

July 27, 2010

The Ohio Art Company Toy Safety Statement

The Ohio Art Company has and will continue to be proactive in our commitment to Toy Product Safety. Our comprehensive Toy Safety Testing Processes include, testing throughout the product development cycle, product Risk Assessments, testing during the manufacturing process, and repetitive testing throughout the life cycle of all products manufactured and distributed worldwide by our company. Ohio Art Products are tested to the current editions of the ASTM 963, the EN-71, and any other applicable standard required by the intended marketplace. Currently, all Ohio Art Brand Name products are assembled and / or manufactured in China. Products distributed by The Ohio Art Company are manufactured in China.

Ohio Art brand name products meet all current CPSIA ACT requirements. Our products also meet numerous retailer requirements, which in many cases are even stricter than those of the CPSC. The following test standards have been implemented to ensure compliance with the new regulations. Specialized Technology Resources Inc. (STR) conducts the tests for Ohio Art brand name products. Third party laboratories also test products distributed by The Ohio Art Company to ensure compliance, and reports from these manufacturers are available upon request.

Ohio Art Brand Name Products are tested to the following requirements:

For US Distribution

- ✓ ASTM F963 / 16 CFR Physical & Mechanical
- ✓ ASTM F963 / 16 CFR Flammability
- ✓ ASTM F963 Soluble Heavy Metals
- ✓ Total Lead in Surface Coatings / Paints per CPSIA & per 16 CFR 1303 (client spec: 40ppm)
- ✓ Total Lead in Substrate Materials per CPSIA (client spec: 40 ppm)
- ✓ Total Phthalates per CPSIA & per CA Prop 65 - DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, DNOP, & DnHP (client spec: accessible soft plastics determined by shore A 90, surface coating & printed fabrics only). BPA (Bisphenol A) testing is not applicable for current Ohio Art products.
- ✓ Total Cadmium (client spec: 40ppm in surface coatings / plasticized materials)
- ✓ NERC (formerly CONEG) Toxics in Packaging Materials
- ✓ EN 71 Part 3 Soluble Heavy Metals (client spec: soluble lead-40ppm -> ONLY IF THE PRODUCT IS MERELY FOR US DISTRIBUTION – (Reference Toys-R-Us & Dollar General requirements for substrate materials)

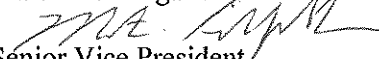
For EU Distribution

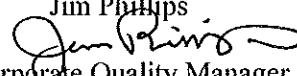
- ✓ EN 71 Part 1 Physical & Mechanical
- ✓ EN 71 Part 2 Flammability
- ✓ EN 71 Part 3 Soluble Heavy Metals (client spec: soluble lead-40ppm)
- ✓ Total Phthalates per Annex XVII of REACH - DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP & DNOP (client spec: accessible plasticized materials only)
- ✓ Total Cadmium per Annex XVII of REACH (client spec: 40ppm)
- ✓ Packaging & Packaging Waste per EU Directive 94/62/EC

Certain customers are now requiring an ICTI certification; therefore, The Ohio Art Company requires that manufacturers of Ohio Art products are ICTI certified, or can demonstrate that they are working towards registration. To become an approved supplier for the Ohio Art Company, a facility must complete an “on site” quality audit and / or provide a ISO 9000 certification.

Respectfully,

Martin L. Killgallon, III


Senior Vice President
The Ohio Art Company
(419) 636-3141 ext. 220

Jim Phillips

Corporate Quality Manager
The Ohio Art Company
(419) 636-3141 ext. 291