covered by more than one category e.g. a product that includes toy sunglasses will need to meet the requirements listed for all toys as well as those listed specifically for toy sunglasses.

Standards and Regulations are updated on a regular basis and the grid will be reviewed as new information comes to hand.

Note: - Product should comply with requirements for ALL applicable Categories.

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Kind regards,

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All Toys (General)	AS/NZS 8124.1:2016	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Mechanical and Physical Properties of Toys	Yes	No	Toys for Children Aged less than 36 Mths Toys with Projectiles Magnetic Toys
	AS/NZS 8124.2:2016	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Flammability of Toys	No	No	
	SA/NZS TR 8124.8:2016	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ guidelines for age grade determination	No	No	Important for understanding the application of requirements in other Standards
	AS/NZS ISO 8124.9 10 & 11:2008 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Regulation 2016 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905	Standards Australia Customs ACCC	Aus / NZ Standard for Organic chemical compounds sample preparation and methods of analysis An accurate Country of Origin statement	No Yes	No Yes	
Migration of Heavy Metals						
All toys	AS/NZS 8124.3:2012 plus Amd 1	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Migration of Certain Elements (Heavy Metals) Specifies maximum allowable levels of certain heavy metals in the following categories of toys: - all intended food and oral contact toys, cosmetic toys and writing instruments categorized as toys, irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling - all toys intended for or suitable for children up to 72 months of age - accessible coatings, irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling - accessible liquids, pastes, gels (e.g. liquid paints, modelling compounds), irrespective of any age grading or recommended age labelling	No	No	
All toys	AS/NZS 8124.12:2017	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for the determination of total concentration of certain elements in toys Intended as a first action method for 8124.3, i.e. if the total concentration is less than the allowed migration limit, then there would be no need to test for migration	No	No	
Toys that may be licked sucked or swallowed	AS/NZS 8124.3:2003 (Superseded)	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Migration of Certain Elements (Heavy Metals) Specifies maximum allowable levels of certain heavy metals in toys that may be licked sucked or swallowed. These are categorised as - All intended food / oral contact toys, cosmetic toys and writing instruments categorised as toys - All accessible parts and components of toys intended for children under 6 years of age where there is a probability that those parts or components may come into contact with the mouth	No	No	Consumer Protection Notice No 1, 2009 Australian Customs Notice No 2007/46
	Consumer Protection Notice No 1, 2009	ACCC	Requires compliance with AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003 Note: EN71-3:1994/A1:2000/AC:2002 is equivalent and also acceptable	No	Yes	Note that the CPN references the 2003 version of the standard rather than the current 2012 version
Coatings, (e.g. paints, lacquers, etc.), on toys, money boxes, pencils and paintbrushes	Australian Customs Notice No 2007/46	Customs	Prohibits the import, (without the written permission of the Minister), of toys, money boxes, pencils and paintbrushes with coatings in which the migrateable levels of specified heavy metals would exceed those specified in AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003	No	Yes	Note that the notice references the 2003 version of the standard rather than the current 2012 version
Erasers resembling food in scent or appearance	Australian Customs Notice No 2007/46	Customs	Prohibits the import, (without the written permission of the Minister), of erasers that resemble food in scent or appearance and that would fail the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2003	No	Yes	Note that the notice references the 2003 version of the standard rather than the current 2012 version
Finger Paints	AS/NZS 8124.7:2017	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Finger-paints	No	No	
	Consumer Protection Notice No 1, 2009	ACCC	Requires compliance with clause 4.4 of AS 8124.7:2003 Note: EN71-7:2002 is equivalent and also acceptable	No	Yes	
Toys including chemical substances	Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989	Federal Regulation NICNAS	Introducers of chemicals to Australia must be registered All chemicals introduced must exist in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances AICS	No	Yes	
	The Poisons Standard (SUSMP)	Department of Health	Chemicals in consumer goods must be labelled according to the requirements in the Standard	Yes	Yes	
	Work Health and Safety Regulations	State WHS Regulators	Importers and manufacturers must determine whether substances are hazardous chemicals and if yes, then it must be classified in accordance with the GHS. A SDS sheet must also be prepared and the chemical may have to be labelled in accordance with the GHS in certain circumstances	Yes	Yes	
	Confirmation of cleanliness and preservative efficacy for water based formulations	None	A report to US or EU microbial requirements for cleanliness and preservative efficacy is equivalent	No	No	
Cosmetics - (Including tattoos and anything applied to the skin)	Consumer Product Information Standard (Cosmetics) 1991 and Amended 1998 and 2008	Federal Regulation ACCC	Cosmetics and toiletries ingredient Labelling	Yes	Yes	
	Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989	Federal Regulation NICNAS	May not include prohibited or restricted cosmetic chemicals	No	Yes	
	Cosmetics Standard 2007	Federal Regulation NICNAS	Cosmetics of certain product categories must comply with specific standards mentioned in the Act	No	Yes	
	Industrial Chemicals (Notification & Assessment) Act	Federal Regulation NICNAS				
Experimental Toys	AS 8124.4:2003	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Experimental Sets	Yes	No	
Chemical Toys	AS 8124.5:2003	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Chemical Toys	Yes	No	
Materials that may contain asbestos, e.g. crayons and fingerprint powder	Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956	Customs	Prohibits the importation of asbestos or asbestos containing material Some crayons imported from China have been found to contain traces of asbestos Materials using talc are at risk of containing asbestos	No	Yes	
	AS 4964:2004	Standards Australia	Provides a method for the qualitative identification of asbestos	No	No	
Wooden toys	Formaldehyde requirements of AS/NZS 8124.9 or EN 71-9	Standards Australia	Applies to accessible resin bonded wood components of toys intended for children under 36 months	No	No	

