

New Version of EN71-1 for Toy Safety is Published

On 28 January 2026, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) released [EN 71-1:2026](#) (Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and Physical Properties), to supersede EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018.

Key updates in EN 71-1:2026



| Item | Clause | Remark |
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| Expanding materials | 4.6 | Requirements for expanding materials have been revised. |
| Enclosures | 4.14 | Ventilation requirements are updated and clarified, with new test methods added. |
| Toys designed to bear the mass of a child | 4.15 | Requirements for such load-bearing toys are updated. |
| Yo-yo balls | 4.24 | Clarifies that compliance is met if the tether breaks during testing. |
| Food-imitation toys | 4.28 | Introduces a new requirement for toys resembling food. |
| Toys for children under 36 months | 5 | Requirements now explicitly apply to glued wooden components. |
| Straps are intended to be worn fully or partially around the neck | 5.14 | Adds a requirement ensuring cords can be rejoined after separation. |
| Protective equipment warnings | 7.14.2 | Allows the use of graphical symbols, as an option, to indicate that protective equipment shall be worn. |

Effective Dates

| Date of | When | As Latest Date by Which |
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| Announcement (DOA) | 2026-04-30 | The EN has to be announced at the national level. |
| Publication (DOP) | 2026-07-31 | The EN has to be implemented at the national level (by an identical national standard or by endorsement). |
| Withdrawal (DOW) | 2027-07-31 | National standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn. |

Reference

https://standards.cencenelec.eu/ords/f?p=CEN:110::::FSP_PROJECT,FSP_ORG_ID:76581,6036&cs=1B5737D67F0E2FF16ED184C90FA0E7F53

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