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## European foreword

This document (EN 71-8:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 52 "Safety of toys", the secretariat of which is held by DS.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by July 2018, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by July 2018.

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This document supersedes EN 71-8:2011.

This European Standard has been prepared under a standardization request M/445 given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive 2009/48/EC.

For relationship with EU Directive 2009/48/EC, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this European Standard.

Annex B provides details of significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous edition.

This European Standard constitutes the eighth part of the European Standard on safety of toys. It should be read in conjunction with Part 1.

This European Standard, *Safety of toys*, consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties;*
- *Part 2: Flammability;*
- *Part 3: Migration of certain elements;*
- *Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities;*
- *Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets;*
- *Part 7: Finger paints — Requirements and test methods;*
- *Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use;*
- *Part 9: Organic chemical compounds — Requirements;*
- *Part 10: Organic chemical compounds — Sample preparation and extraction;*
- *Part 11: Organic chemical compounds — Methods of analysis;*
- *Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances;*
- *Part 13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games;*

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— *Part 14: Trampolines for domestic use.*

NOTE 1 In addition to the above parts of EN 71, the following guidance documents have been published: CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15071, *Safety of toys — National translations of warnings and instructions for use in the EN 71 series*, and CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15371 (all parts), *Safety of toys — Interpretations*.

NOTE 2 Different legal requirements may exist in non-EU countries.

NOTE 3 Words in *italics* are defined in Clause 3 (Terms and definitions).

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for activity toys for domestic use often attached to or incorporating a crossbeam, and similar toys intended for children under 14 years to play on or in and often intended to bear the mass of one or more children.

This European Standard also specifies requirements for:

- separately sold accessories for, and components of activity toys;
- separately sold swing elements that are ready for use on or in combination with an activity toy;
- construction packages for activity toys including components used to build activity toys according to a scheduled building instruction.

The scope of this European Standard excludes:

- playground equipment intended for public use dealt with in the EN 1176 series;
- bow-mounted rocking activity toys such as rocking horses and similar toys, which are covered by specific requirements in EN 71-1;
- toy pools with maximum depth of water over 400 mm measured, between the overflow level and the deepest point within the pool;

NOTE 1 For information regarding the classification of pools as toys see European Commission guidance document No. 8 from Bibliographical Entry [1].

- pools with maximum depth of water over 400 mm measured, between the overflow level and the deepest point within the pool, without play elements covered e.g. by the EN 16582 series or EN 16927.

NOTE 2 There is an enhanced risk of drowning in toy pools where the depth of water is in excess of 400 mm.

- trampolines for domestic use dealt with in EN 71-14.
- inflatable activity toys (except paddling pools).

See also A.1.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 71-1:2014, *Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties*

EN ISO 4287:1998,<sup>1</sup> *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Surface texture: Profile method - Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters (ISO 4287:1997)*

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<sup>1</sup> As impacted by EN ISO 4287:1998/A1:2009 and EN ISO 4287:1998/AC:2008.