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Electrical & Electronic Toys						
EMC						
All product that does not intentionally transmit radio frequencies	Radiocommunications Labelling (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Notice 2017	ACMA	Requires compliance with applicable standards and defines labelling and documentation requirements	Yes	Yes	
Applicable EMC Standards for non-intentional emitters by product	AS/NZS CISPR 14.1	Standards Australia	Household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus - EMC compatibility requirements	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS CISPR 15	Standards Australia	Electrical lighting and similar equipment - Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS CISPR 22	Standards Australia	Information technology equipment - Radio disturbance characteristics Limits and methods of measurement	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 61000.6.3	Standards Australia	Products without a specific EMC Standard - Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6.3: Generic standards – Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments	Yes	Yes	
All product that intentionally transmits Radio frequencies (Exc Infrared)	Radiocommunications Act 1992	ACMA		Yes	Yes	
	Radio Frequency Licenses	ACMA		Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 4268	Standards Australia	Radio Equipment and Systems - Technical Characteristics and Test Methods	Yes	No	
	Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Standard 2014	ACMA	Requires compliance with AS/NZS 4268	Yes	Yes	
	Radiocommunications Devices (Compliance Labelling) Notice 2014	ACMA	Requires compliance with applicable standards and defines labelling and documentation requirements From March 1, 2013 new labelling arrangements will be implemented so that the RCM mark will be the single compliance mark indicating a device's compliance with all ACMA regulatory requirements The new arrangements apply to new suppliers from 1/3/2013 and to all suppliers from 1/3/2016	Yes	Yes	
Infrared Radio Transmitters	Radio Frequency Licenses	ACMA		Yes	Yes	
Electrical & Electronic Toys						
Electrical Safety						
General	Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2004 and its Regulations	State Regulation	Covers the distribution of safe electrical appliances and other electrical goods	Yes	Yes	May or may not cover extra low voltage equipment depending on the State
	Electrical Equipment Safety Scheme	State Regulation	Requirements for approval and registration of electrical equipment between 50 and 1000 V Intended to replace the existing requirements for declared and non declared articles. Applies in all States except NSW (NSW will continue with its existing system of 'Declared Articles')	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 3820:2009	Standards Australia	Essential safety requirements for electrical equipment Compliance can be proven by compliance with another relevant standard - See below	Yes	Yes	Called up by State Regulation
Toys	AS/NZS 62115:2011	Standards Australia	Electrical Safety Requirements for Toys	Yes	No	Note that this includes requirements for lasers and LED's Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Products with button batteries	Industry Code for Consumer Goods that Contain Button Batteries	Industry Working Group	Provides essential and recommended requirements for consumer goods containing button batteries	Yes	No	
Product with External Power Supplies	AS/NZS 61558.1 AS/NZS 61558.2.7:2008 AS/NZS 61558.2.16:2010	Standards Australia	Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar Part 2.7: Particular requirements for transformers and power supplies for toys Part 2.16: Particular requirements for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
	AS/NZS 61558.2.17:2001		Part 2.17: Particular requirements for transformers for switch mode power supplies			
Battery Chargers	AS/NZS 60335.2.29:2004 (Incorporating Amendment No's 1 and 2)	Standards Australia	Household and similar electrical appliances—Safety Part 2.29: Particular requirements for battery chargers	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Audio and Video Equipment	AS/NZS 60665	Standards Australia	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus—Safety requirements	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Information technology equipment	AS/NZS 60950.1:2015	Standards Australia	Information technology equipment - Safety - General requirements	Yes	No	Needed to comply with AS/NZS 3820
Self-balancing Scooters	CPN No 7 of 2016	ACCC	Requires compliance with IEC 62133 for the battery and AS/NZS 60335 parts 11 and 19 for the board	No	Yes	
	Victoria Electricity Safety Act 1998	ESV	Requires self-balancing scooters sold in Vic to be issued with a certificate of compliance by ESV Scooters will need to meet the requirements of AS/NZS 60335.1	Yes	Yes	
Other products	Any applicable standard or if none exists, an evaluation of electrical safety by a laboratory qualified to do this.	ACCC	An evaluation of electrical safety would need to take into account applicable standards internationally and the need (under the ACL) for product to be fit for purpose and safe for its intended user	Yes	No	
Electrical & Electronic Toys						
Energy Efficiency						
Toys with External Power Supplies	Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (External Power Supplies) Determination 2014	State Regulation	External power supplies must meet or exceed the requirements of performance mark III in AS/NZS 4665 – 2005 Nameplate to be marked with indication of energy performance Products must be registered on the Energy Rating website	Yes	Yes	Online registration is available at www.energyrating.gov.au
Toys able to be connected to the Internet						
	Data privacy laws for any affected jurisdiction, e.g. Australia's Privacy Act 1988, New Zealand's Privacy Act 1993, Europe's GDPR, the US COPPA	National and International Regulators	Requires various measures including consent to collect data, access to a persons own data, security of data, limits on use, etc	No	Yes	
Activity Toys	AS/NZS 8124.6:2016	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use.	Yes	No	
Publications, films and computer games	Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995	Classification Board	Requires a Certificate of Classification by the Classification Board	Yes	Yes	

