

CPSIA/The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008

BASIC SUMMARY

The CPSIA lowers the amount of lead that can be in children's products. Section 101 sets new limits for the lead content in children's products and the amount of lead in the paint used on those products.

LEAD CONTENT LIMITS

The limits on the amount of lead in children's products are phased in over the course of three years. By February 10, 2009 products designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age and younger may not contain more than 600 ppm of lead. Children's products that do contain more than 600 ppm are banned in the U.S. after February 10, 2009. The statute provides that paint, coatings, or electroplating may not be considered a barrier that would make the lead content of a product inaccessible to a child. After 1 year from enactment or August 14, 2009 products designed or intended primarily for children 12 years of age and younger cannot contain more than 300 ppm of lead. The limit down to 100 ppm after three years, or August 14, 2011, unless the Commission determines that it is not technologically feasible to have this lower limit.

LEAD IN PAINT LIMIT

In addition, after 1 year or August 14, 2009, the ACT provides that paint and similar surface-coating materials for consumer use must be reduced from 600ppm to 90 ppm.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

All Smith Carrel products comply with CPSIA Section 101 Lead content in substrates and coatings.

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