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Foreword

This document (EN 71-4:1990/A2:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 52 "Safety of toys", the secretariat of which is held by DS.

This Amendment to the European Standard EN 71-4:1990 shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2004.

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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Add under clause 2

3 Normative references

EN 28317, Child-resistant packaging - Requirements and testing procedures for reclosable packages (ISO 8317:1989).

EN ISO 868, Plastics and ebonite – Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness) (ISO 868:2003).

ISO 7619, Rubber – Determination of indentation hardness by means of pocket hardness meters.

Change subclause 6.2.4 to read:

6.2.4 Closures

Closures shall comply with one of the following requirements:

- They shall comply with EN 28317.
- They shall require two independent movements to be opened: a vertical force downwards and a torque in the clockwise or anticlockwise direction (bayonet joint). When tested in accordance with A.1 (closure test A), the closure shall not have opened.
- They shall consist of a snap-in stopper and shall require an external tool to be opened. The closure shall be able to be opened only by a specifically designed tool. When tested in accordance with A.2 (closure test B), the closure shall not have opened standards/sist/3e3a35a6-6adf-4cc0-8576dcfa67bbb0d6/sist-en-71-4-1995-a2-2003

In addition, closures for containers intended to be used for liquids shall not break, crack or leak when tested in accordance with A.3 (closure test C).

NOTE It is the intention of the test to prevent younger children accessing materials contained in such products.

Add annex A (normative):

Test methods for closures of reagent containers

A.1 Closure test A

Open the closure and re-close it 10 times. Apply a force of (70 $\,\pm\,2$) N vertically up on the cap. Examine whether the cap is still closed.

Apply a force of (30 \pm 2) N vertically down on the cap. Apply a maximum torque of (0,5 \pm 0,05) Nm in the clockwise and the anticlockwise direction. Examine whether the cap is still closed.

A.2 Closure test B

Open the closure by using the external tool and re-close it 10 times. Remove the external tool. The stopper shall be in the locked position. Apply a force of (30 ± 2) N vertically down on the cap. Rotate the cap in the clockwise and anticlockwise direction with a maximum of $(0,5 \pm 0,05)$ Nm for a maximum of a full turn each way. Examine whether the cap is still closed.

Apply a force of (70 ± 2) N vertically up on the cap. Examine whether the cap is still closed. Attach the external tool and apply a force of 10 N on the tool in the most onerous direction. Examine whether the cap is still closed.

A.3 Closure test C

Fill the container with water. The filling volume shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ of the container volume. Attach the closure. Drop the filled container including its closure with its closure facing downwards five times from a height of (850 \pm 50) mm on to a 4 mm thick steel plate, which has a 2 mm thick coating of Shore A hardness 75 \pm 5 as measured according to EN ISO 868 or ISO 7619 and which is placed on a non-flexible horizontal surface.

Check visually for any breaks, cracks or leakages of the closure.

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Annex ZA

(informative)

Clauses of this European Standard addressing essential requirements or other provisions of EU Directives

This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association and supports essential requirements of EU Directive 88/378/EEC.

Compliance with this Standard provides one means of conforming with the specific essential requirements of the Directives concerned and associated EFTA regulations.

WARNING : Other requirements and other EU Directives <u>may</u> be applicable to the products falling within the scope of this Standard.

The following clauses of this document are likely to support requirements of the Directive 88/378/EEC: Council Directive of 3rd May 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning the Safety of toys.

Table ZA.1

Corresponding clauses of amendment prA2 to EN 71-	Essential Requirements	of	Annex	II	of
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