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Flotation Toys	Consumer Protection Notice No 2 of 2009 Consumer product safety standard for flotation toys and aquatic toys	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on the requirements for aquatic toys in AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 with variations	Yes	Yes	Note that the CPN references the 2002 version of the standard rather than the current 2016 version
Swimming Aids	Consumer Protection Notice No 3 of 2009 Consumer product safety standard for swimming aids and flotation aids for water familiarisation and swimming tuition	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS1900-2002	Yes	Yes	May be used until 19/12/2019
	Consumer goods (Swimming and Flotation Aids) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 1900:2014 with variations	Yes	Yes	Optional until 19/12/2019; Mandatory after that date
	AS/NZS 1900 - 2014	Standards Australia	Australian and New Zealand Standard for Flotation Aids for water familiarisation and swimming tuition	Yes	No	
Portable Swimming Pools	Consumer Goods (Portable Swimming Pools) Safety Standard 2013	Federal Regulation ACCC	Labelling requirements for inflatable and soft sided pools regardless of height and rigid sided pools that are 300 mm or less in depth	Yes	Yes	
Guarantee Statements	Trade Practices (Australian Consumer Law) Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1).	ACCC	Proscribes the form and certain text that must be included in any warranty against defects	Yes	Yes	
Inflatable Toys, novelties or furniture containing beads	Consumer Protection Notice No 13 of 2011 - Permanent Ban	Federal Regulation ACCC	Permanent Ban from Feb 1, 2011	No	Yes	
Laser Pointers	Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956	Customs	Laser pointers with an accessible emission level of greater than 1mW require a permit	No	Yes	Note that requirements for lasers in toys are given in AS/NZS 62115 - Electric Toys
	NSW Weapons Prohibition Regulation 2009	State Regulation	Laser pointers over 1 mW are classified as prohibited weapons. It is an offence in NSW to carry or use any laser pointer in a public place without a reasonable excuse.	No	Yes	
Magnetic Toys	AS/NZS 8124.1:2016	Standards Australia	Australian and NZ requirements for Magnetic Toys	Yes	No	
	Consumer Protection Notice No 5 of 2010 Consumer product safety standard for Children's Toys Containing Magnets	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on the requirements in AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 Amendment 2	Yes	Yes	Note that the CPN references the 2002 version of the standard rather than the current 2013 version
	Consumer Protection Notice No 5 of 2012 Permanent ban on small, high powered magnets	Federal Regulation ACCC	Bans separable or loose magnetic objects in multiples of 2 or more where the objects fit in the small parts cylinder, have a flux index greater than 50 kG2mm2 and are supplied as a toy, game or puzzle (including those for adults), construction kit or jewellery to be worn in or around the mouth or nose	No	Yes	
Novelty Cigarettes	Consumer Protection Notice No 15 of 2011 - Permanent Ban	Federal Regulation ACCC	Permanent Ban from Feb 1, 2011	No	Yes	
