

Health Canada's Consumer Product Safety Programme Updates 3 Test Methodologies

In July 2023, the “Consumer Product Safety Program” of “Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada” announced updates for the following test methodologies:

Updated List

Test Category	Title of Test	Effective
Chemistry Methods	Determination of Phthalates in Polyvinyl Chloride Consumer Products by GC/EI-MS (C34.3)	2023-06-05
	Determination of para-Phenylenediamine (PPD) in cosmetics and similar consumer products by GC-MS (C42)	2023-03-16
Mechanical Methods	Small Components (consumer product including its components, parts or accessories) (M00.1)	2023-06-05
	Sharp Edges (consumer product including its components, parts or accessories) (M00.2)	2023-06-05
	Sharp Points (consumer product including its components, parts or accessories) (M00.3)	2023-06-05
	Rattles (M05)	2023-02-16
	Corded Window Coverings (M22)	2023-06-20
Flammability Methods	Flammability of textiles (F01)	2023-05-02

Effective Date:

Please refer to column 3 in the above table for the respective effective dates of each updated standard.

Reference:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety.html>

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