

Take Action for European Toy Safety Standard Updates



On 28 January 2026, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) officially released **EN 71-1:2026** (Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and Physical Properties) superseding EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018. **Non-compliant products** will face immediate risks of **customs detention and huge fines.**

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Brand New Requirements

Food-imitation toys

Warning Updates: Implementation of Graphical Symbols

Ride-on toys / toys designed to bear the mass of a child

Explicitly Brought Under Supervision

Toys with wooden components glued to any other material



Key Updates in EN 71-1:2026

Small Part Exemption Added

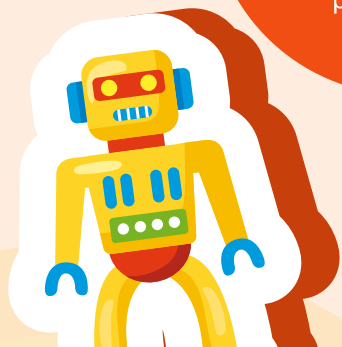
Sand intended to be used in sand pits, sand boxes for digging, moulding, pouring, etc.

Ventilation Updates

Toy tents
Playhouses
Large toy chests
Play tunnels
Imitation protective masks
Toy helmets

Separated Cords and Revised Expanding Materials Requirements

Straps intended to be worn fully or partially around the neck
Expanding materials



Note the Critical Timeline, Don't Let Compliance Become a Crisis

30 April 2026

The EN announcement at the national level.

31 July 2027

National standards conflicting with the EN to be withdrawn.

31 July 2026

The EN implementation at the national level (by an identical national standard or by endorsement).



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