Sunglasses	Consumer Protection Notice No 13 of 2003 as amended by CPN 4 of 2005	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 1067:2003 for Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles Toy Sunglasses need to be labelled as such to avoid the requirements of the standard	Yes	Yes	May comply with either regulation up to 30 June 2019 After that date, it is mandatory to comply with the 2017 version
	Consumer Good (Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 1067.1:2016 for Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles Toy Sunglasses need to be labelled as such to avoid the requirements of the standard	Yes	Yes	
Textile products, e.g. Disguise costumes	Consumer Protection Notice No 25 of 2010 Consumer product information standard care labelling for clothing and textile products	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 1957:1998 Provision of instructions for correct care and maintenance	Yes	Yes	
	Fair Trading Regulation 2012	NSW Fair Trading	Based on AS/NZS 2622:1996 Fibre content labelling	Yes	Yes	
	NICNAS assessment of hazardous aromatic amines	ACCC	Based on EU Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Lists 22 Aromatic Amines that should not be present in detectable amounts (> 30 ppm) in textile or leather toys or toys that contain textile or leather garments - ACCC confirmed that risk is limited to garments	No	No	Several recalls of textile items were forced by the ACCC in March 2014
Toy bicycle helmets	Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Bicycle Helmets) Regulations 2001 as amended in 2009	Federal Regulation ACCC	Allows toy bicycle helmets to be exempt from the mandated requirements for bicycle helmets if they carry the specified warning	Yes	Yes	
Toy Guns	AS/NZS 8124.1:2016	Standards Australia	Guidelines for marking of toy guns	Yes	No	
	Various State Acts / Regulations	State Regulation Police	If there is any possibility of a toy being mistaken for a real firearm, then it could be considered a replica or imitation firearm and would be prohibited. A red plug on the barrel is not sufficient on it's own to distinguish a toy from a replica or imitation firearm	No	Yes	
	CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED IMPORTS) REGULATIONS 1956 - REG 4F	Federal Regulation Customs	Prohibits the import of replica firearms	No	Yes	
Toys for Children Aged less than 36 Mths	Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Toys for children up to and including 36 months of age as amended by Consumer Protection No. 1 of 2005.	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002 - Small parts and Shape, size and strength of certain toys requirements and varied in the regulation	No	Yes	Note that the CPN references the 2002 version of the standard rather than the current 2016 version
	Consumer Protection Notice No.11 of 2011 Declaration that certain goods containing more than 1% Diethylhexyl Phthalate (DEHP) are Unsafe Goods	Federal Regulation ACCC	Plastic products for children under 36 mths may not contain more than 1% by weight of DEHP	No	Yes	
Toys including Food or Toy Food	Food Standards Code	State Food Authorities	State Food Acts, e.g. NSW Food Act 2003	No	Yes	
Toys intended to be in contact with Food	AS 2070 - 1999	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Plastics in Contact with Food Used by regulators to assess compliance with the code	No	No	

