

Laboratory Test Report

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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Retailer	NOT GIVEN	Fabric/Yarn Supplier	Not Given
Buyer	Not Given	Fabric/Yarn Quality	Not Given
Description of article	7x Comfort Blankets	Customer Reference	Not Given
Retailer style number	Not Given	Article Size	Not Given
Retailer Standard Number	-	Colour's	White/Embroidery
Order No.	Not Given		

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Test Request

The samples supplied for testing are comfort blankets and bags which have been assessed for a safety risk assessment.

The samples supplied are various designs of comfort blankets intended for small children. The blankets are supplied with a bag to hold them. The designs are similar and have embroidery detail and adornments of textile that have been attached to the blanket, which provide a tactile extra for a child.

The labelling that is present on the blanket is as follows:

“Care Instructions
 Delicate/Wool machine wash (30°)
 Reshape whilst still wet
 Do not tumble dry. Do not iron.
This product is EN71 approved.”

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Conclusion

It is our opinion that these products do not pose a significant hazard with regard to the physical properties.

The attachments on the blankets appear visually to be securely attached. Textile is excluded as being a choking hazard in EN 71 part 1 – mechanical and physical properties.

The claims on the labelling should be able to be proven as true should authorities wish to see evidence. This would require the product to comply with all relevant parts of EN 71 (as stated).

In addition an advisory statement could be added asking the responsible adult to check the item before giving it to a child, as washing and continual mouthing may weaken the fabric over time. Any small strands that are attached to the comfort blanket should also be designed so that a small child cannot swallow them when asleep, for example the large head on the “slugbug” blanket. The labellings should include the correct fibre composition. Such articles are not excluded under The Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) Regulations 1986.

The components of the blankets should not contain any banned azo dyes in accordance with 2002/61/EC in concentrations greater than 30ppm. The maximum limit of formaldehyde (free and hydrolysed) should not be greater than 30ppm when tested to BSEN 14184 part 1 (in accordance with CEN/TR 13387:2004).

Bibliography

Safety of Toys

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