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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to compare and contrast the identified versions of ASTM F963:2011, EN 71-1:2014 and ISO 8124-1:2014. This document focuses on the contents of these three referenced standards as they relate to mechanical and physical properties including scope, definitions, general requirements, warnings and test methods.

For ease of use and readability, ISO 8124-1:2014, Clause 4 is listed in [Clause 6](#) of this document. For example, ISO 8124-1:2014, 4.3 relates to [6.4](#) of this document.

This document is an overview and, therefore, do not cover the entirety of all the differences among ISO 8124-1, ASTM F963 and EN 71-1. In addition, this document is not to be relied on to fully understand conformance with any of the referenced standards or the requirements within them. In the case of any discrepancies in the comparisons presented, please refer to the relevant clauses of the referenced standards.

The index of requirements in EN 71-1 is given in [Annex A](#).

The index of requirements in ASTM F963 is given in [Annex B](#).

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1 Scope

This document consists of a comparison of the mechanical and physical requirements covered by the following toy safety standards:

- a) ISO: ISO 8124-1:2014;
- b) Europe (CEN): EN 71-1:2014;
- c) USA: ASTM F963:2011.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Comparison of scopes

The scope of applicable toy products covered by the referenced standards is generally similar, as shown in [Table 1](#).