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Toys with Projectiles	Consumer Protection Notice No. 16 of 2010 Consumer product safety standard for children's projectile toys	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on the Projectile Requirements of AS/NZS/ISO 8124.1:2002 Australian Std for Mechanical and Physical Properties of Toys and Amdt 1 concerning projectile toys	Yes	Yes	Note that the CPN references the 2002 version of the standard rather than the current 2016 version
Toys sold by measure, e.g. compounds	National Trade Measurements Act 2009	Federal Regulation	Weights and Measures Requirements Distributor Name & Street Address if packaged in Australia Permissible units of measurement (Schedule 6 of the regulation)	Yes	Yes	
Toys with packaging	National Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011	State Regulation	Brand owners with a turnover of more than \$5 million must either sign the Australian Packaging Covenant or comply with the National Environment Protection (Used Packaging Materials) Measure 2011	No	Yes	
Toys resembling tobacco products	Various State Legislation, e.g. NSW Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 No 94	State and Federal Regulation	Prohibits the sale of confectionery, food, toys, etc that resemble tobacco products or are packaged to resemble tobacco products	No	Yes	
Tricycles with handles	ACCC Review	ACCC	Products that may be foreseeably used as prams or strollers should either meet the requirements for prams or strollers or be labelled on the packaging and product that they do not meet the safety requirements for prams and strollers so are not suitable for that purpose	Yes	No	ATA Advisory dated December 3, 2008
Yo-yo Water Balls	Consumer Protection Notice No 20 of 2011 - Permanent ban on yo-yo water balls	Federal Regulation ACCC	Permanent ban	No	Yes	

