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This European Standard for safety of toys consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties*
- *Part 2: Flammability*
- *Part 3: Migration of certain elements*
- *Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities*
- *Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets*
- *Part 7: Finger paints — Requirements and test methods*
- *Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use*
- *Part 9: Organic chemical compounds — Requirements*
- *Part 10: Organic chemical compounds — Sample preparation and extraction*
- *Part 11: Organic chemical compounds — Methods of analysis*

NOTE 1 In addition to the above parts of EN 71, the following guidance documents have been published: CEN Report, CR 14379:2002, *Classification of toys - Guidelines*, CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15071:2005, *Safety of toys - National translations of warnings and instructions for use in EN 71*, and CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15371:2009, *Safety of toys - Replies to requests for interpretation of EN 71-1, EN 71-2, and EN 71-8*.

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1 Scope (see A.1)

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for activity toys for domestic use often attached to or incorporating a *crossbeam*, and similar toys intended for children under 14 years to play on or in and often intended to bear the mass of one or more children.

This European Standard also specifies requirements for:

- separately sold accessories for, and components of *activity toys*;
- separately sold swing elements that are ready for use on or in combination with an *activity toy*;
- construction packages for *activity toys* including components used to build *activity toys* according to a scheduled building instruction.

The scope of this European Standard excludes:

- playground equipment intended for public use dealt with in EN 1176;
- bow-mounted rocking *activity toys* such as rocking horses and similar toys, which are covered by specific requirements in EN 71-1;
- toy pools with maximum depth of water over 400 mm measured, between the overflow level and the deepest point within the pool;
- toy trampolines.

NOTE 1 Requirements for toy trampolines and non-aquatic inflatable toys are being elaborated.

NOTE 2 There is an enhanced risk of drowning in toy pools where the depth of water is in excess of 400 mm.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 71-1, *Safety of toys — Mechanical and physical properties*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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activity toy

toy for domestic use, in which the support structure remains stationary while the activity is taking place and which is intended for the performance by a child of any of the following activities: climbing, jumping, swinging, sliding, rocking, spinning, paddling, crawling and creeping, or any combination thereof

NOTE Examples of such toys are *swings*, *slides*, carousels, climbing frames, playhouses and tents, *paddling pools*, non-aquatic inflatable toys. In contrast, ride-on vehicles are not considered as *activity toys*.