

UK Interpretations Group

| INTERPRETATION GROUP #25 | REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION/METHODS | REQ: XXX-YY |
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| Standard: EN71-2 Edition: 2006 | Clause(s): 4.2 Clause heading: Toys to be worn on the head | Date of Request: 14/02/08 |
| | | Source: Name/Company Toys R Us |
| Keywords: Toys Intended to be worn | | |
| Question: <p>We have had a feather boa tested by Trading Standards to which they applied General Product safety and determined that the most appropriate clause for testing was EN71 Part 2 Clause 4.2 Toys to be worn on the head. The item failed due to the duration of flaming.</p> <p>This item has previously been passed by two laboratories both using slightly different passing criteria, one applying Clause 4.1 General only and the other Clause 4.3 Toys to be worn. Both concluded that the item was safe but that an instruction "Keep away from Fire" should be added to the item.</p> <p>For consistency in the future how should an item like a feather boa be treated under EN71 Part 2?</p> | | |
| Proposer's Comments for an answer: <p>We would propose that the item would be interpreted as a toy to be worn, the item is not intended to be worn on the head but is likely to be worn around the neck and shoulders and should be considered in the same manner as other Dress up Clothes.</p> | | |
| Interpretation Group Comments/Action: Group agree that it is not a toy to be worn on the head and should be tested to clause 4.3. <p>Also not tested if less than 100 wide as there is insufficient material.</p> | | |
| Status: Forward to BSI: Interpretation Methods Amendment No Further Action | | |
| <p style="color: red;">Agreed that clause 4.3 is the correct clause.</p> | | |