DISCLAIMER

The above grid is a guide to the relevant Product Safety Regulations and Standards in Australia for particular toy products.

It shows where to find the requirements, not the requirements themselves.

The grid shows that while all toys should meet the requirements of Country of Origin Labelling Regulations and those of the Mechanical & Physical Properties, Toxicological and Flammability Standards, there are other specific requirements that affect only product with particular characteristics e.g., Toy Sunglasses must also comply with the requirements of the Product Information standard for Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles.

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Mandatory consumer product safety and information standards

A standard can be made mandatory by being referenced in a regulation or banning order made under the Australian Consumer Law

The regulation or ban will reference a published Australian Standard and may contain variations to that standard.

Suppliers must refer to both the regulation / ban and the referenced Australian Standard, to fully understand the requirement

Links

ACCC Product Safety Website

<http://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/970225>

ACCC List of Mandatory Stds

http://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/970773#h2_45

Differences in EN 71-3 to 8124.3 and ASTM F963 - Migration of Certain Elements

Highlighted rows indicate where it would be possible to have a pass to the

European requirements but fail the Australian and US requirements

Element	Symbol	EN Limits Scraped off material	ASTM F963 W/o analytical correction	8124 Limits W/o analytical correction
Aluminium	Al	70,000		
Antimony	Sb	560	60	60
Arsenic	As	47	25	25
Barium	Ba	18,750	1,000	1,000
Boron	B	15,000		
Cadmium	Cd	17	75	75
Chromium	Cr			
Chromium(III)	Cr(III)	460	60	60
Chromium(VI)	Cr(VI)	0.2		
Cobalt	Co	130		
Copper	Cu	7,700		
Lead	Pb	160	90	90
Manganese	Mn	15,000		
Mercury	Hg	94	60	60
Nickel	Ni	930		
Selenium	Se	460	500	500
Strontium	St	56,000		
Tin	Sn	180,000		
Organic Tin		12		
Zinc	Zn	46,000		

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Toys Attached to nursery products	Refer to toy requirements	Varies	Toys attached to nursery products must meet the requirements for toys	Yes	Varies	All mandatory parts of toy requirements
Art, Craft & Stationery sets	Consumer Protection Notice No 19 of 2011 - Permanent Ban on Undeclared Knives or Cutters in Art, Craft and Stationery Sets	Federal Regulation ACCC	Requires that Art, Craft and Stationery Sets that contain a knife or blade must have declaration to that effect on the outside packaging with letters not less than 3mm high	Yes	Yes	
Baby Bath Aids	Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Baby Bath Aids) Regulations 2005	Federal Regulation ACCC	All baby bath aid products and packaging must carry a visible warning about the dangers of using baby bath aids.	Yes	Yes	May comply with either regulation until 26 October 2018 Must comply with 2017 regulation from 27 October 2018
	Consumer Goods (Baby Bath Aids) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	All baby bath aid products and packaging must carry a visible warning about the dangers of using baby bath aids. The attachment of the warning to the aid must meet the permanence requirements of ASTM F1967-13	Yes	Yes	
Baby Carriers	ASTM F2050 - Hand held carriers EN 1466 - Carry cots ASTM F2549 - Frame child carriers EN 13209-1 - Framed back carrier ASTM F2236 - Soft infant and toddler carriers EN 13209-2 - Soft carrier ASTM F2907 Sling carriers CENTR 16512 - Children's slings	ASTM / CEN	International Standards that may be used to determine the safety of baby carriers	Yes	No	
Baby Walkers	Consumer Protection Notice No. 1 of 2013 - Safety Standard: Baby Walkers	Federal Regulation ACCC	A range of safety requirements based on a US standard ASTM F977-12. The standard is intended to minimise the injury risk to children in walkers through falling down stairs or tipping over, as well as specific marking requirements.	Yes	Yes	
