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European foreword

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Introduction

The European Commission Mandate N° M/497, followed by Product and Service safety in the Directorate-General Health and Consumers, under the title “Standardisation mandate to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI on the safety of child-care articles; Cluster 2- risks in the sleeping environment; Mattresses for cots, cot bumpers, suspended beds for children, duvets for children, sleep bags for children”, issued on 2011-10-20 and accepted by CEN BT on 2011-12-20, requested that CEN develop standards or specifications including safety requirements and test methods, warnings and instructions to adult users in order to address the possible hazard posed by these products.

The aim of this European Standard is to minimize the main risks posed by products in the sleep environment of babies and young children, such as:

- internal asphyxiation (choking);
- entrapment;
- strangulation;
- external asphyxiation (suffocation);
- flammability;
- injuries due to falls;
- injuries due to ingestion of small parts;
- injuries due to chemicals.

For the development of this document, attention was paid to:

- the child’s stages of development (age, height, weight, ability, etc.). Cot bumpers were studied in relation to children up to 3 years of age;
- the intended or foreseeable use of the product, bearing in mind a child’s behaviour. Such behaviour exposes children to injury in ways that differ from those of adults, making children a particularly vulnerable group in society;
- the hazard presented by the product in the circumstances under which the product and the child come into contact with each other.

IMPORTANT — In order to comply with the essential safety requirements, this document is hazard based. As this document only deals with a particular textile child-care article, i.e. cot bumpers, design characteristics have been specified only when necessary in order to introduce inherently safe design. These characteristics have been specified in a manner which allows compliance to be checked by interested parties, from designers to market surveillance authority officers.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the safety of children's cot bumpers used in the children's sleeping environment (i.e. not under supervision) when sleeping in a cot or similar product (e.g. crib/cradle) in which a child is contained.

NOTE The informative Annex C lists topics of further investigation which might lead to necessary improvement of the safety requirements of cot bumpers.

If a part of the children's cot bumpers is designed to offer additional function (e.g. play function), this part will, in addition to the following requirements, be subjected to safety requirements related to relevant standards (see A.1).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 71-1:2014, *Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties*

EN 71-3:2013+A2:2017, *Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements*

EN 1103, *Textiles - Fabrics for apparel - Detailed procedure to determine the burning behaviour*

EN 1162, *Feather and down - Test methods - Determination of the oxygen index number*

EN 1164, *Feather and down - Test methods - Determination of the turbidity of an aqueous extract*

EN 12935, *Feather and down - Hygiene and cleanliness requirements*

EN 16732, *Slide fasteners (zips) - Specification*

EN ISO 105-E01, *Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part E01: Colour fastness to water (ISO 105-E01)*

EN ISO 6330, *Textiles - Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing (ISO 6330)*

EN ISO 14184-1, *Textiles - Determination of formaldehyde - Part 1: Free and hydrolysed formaldehyde (water extraction method) (ISO 14184-1)*

EN ISO 17226-1, *Leather - Chemical determination of formaldehyde content - Part 1: Method using high performance liquid chromatography (ISO 17226-1)*

ISO 105-F10, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part F10: Specification for adjacent fabric: Multifibre*

ISO 4915, *Textiles — Stitch types — Classification and terminology*