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European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 71-5:2013.

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 2009/48/EC, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

The significant changes from the previous edition of this standard are detailed in Annex E.

This standard is Part 5 of the European Standard for safety of toys, EN 71.

This Part 5 of the EN 71 series is intended to be read in conjunction with EN 71, Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3, particularly the Introduction and Clause 1 of Part 1.

EN 71, *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 7: Finger paints — Requirements and test methods;*
- *Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use;*
- *Part 9: Organic chemical compounds — Requirements;*
- *Part 10: Organic chemical compounds — Sample preparation and extraction;*
- *Part 11: Organic chemical compounds — Methods of analysis;*
- *Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances;*
- *Part 13: Olfactory board games, gustative board games, cosmetic kits and gustative kits;*

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— *Part 14: Trampolines for domestic use.*

NOTE 1 In addition to the above parts of EN 71, the following guidance documents have been published: CEN Report, CR 14379, *Classification of toys — Guidelines*, CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15071, *Safety of toys — National translations of warnings and instructions for use in EN 71*, and CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15371, *Safety of toys — Replies to requests for interpretation of EN 71-1, EN 71-2, and EN 71-8.*

NOTE 2 Words in *italics* are defined in Clause 3 (Terms and definitions).

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Introduction

This European Standard is intended to reduce the risks which may present health hazards to a child when the *chemical toys* are used as intended or in a foreseeable way, bearing in mind the behaviour of children.

When using these *chemical toys*, potential risks should be kept to a minimum by inclusion of appropriate information to give special attention to possible hazards, risks and other problems.

Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number (CAS) and European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Number (EINECS) given in various tables are provided for information purposes only.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for the substances and materials used in *chemical toys* (sets) other than *experimental sets*. These substances and mixtures are:

- those classified as dangerous by the EU-legislation applying to dangerous substances and dangerous mixtures [5];
- substances and mixtures which in excessive amounts could harm the health of the children using them and which are not classified as dangerous by the above mentioned legislation; and
- any other chemical substance(s) and mixture(s) delivered with the *chemical toy*.

NOTE The terms “substance” and “mixture” are defined in the REACH regulation No. (EC)1907/2006 and in the CLP regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Additionally, requirements are specified for markings, warnings, safety rules, contents list, instructions for use and first aid information.

This Part of EN 71 applies to:

- *plaster of Paris (gypsum) moulding sets*;
- *oven-hardening plasticised PVC modelling clay sets*;
- *polystyrene granules sets*;
- *embedding sets*;
- *adhesives, paints, lacquers, varnishes, thinners and cleaning agents (solvents), supplied or recommended in model sets.*

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2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 3104, *Petroleum products — Transparent and opaque liquids — Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity (ISO 3104)*

EN ISO 3219, *Plastics — Polymers/resins in the liquid state or as emulsions or dispersions — Determination of viscosity using a rotational viscometer with defined shear rate (ISO 3219)*

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

EN ISO 22854, *Liquid petroleum products — Determination of hydrocarbon types and oxygenates in automotive-motor gasoline and in ethanol (E85) automotive fuel - Multidimensional gas chromatography method (ISO 22854)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

chemical toy

toy intended for the direct handling of chemical substances and mixtures and which is used in a manner appropriate to a given age-group and under the supervision of an adult

[SOURCE: EN 71-4:2013, 3.1]

3.2

experimental set

chemical toy where the experimental and explorative character in playing with single chemical substances and mixtures along strict instructions dominates over the creative ideas of the user

[SOURCE: EN 71-4:2013, 3.2]

3.3

plaster of Paris (gypsum) moulding set

toy containing moulds into which a mixture of water and gypsum is poured and allowed to harden

Note 1 to entry: The gypsum consists predominantly of calcium sulfate hemihydrate $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 0,5 \text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Note 2 to entry: *Plaster of Paris (gypsum) moulding sets* are for example used for preparing figures and plates.

3.4

oven-hardening plasticised PVC modelling clay set

toy to be used for creating all kinds of figures, brooches, fashion jewellery etc. prepared by hardening in the oven at temperatures between $(100-130)^\circ\text{C}$

3.5

polystyrene granules set

toy to be used in substitution of ceramic materials to create decorative articles or models by fusion of a polymer by heating in an oven up to a maximum of 180°C

3.6

embedding set

toy to be used to preserve certain products in a transparent material

3.7

model set

product used to assemble and coat models which are supplied with or recommend adhesives, paints, lacquers, *varnishes, thinners and cleaning agents*

Note 1 to entry: Examples for these models are motorcars, aeroplanes, houses and ships.

3.8

adhesive

non-metallic substance capable of joining materials by surface bonding (adhesion) and the bond possessing adequate internal strength (cohesion)

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3.9
water-based paint or lacquer
 water based pigmented material which when applied in a liquid form to a surface, forms after a time a dry adherent film or coating

3.10
solvent-based paint or lacquer
 solvent based pigmented material which when applied in a liquid form to a surface, forms after a time a dry adherent film or coating

3.11
varnish
 low viscosity lacquer

3.12
thinners and cleaning agents
solvents
 products which are intended to obtain the required viscosity of paints and lacquers and to clean tools and brushes

4 Plaster of Paris (gypsum) moulding sets

NOTE Basically plaster of Paris (gypsum) is not a harmful material, but if the powder is inhaled or swallowed, it may form hard clots in the lungs or in the stomach.