Balloon Blowing Kits	TP Regulation 1979 as at 1 December 2004 - Regulation 10	Federal Regulation ACCC	Tubes of plastic gum that can be blown to form balloons—must not contain benzene.	No	Yes	
Basketball Rings & Backboards	Trade Practices (Consumer product safety standard) (Basketball Rings and Backboards) Regulation 2005 - Regulation 228	Federal Regulation ACCC	Regulations to require basketball rings and backboards to be labelled with a warning about the usage of these products, and thereby reduce the incidence of deaths and serious injuries associated with their misuse.	Yes	Yes	May comply with either regulation until Dec 19, 2018
	Consumer Goods (Basketball Rings and Backboards) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	Specifies warning marks and installation instructions for basketball backboards and rings	Yes	Yes	
Bean Bags	Consumer Goods (Bean Bags) safety standard 2014 CPN No 4 of 2014	Federal Regulation ACCC	Specifies design and construction and labelling requirements for bean bags	Yes	Yes	
Bicycles - saddle height ≤ 435mm	AS/NZS/ISO 8124: Pt 1	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Mechanical and Physical Properties of Toys	No	No	
Bicycles for normal road use	Consumer Protection Notice No. 6 of 2004.	Standards Australia	Based on AS/NZS 1927-1998 : Pedal bicycles for normal road use - Safety requirements For pedal bicycles with wheelbase of 640 mm or greater	Yes	Yes	
Bicycle Helmets	Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Bicycle Helmets) Regulations 2001 as amended in 2009	Federal Regulation ACCC	Requires compliance with AS/NZS 2063:2008 as varied by the regulation	Yes	Yes	
Blinds, curtains and window fittings	Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard - Corded Internal Window Coverings) Regulations 2010	Federal Regulation ACCC	Makes requirements for the supply of corded internal window coverings in order to address the hazard of strangulation of children	Yes	Yes	
Bunk Beds	Based on AS/NZS 4220:1994—gazetted 26/3/03	Federal Regulation ACCC	A range of key safety requirements to prevent falls and other entrapment hazards.	Yes	Yes	
Childcare Articles	Consumer Protection Notice No 6 of 2010 Declaration that certain goods containing more than 1% Diethylhexyl Phthalate (DEHP) are Unsafe Goods	Federal Regulation ACCC	Toys for children under 36 mths may not contain more than 1% by weight of DEHP	No	Yes	
Child restraints for motor vehicles	Consumer Protection notice no. 3 of 2014	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS 1754:2013 Child restraints that comply to the 2013, 2010 and 2004 versions of AS/NZS 1754 can legally be supplied	Yes	Yes	
Children's nightwear and limited daywear having reduced fire hazard	Consumer Goods (Children's Nightwear and Limited Daywear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	The Regulation provides the option of compliance with Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standards) (Children's Nightwear and Paper Patterns for Children's Nightwear) Regulations 2007 (which references the major requirements of AS/NZS 1249:2003) for a transitional period	Yes	Yes	Option expires on Dec 31, 2019
			The Regulation makes AS/NZS 1249:2014 a mandatory safety standard The Regulation specifies a warning to be added to the external packaging of paper patterns for children's nightwear	Yes	Yes	From Jan 1, 2020 this is the only option
	AS/NZS 1249:2014 - Children's nightwear and limited daywear having reduced fire hazard	Standards Australia		Yes	No	
Cots - Household use	AS/NZS 2172: 2013 - Cots for household use - Safety requirements	Standards Australia	A range of key safety requirements to prevent entrapment hazards.	Yes	No	
	Consumer Protection Notice No 6 of 2005	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 2172:2003 — re-gazetted 30/11/2005	Yes	Yes	
	AS/NZS 8811.1:2013 : Methods of testing infant products - Sleep surfaces - Test for firmness	Standards Australia	Sets out the method for assessing whether a horizontal or nearly horizontal infant sleep surface exhibits excessive compression when subjected to a constant force applied through a standard load pad	No	No	

