

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	EN 71-1:2014
Clause No	Clause 5
Clause Title	Toys intended for children under 36 months

Question

A kit intended for a child to make a soft filled toy (e.g. involving knitting or sewing) is usually considered as a toy for children over 36 months due to the level of skill required. However is the resultant soft filled toy which is made by the child required to comply with the requirements for children under 36 months ?

Interpretations Group Answer /Action

The kit should comply with the requirements for children over 36 months. The resultant soft filled toy does not need to comply with the requirements for children under 36 months since clause 4.2 states that the requirements of EN 71-1 do not apply to the assembled toy where the assembling provides a significant part of the play value of the toy.

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