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INTERPRETATION GROUP # 052	REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION/METHODS	
Standard: BS EN71-8 Edition: 2003 Amendments 1 and 2	Clause no: 4.1.5 and 4.6.8 Clause heading: Climbing and swinging ropes. Suspension connections and means of suspension	Date of Request: 29 th September 2009
		Source: Eurofins
Keywords: 		
Question: <p>The toy in question is a plastic tyre swing element supplied with a single nylon rope and a metal attachment device. The toy must be attached to a crossbeam before use, however this is not supplied.</p> <p>The toy clearly comes under the definition of an activity toy (3.1), yet the standard is not clear if it also comes under the definition of a swing (3.13). In order for the toy to function it must be attached to a crossbeam, but this is not incorporated in the toy at the point of sale.</p> <p>In light of this, is the diameter of the rope covered by clause 4.1.5 (Climbing and swinging ropes) or 4.6.8 (Swings - Suspension connections and means of suspension)?</p>		
Proposer's Comments for an answer: 		
Interpretation Group Comments/Action: 		
Status: Forward to BSI: Interpretation Methods Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> No Further Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<p style="color: red;">7.10.09 Equipment shown comes under clause 3.1 but not 3.13. A normal swing is under 4.68 and a child holding a rope comes under 4.1.5. If the rope is for a seat then 4.6.8 is used. All affect the diameter of the rope where a climbing rope is larger than a swinging and holding rope. In this example, 10mm diameter is required.</p>		

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