

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 71-14
Clause No	4.2.2
Clause Title	Non-Metallic Parts

Question

There are different interpretations from labs regarding the definition / interpretation of outermost material and therefore different advice regarding which materials require testing to 6.5.2 durability test.

Some labs advise that only the uppermost materials are exposed to UV during normal and foreseeable use and therefore only these materials require testing to 6.5.2 (top side of trampoline mat) – i.e. outermost materials with reference to the whole trampoline

Other labs advise that all outermost materials which cover the padding system – even those materials on the underside of the trampoline – should be tested to 6.5.2 (top side and under side of trampoline mat) – i.e. outermost material with reference to the padding

Does outermost refer to outermost material with reference to the padding, or outermost material with reference to the trampoline as a whole.

Top side of trampoline mat:



Underside of trampoline mat:



Interpretations Group Answer /Action

The group conclude that, in this context, the outermost material means the entire surface of the non-metallic materials in question. It does not exclude the underside

CEN Actions

None