

UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

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

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Standard/Directive	EN71 - 1 2011
Clause No	4.14.2 b)
Clause Title	Masks and helmets

Question

When testing toy glasses or mask as shown below, the glitter detached as received and after tension test or drop test.

- a) Shall we consider the detached glitter as loose parts that can enter the eye and hence fail to comply with the requirement? What if the mask is not rigid?
- b) Is there a size limit to the "loose part" (e.g. side arm of glasses)?



Interpretations Group Answer /Action

Glitter should fail as a part that could go into the eye. This should apply to rigid and flexible items. This is to be sent to CEN for consideration.

*The interim interpretation can be used until such time it is superseded by a CEN committee interpretation or other official interpretation.

CEN Actions

To be sent to CEN