

UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

The BTHA's interpretations group consisting of BTHA members, test laboratories, manufacturers, importers and retailers has agreed upon the following interpretation.

Interpretation no.	068P
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Submitted by	Bureau Veritas CPS UK
Standard/Directive	EN71-1: 2011
Clause No	4.11
Clause Title	Mouth-actuated toys and other toys intended to be put in the mouth

Question

Is a small whoopee cushion (approx 10 cm diameter) classed as a balloon?

If YES, it will be exempt from clause 4.11 (because toys that are excluded from clause 5.1 are also excluded from clause 4.11).

If NO, it will come within the scope of clause 4.11 and must not release small parts after being subjected to the torque and tension tests.



Interpretations Group Answer /Action

It was agreed that a whoopee cushion is not a balloon so the abuse test of small parts apply

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