

EN 71-2 Amendment A1:2025 for Flammability in Toys Published

On 11 June 2025, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) published [EN 71-2:2020+A1:2025](#) "Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability". This standard supersedes previous versions: [EN 71-2:2020/FprA1](#) and [EN 71-2:2020](#). This European Standard specifies the categories of flammable materials which are prohibited in all toys and requirements concerning the flammability of certain toys when they are subjected to a small source of ignition.

Citation of this amendment to EN 71-2 is expected in the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC soon.

Substantial Changes

Compared to the previous version, the following are the major updates:

- Inclusion of definitions in sections 3.3, 3.10, and 3.15 for "cosmetic kits", "gustative games", and "olfactory board games" to support clarification in section 4.1.
- Clarification regarding highly flammable and flammable liquids in chemical toys in section 4.1, aligned with EN 71-5:2015 and EN 71-13:2021+A1:2022.
- Clarification on how to test masks in section 5.3 to ensure that the test flame is not affected by openings.
- Updating the range of allowable water hardness in section 5.4.1.1 c.
- Improvements to Figure 1 and the associated text in section 5.4.1.2.1.
- Correction of editing errors and updates to the Annex information.
- Editing of some clauses to align with ISO 8124-2:2023 without any technical changes.

Citation of this amendment to EN 71-2 is expected in the Official Journal for the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC soon:

Date of	When	As Latest Date by Which
Announcement (DOA)	30 September 2025	The EN must be announced at the national level.
Publication (DOP)	31 December 2025	The EN must be implemented at the national level, either through an identical national standard or by endorsement.
Withdrawal (DOW)	30 June 2026	National standards that conflict with the EN must be withdrawn.

Reference

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