

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.	123
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Standard/Directive	EN 71-1:2014
Clause No	Clause 4.10.1
Clause Title	Folding and sliding mechanisms

Question

Is the picture item, subject to clause 4.10.1 ?



Interpretations Group Answer /Action

For sub-clause 4.10.1, there are four parts a), b), c) & d).

4.10.1 a) and b) apply to toy pushchairs and perambulators. They are not applicable as the item is not a toy pushchair or perambulator.

4.10.1 c) applies to folding devices on other collapsible toys which may have a scissor-like action. The item does not have a folding device that has a scissor-like action and hence not subjected to this requirement.

4.10.1 d) applies to toys other than those covered by 4.10.1 a), b) or c), with folding or sliding mechanisms intended to bear or capable of bearing the mass of a child and capable of injuring fingers. Whether used as a highchair or carrier, it is intended for doll use and it is not intended to bear the mass of child. The seat is attached via clips which disengage if a child were to attempt to sit on it.

Therefore, it is not capable of bearing the mass of a child and should not be subject to this requirement.

Since all the sub-clauses are not applicable, the overall clause 4.10.1 is not applicable.

The interpretation applies only to the product as shown

CEN Actions

None