

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.	103P
Date of submission	18/03/2013
Standard/Directive	EN71-1: 2011
Clause No	5.8
Clause Title	Size and shape of certain toys.

Question

If a toy does not pass EN71 clause 5.8 for children sitting up unaided is a warning statement required on the packaging as well as the age grade.

Interpretations Group Answer /Action

If the toy is for children who cannot sit up unaided it would not comply with the standard.

If a toy is intended for children who can sit up unaided (but not obviously so due to its characteristics) a warning could be considered but is not a specific requirement of the standard.

If a toy is obviously not intended for children too young to sit up unaided, no warning is required.

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