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Introduction

This document is largely based upon existing requirements in ASTM F963, with some modifications to narrow the scope and facilitate use of the document in multiple jurisdictions.

However, it should not be construed that a toy manufactured in conformity with this document will be in full compliance with relevant national toy safety requirements in the market where the product is intended to be distributed. The user of this document is therefore advised to be aware of relevant national requirements.

Conformity with the requirements of this document will minimize potential hazards associated with toys due to lack of microbiological cleanliness or inadequate preservation, either of which can result in illness or injury resulting from use of the toy in its intended play modes (normal use) as well as unintended play modes (reasonably foreseeable abuse).

This document will not, nor is it intended to, eliminate parental responsibility in the appropriate selection of toys. Nor will this document eliminate the need for parental supervision in situations where children of various ages have access to the same toy(s).