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Cots - Folding	Consumer Protection Notice No. 4 of 2008	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 2195:1999, Folding Cots - Safety Requirements	Yes	Yes	
Cradles	AS/NZS 4385:1996 : Infants' rocking cradles - Safety requirements	Standards Australia		Yes	No	
Dummies	Consumer Goods (Babies' Dummies and Dummy Chains) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	The Regulation provides the option of compliance with CPN No 4 of 2006 (which references AS 2432:1991) and CPN No 33 of 2011 (which references AS 2432:2009) for a transitional period Dummies must comply with the specified requirements from AS 2432:2015 or EN 1400:2013+A1:2014	Yes	Yes	Option expires on June 30, 2019
	AS 2432:2015	Standards Australia	Requirements for Baby's Dummies	Yes	No	From July 1, 2019 this is the only option
Dummy Chains	Consumer Goods (Babies' Dummies and Dummy Chains) Safety Standard 2017	Federal Regulation ACCC	The Regulation provides the option of compliance with CPN No 34 of 2011 which references EN 12586:2007+A1:2011	Yes	Yes	Option expires on June 30, 2019
			Dummy Chains must comply with the specified requirements from EN 12586:2007+A1:2011	Yes	Yes	From July 1, 2019 this is the only option
High Chairs	AS 4684:2009	Standards Australia	Specifies design, construction, performance, labelling and marking requirements for High Chairs	Yes	No	
Monkey Bikes	Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2011 Miniature motorbikes (monkey bikes) with unsafe design features	Federal Regulation ACCC	Makes requirements for the throttle, braking system, foot pegs, steering and engine cut-off of these bikes	No	Yes	
Moveable/portable soccer goalposts	Consumer Protection Notice No. 28 of 2010	State Regulation (NSW)	Based on AS 4866.1-2007 Playing field equipment - Soccer goals - Safety aspects	Yes	Yes	
Novelty Cigarettes	Consumer protection notice no. 15 of 2011 Permanent ban on novelty cigarettes	Federal Regulation ACCC	Prohibits the sale of Imitation cigarettes that contain a fine powder such as talc (hydrated magnesium silicate) or similar substances, and that allow users to blow into, or inhale from, the imitation cigarette to produce a cloud of fine dust	No	Yes	
Novelty Lighters	Consumer protection notice no. 18 of 2011 Permanent ban on toy- like novelty cigarette lighters	Federal Regulation ACCC	Prohibits the sale of cigarette lighters that appear to be toys	No	Yes	
Prams & Strollers	AS/NZS 2088:2013 : Prams and strollers - Safety requirements	Standards Australia	This safety standard includes critical safety requirements to prevent entrapment, the provision of a restraint harness to prevent falls, the provision of a parking brake and the provision of safe-use warning labels. The safety standard aims to provide substantial compatibility with European Standard EN 1888 and US Standard ASTM F833.	Yes	No	
	Consumer Protection Notice No. 8 of 2007	Federal Regulation ACCC	Based on AS/NZS 2088:2000 : Prams and strollers - Safety requirements	Yes	Yes	
Timber Products	Illegal Logging Prohibition Regulation 2012	Federal Regulation Dept. of Agriculture and Water Resources	Importers of certain timber products, e.g. furniture and stationery, need to assess and manage the risk that the timber used in the product was illegally logged. The application is determined by the tariff code under which the item is imported	No	Yes	
Toy Chests	AS/NZS/ISO 8124: Pt 1	Standards Australia	Aus / NZ Standard for Mechanical and Physical Properties of Toys	No	No	
Trampolines	AS 4989 - 2015	Standards Australia	Australian Standard for Trampolines	Yes	No	
Treadmills	Fair Trading Amendment (Treadmills) Regulation 2008	State Regulation (NSW)	Requires a prominent permanent warning label be affixed to all treadmills alerting users to keep children away from treadmills and of their capacity to cause friction burns to young children. Effective 1 June 2009	Yes	Yes	

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The above grid is a guide to the relevant Product Safety Regulations and Standards in Australia for particular toy products.

It shows where to find the requirements, not the requirements themselves.

The grid shows that while all toys should meet the requirements of Country of Origin Labelling Regulations and those of the Mechanical & Physical Properties, Toxicological and Flammability Standards, there are other specific requirements that affect only product with particular characteristics e.g., Toy Sunglasses must also comply with the requirements of the Product Information standard for Sunglasses and Fashion Spectacles.

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Mandatory consumer product safety and information standards

A standard can be made mandatory by being referenced in a regulation or banning order made under the Australian Consumer Law

The regulation or ban will reference a published Australian Standard and may contain variations to that standard.

Suppliers must refer to both the regulation / ban and the referenced Australian Standard, to fully understand the requirement

Links

ACCC Product Safety Website <http://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.php?id=970225>

ACCC List of Mandatory Stds http://www.productsafety.gov.au/content/index.php?id=970773#h2_45