

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.	112
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Standard/Directive	EN 71-1:2014
Clause No	4.8 b)
Clause Title	Points and metallic wires

Question

Clause 4.8 b) states that a hazardous sharp functional point may be used in toys where it is essential for the functioning of the toy.

How is "essential for the functioning of the toy" defined?

For example – a metal pin on the back of a badge supplied with a disguise costume.

Is the sharp metal pin permitted (with a functional sharp point warning) or is it the case that the badge should be redesigned with a different type of fastener that does not include a sharp metal pin?

Interpretations Group Answer /Action

Standards should not be design restrictive or insist on design changes.

If a manufactured toy includes a functional sharp point that is essential for the functioning of that specific toy, it should be permitted (provided that a warning is given).

CEN Actions

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