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## INTRODUCTION

This European Standard on Safety of Toys consists of the following Parts:

- Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties
- Part 2: Flammability
- Part 3: Migration of certain elements
- Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities
- Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets
- Part 6: Graphical symbol for age warning labelling

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## 1 Scope

This Part of this European Standard specifies requirements for the use and design of a graphical symbol for age warning labelling on toys not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

This provision does not apply to toys which on account of their function, dimensions, characteristics, properties or other cogent grounds are manifestly unsuitable for children under 3 years of age.

The purpose of the symbol is to inform adults that the toy might be hazardous to a child under 3 years of age.

## 2 Normative references

This European standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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## 3 Use and design of the graphical symbol

The age warning shall be clearly legible at the point of sale of the product.

The age warning, whether it is given by the symbol or in written words, shall appear either on the toy itself or on its retail packaging.

NOTE: To make the consumers familiar with the symbol specified in this standard, both the age warning symbol as well as the written warning should be applied next to each other for a transitional period of three years.

The indication of the specific hazard(s) shall appear on the toy itself, on the packaging or in the instructions for use. (See EN 71-1).

The design shall be as shown in figure 1.

The details of the design shall be as follows:

- the circle and the stroke shall be red;
- the background shall be white;
- the age range and the outline of the face shall be black;
- the symbol shall have a diameter of at least 10 mm and the proportions between its different elements shall be such as those prescribed in figure 1;
- the age range for which the toy is not suitable shall be expressed in years, i. e. 0-3.



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Figure 1: Age warning symbol

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