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Small Part Warning Requirement

For toys with **0 – 3 years**, all standards do not accept the toys containing small part as received and after abuse test.

But if the toys for children 3 years and up, it is acceptable to contain small part in toys, but needs to add a certain small part warning on the package.

The requirement of small part warning between each standard is different:

EN71-1

For **children 3** and over, if the toy presents small part as received and after abuse test, a small part warning should be added on the package.

e.g. "Warning. Choking hazard. Contains small part. Not for children under 36 months."

The warning phase with similar meanings will also be acceptable.

The phrase: "Not suitable for children under 36 months" or "Not suitable for children under three years" may be substituted by the symbol as below:



The age warning symbol shall be accompanied by the word "Warning". If an age warning symbol is used, the symbol size should be at least 10mm in red circle, white background and black words and face. For example:

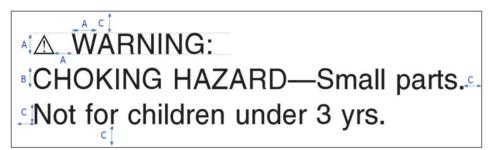


Warning. Choking hazard. Contains small part."

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ASTM F963

For **children 3 to 6 years**, if the toy presents small part *as received*, a small part warning should be added on the principal display panel (PDP) of package (Generally PDP means the *front side* of the package with the largest area), and should be read as below:



Area of PDP (inch²):	0-2	+2-5	+5-10	+10-15	+15-30	+30-100	+100-400	+400
(A) Type Size Signal Word (inch)	3/64	1/16	3/32	7/64	1/8	5/32	1/4	1/2
(B) Type Size – Statement of Hazard (inch)	3/64	3/64	1/16	3/32	3/32	7/64	5/32	1/4
(C) Type Size Other Material (inch)	1/32	3/64	1/16	1/16	5/64	3/32	7/64	5/32

Area of PDP (inch²):	0-2	+2-5	+5-10	+10-15	+15-30	+30-100	+100-400	+400
(A) Type Size Signal Word (mm)	1.19	1.59	2.38	2.78	3.18	3.97	6.35	12.70
(B) Type Size – Statement of Hazard (mm)	1.19	1.19	1.59	2.38	2.38	2.78	3.97	6.35
(C) Type Size Other Material (mm)	0.79	1.19	1.59	1.59	1.98	2.38	2.78	3.97

The warning border should be with solid background, and the font inside the border should be clear to be read.

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Japan toy standards ST2016

For **children 3 to 8 years**, if the toy presents small part *as received* and *after drop test*, a small part warning should be added on the package or capsule instruction (扭蛋紙).

The warning content should be:

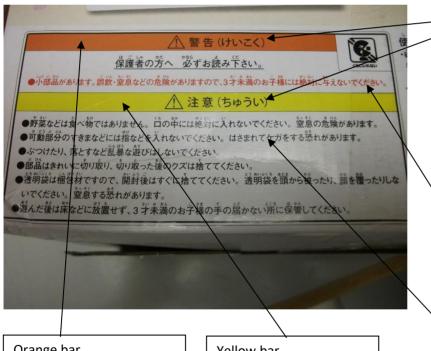
7.2.4.1 3才以上の子どもを対象 とする玩具であって、小 部品(4.4.2 参照)、小球 (4.5.2 b)参照)又はビ 一玉(4.5.7 参照)を含ん でいる玩具



●小部品があります。誤飲・窒息の危険がありますので、3 才未満のお子様には絶対に与えないでください。

(注)「小球」又は「ビー玉」を含んでいる玩具については、上記の警告例の文中「小部品」とあるのを「小球」又は「ビー玉」と読み替えて表示する。

The example for the small part warning:



The font size of 警告 and 注意 should be at least 3.5mm in height

(for black and white printing, it should be with white font)

The warning content should be at least 2.5mm in height with red font. (for black and white printing, it should be with black font)

Orange bar (for black and white printing, the bar should be in black color)

Yellow bar (for black and white printing, the bar should be in black color) The caution content should be at least 2.5mm in height.

(for black and white printing, it should be with black font)

The <u>age grade</u>, manufacturer <u>name</u>, <u>trade mark</u>, <u>address or telephone number</u> should also be showed on the packaging or instruction with font height at least 2.5mm.

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ISO8124-1 / AS/NZS ISO8124-1

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e.g. "Warning. Choking hazard. Contains small part.
Not for children under 36 months."

The warning phase with similar meanings will also be acceptable.

The phrase: "Warning. Not suitable for children under 36 months" may be substituted by the symbol as below:



The age warning symbol size should be at least <u>10mm</u> in <u>red</u> circle, <u>white</u> background and <u>black</u> words and face. For example:



Choking hazard. Contains small part."

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