

Comparison of Federal Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) and
Washington State Children's Safe Products Act (CSPA)

Lead

	Federal CPSIA	Washington CSPA
Age	12 or younger	
Limit	600 ppm 180 days, 2/10/09	90 ppm 7/1/09
	300 ppm 1 yr, 8/14/09	
	100 ppm (if feasible) 3 yrs, 8/14/11	
Products		
Covered		
children's products	X	X
components		X
cosmetics		X (under 12)
jewelry		X (under 12)
childcare article: sleep, relaxation, feeding, sucking or teething		X
clothing		X
car seats		X
paint/surface coating	90 ppm 1 yr	
Exceptions		
inaccessible components	E	
materials that don't result in lead absorption	E	
electronic products	E, if not feasible	E
varied list		E

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

The federal CPSIA incorporates the ASTM standards, which include a limit of 90 ppm soluble lead for surface-coating materials on toys. Within a year the Commission will evaluate these safety standards and then promulgate a rule within a year of the completed assessment.

Phthalates

products	Federal CPSIA		Washington CSPA
	mouthable children's toy or child care article	children's toy or child care article	children's products, as for lead
date	180 days (2/10/09)		7/1/2009
limit	1000 ppm each		1000 ppm total
DEHP	X	X	X
BBP	X	X	X
DBP	X	X	X
DINP	X		X
DIDP	X		X
DNOP	X		X

The Federal CPSIA defines children's toy as for 12 and under and child care article as for 3 and under. The Washington CSPA defines children's cosmetics and jewelry as for under 12.

The Federal phthalate ban on DINP, DIDP, and DNOP in mouthable items is temporary. A panel will examine phthalate toxicity and report its findings. The CPSC will then promulgate a final rule. The panel will not begin until after 180 days and must finish within 18 months. The panel's report must be finished within 180 days. Within 180 days of receiving the report, the Commission will promulgate a final rule.

Cadmium

products	Federal CPSIA	Washington CSPA
	Surface coatings on toys	children's products, as for lead
date	180 days (2/10/09)	7/1/2009
limit	75 ppm soluble	40 ppm total

Cadmium is not mentioned specifically in CPSIA. CPSIA incorporates the ASTM standards, which include a limit of 75 ppm soluble cadmium in surface-coating materials on toys. Within a year the Commission will evaluate these safety standards and then promulgate a rule within a year of the completed assessment.