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Stability/Overload Requirements of Different Countries for Toys Testing

	USA ASTM F963 - 08	Europe EN71 Part 1 : 2005	Australia/New Zealand AS/NZS ISO 8124-1 : 2002
Scope: Sideways stability	Ride on toys with three or more load bearing wheels. ^{4.17.1} This does not include toys where without restriction both legs are available for stabilization	Does not apply to toys with two aligned wheels. Wheels spaced =150 mm (5.9") apart are considered to be a single wheel.	Ride-on toys of spherical, cylindrical or other shape that do not normally have a stable base are not covered by these requirements.
Seat heights for sideways stability exemptions.	1 years = = 9" 2 years = = 9.7" 3 years = = 11" 4 years = = 12.3" 5 years = = 13.3" ^{4.17.2.1} Table 2	No exemption for seat height.	< 27cm and where the feet and/or legs of the child are unrestricted in their sideways motion and thus are available for stabilization.
Requirement: sideways stability	15° incline ^{4.17.2.2} 50 kg (110 lb) load ^{4.5}	10° incline at 25 kg (< 36 mths) or 50 kg (\geq 36 mths) load	Legs unrestricted 10° Legs restricted 15° incline. 25 kg (\leq 36 mths) 50kg (\geq 37 mths) load
Scope: Fore and aft stability	Ride on toys with three or more load bearing wheels. ^{4.17.1}	Does not apply to toys with two aligned wheels. Wheels spaced =150 mm (5.9") apart are considered to be a single wheel.	Ride-on toys where the rider cannot easily use his/her legs for stabilization.
Requirement: Overload	Load 3 times the weight of 95th percentile children ^{4.17.5}	None	\leq 36mths: $35 \pm 0.3\text{kg}$ \geq 37mths and \leq 96mths: $80 \pm 1.0\text{kg}$ \geq 97mths: $140 \pm 2.0\text{kg}$
Requirement: Dynamic Strength	None	At 25 kg (< 36 mths) or 50 kg (\geq 36 mths) load, drive at 2 m/s into a non-resilient step 50 mm high.	At 25 kg (< 36 mths) or 50 kg (\geq 36 mths) load, drive at 2 m/s into a non-resilient step 50 mm high.