

## UK INTERPRETATIONS GROUP

The BTHA's interpretations group consisting of BTHA members, test laboratories, manufacturers, importers and retailers has agreed upon the following interpretation.

<b>Interpretation no.</b>	088
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<b>Standard/Directive</b>	EN71 - 1 2011
<b>Clause No</b>	5.2 c)
<b>Clause Title</b>	Soft Filled Toys

### Question

A doll (age graded 2+ years) has a disposable type of nappy. The nappy is made of plastic sheet and filled with polyester fibre.

Should the seams and the plastic sheeting on the nappy be subject to the requirements of 5.2 c)?

The requirements of 5.2 c) apply to "*Soft-filled toys and soft-filled parts of a toy, containing fibrous filling material*".

There is no definition of "soft-filled" but there is a definition of "soft-filled toy" (clause 3.46). The definition of "Soft-filled toy" is "toy, clothed or unclothed, with soft body surfaces and filled with soft materials, readily allowing compression of the main part of the toy with the hand".

According to the wording of the standard, clause 5.2 c) would appear to apply. However, as there is no definition of "soft-filled", it could be argued that the requirements apply only to soft filled toys or parts of soft filled toys where there is an implication in the definition that they are dolls/animals.

### Interpretations Group Answer /Action

If a nappy is on a soft filled toy then yes it is covered by this clause of the standard.

### CEN Actions

CEN Input not required