

Children's Safe Products Act Advisory Committee  
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Summary of laws on cadmium in children's products

EU: the limit of 75 ppm soluble pertains to toys, as for lead.

RoHS limits cadmium in electronics to 100 ppm.

Federal: none

ASTM: the limit of 75 ppm soluble pertains to toys, as for lead.

Washington: the limit of 40 ppm applies to all children's products, as for lead.

Summary of laws on phthalates in children's products

products	EU		Pending Federal 180 days		California 1/1/09		Washington 7/1/09
	mouthable toys and childcare articles for children	toys and child care articles	mouthable children's toy or child care article	children's toy or child care article	mouthable toys and child care articles for children under 3	toys and child care articles	children's products, as for lead
limit	1000 ppm	1000 ppm	1000 ppm	1000 ppm	1000 ppm	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
<b>DEHP</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>BBP</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>DBP</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>DINP</b>	X		X		X		X
<b>DIDP</b>	X		X		X		X
<b>DNOP</b>	X		X		X		X

In Washington the 1000 ppm is for all phthalates combined, while the other laws pertain to individual phthalates.

The Federal legislation defines child care article as being for children 3 and younger. Children's toy is defined as being for age 12 and younger.

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	EU	Canada	Federal CPSC	Pending Federal	ASTM	Washington	Connecticut	Vermont	Maine	California	Michigan	Minnesota	Illinois
<b>Age</b>	under 6			12 or younger	14 and under		under 12	under 12	under 12	6 and under	7 and under	6 and under	under 16
<b>Limit</b>	90 ppm leaching			600 ppm 180 days 300 ppm 1 yr 100 ppm 3 yrs		90 ppm 7/1/09	300 ppm 7/1/09 100 ppm 7/1/11	600 ppm 10/1/08 300 ppm 7/1/09 100 ppm 1/1/10	90 ppm 7/1/09		600 ppm		600 ppm
<b>Product</b>													
toys and children's products	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
component	X			X	X	X	accessible	X	X				
cosmetics						X (under 12)							
metal jewelry		under 15 600 ppm or 90 ppm leachable	600 ppm or 175 ug leaching			X (under 12)	X	X	X	600 ppm	X	600 ppm	X
vinyl jewelry						X (under 12)	X	X	X	200 ppm	X	200 ppm	X
childcare article: sleep, relaxation, feeding, sucking or teething						X			X		X		
clothing						X	X	X					X
car seats						X							
batteries				E		E	E	E					
slings and catapults					E	E							
sets of darts with metallic points					E	E							
toy steam engines						E							
bicycles and tricycles					E	E							
video toys						E							
chemistry sets						E	E						
consumer electronic products	RoHS 1000 ppm			E, if not feasible		E	E, if not feasible		E, RoHS				
peripherals						E			E, RoHS				
cords, connectors, jacks								E					
interactive software						E							
BB guns, pellet guns, air rifles					E	E							
snow sporting equipment						E							
sporting equipment					E	E							
rollerskates						E							
scooters						E							
model rockets					E	E							
athletic shoes with cleat/spikes						E							
pocket knives and multitools						E							
lunch box									X		X		X
candy							X						X
food, supplements							X	X					X
playground equipment													
kites					E								
model and hobby kits					E								
art materials					E								
camping goods			LAMA		E								
musical instruments					E								
furniture					E		X	X					X
personal care products								X					
powered models					E								
accessories							X						X
decorative objects							X						X
glass or crystal										Ig allowed	E		
paint/coating		600 ppm	600 ppm	90 ppm 1 yr	90 ppm soluble		90 ppm 7/1/09		federal				
vinyl mini-blinds			200 ppm										
Accessibility addressed	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					
Absorption addressed				X									

X= specifically prohibited, E= specifically exempted, blank= not mentioned

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