4.1 Marking

The primary packaging shall in addition to the marking required in Clause 9 bear the following:

“Warning. Not suitable for children under (*) years. For use under adult supervision. Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.”.

(*) The age is to be specified by the manufacturer, authorized representative or importer. It shall not be below 5 years.

4.2 First aid information

The instructions for use shall in addition to the general first aid information in 9.2 d) contain the following:

- “In case of eye contact: Wash out eye with plenty of water, holding eye open. Seek immediate medical advice.”;
- “If swallowed: Wash out mouth with water, drink some fresh water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical advice.”.

4.3 Safety rules

The instructions for use shall in addition to the rules required in 9.4 contain the following safety rules:

- “Do not place the material in the mouth.”;
- “Do not inhale dust or powder.”;
- “Do not apply to the body.”.

5 Oven-hardening plasticised PVC modelling clay sets

5.1 Chemical substances

These modelling clay sets shall consist of PVC (polyvinylchloride) and plasticisers and may contain modifiers, fillers (e.g. China clay) and colourants. Only plasticisers given in Table 1 shall be used.

The maximum content of plasticisers in the mixture shall not exceed 30 %.

The vinyl chloride monomer content shall be below 1 mg/kg (see [9]).

Table 1 — Plasticisers in oven-hardening plasticised PVC modelling clay sets

Chemical substance	CAS-Number
Adipic acid polyesters	various
Alkylsulfonic acid esters (C ₁₂ to C ₂₀) of phenol	91082-17-6
Di-isononyl cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylate (DINCH)	166412-78-8
Tributyl acetylcitrate	77-90-7
Tris(2-ethylhexyl) acetylcitrate	144-15-0

During heating of these materials at the maximum permitted temperature and duration, the limits given in Table 2 shall not be exceeded for the emission of the listed toxic substances when tested according to 10.3.

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Table 2 — Limits for the emission of substances from oven-hardening plasticised PVC modelling clay sets and polystyrene granules sets during heating

Substance	Limit mg/kg
Benzene	5
Toluene	15
Xylenes	25

5.2 Marking

The primary packaging shall in addition to the marking required in Clause 9 bear the following warning:

“Warning. Not suitable for children under (*) years. For use under adult supervision. Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.”.

(*) The age is to be specified by the manufacturer, authorized representative or importer. It shall not be below 8 years.

5.3 First aid information

The instructions for use shall in addition to the general first aid information in 9.2 d) contain the following:

- “In case of accidental overheating and inhalation of poisonous gases: Remove person to fresh air and seek immediate medical advice.”.

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5.4 Safety rules

The instructions for use shall in addition to the rules required in 9.4 contain the following safety rules:

- "Do not place the material in the mouth.";
- "Do not exceed a hardening temperature of 130 °C or harmful gases may be produced.";
- "Do not exceed a hardening time of 30 minutes.";
- "The hardening process is not part of the function of the toy and should be carried out by the supervising adult.";
- "Use a domestic oven thermometer, e.g. bimetal, to measure the temperature.";
- "Do not use a glass thermometer.";
- "Do not heat the material and cook food at the same time in a domestic oven";
- "Do not use a microwave oven."

6 Moulding sets

6.1 Polystyrene granules sets

6.1.1 Chemical substances

These sets shall contain uncoloured and coloured polystyrene granules in accordance with Table 3.

Table 3 — Polystyrene

Chemical substance	CAS-Number	EINECS-Number
Polystyrene with monomer content of styrene \leq 500 mg/kg	9003-53-6	-

6.1.2 Marking

The primary packaging shall in addition to the marking required in Clause 9 bear the following warnings:

"Warning. Not suitable for children under (*) years. For use under adult supervision. Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference."

(*) The age is to be specified by the manufacturer, authorized representative or importer. It shall not be below 10 years.

6.1.3 First aid information

The instructions for use shall in addition to the general first aid information in 9.2 d) contain the following:

- "In case of accidental overheating and inhalation of poisonous gases: Remove person to fresh air and seek immediate medical advice."

6.1.4 Safety rules

The instructions for use shall in addition to the rules required in 9.4 contain the following safety rules:

- “Do not exceed a melting temperature of 180 °C.”;
- “The melting process is not part of the function of the toy and should be carried out by the supervising adult.”;
- “Use a domestic oven thermometer, e.g. bimetal, to measure the temperature.”;
- “Do not swallow material.”;
- “Do not heat the material and cook food at the same time in a domestic oven.”;
- “Do not use a glass thermometer.”;
- “Do not exceed the maximum recommended processing period.”;
- “Do not use a microwave oven.”.

6.2 Embedding sets

6.2.1 General

Only preservatives permitted in foodstuffs (see [7]) and/or cosmetics, except those preservatives which are only allowed in cosmetic products that are rinsed-off after use, (see [8]) shall be used.

Other substances classified as dangerous substances (see [5]) shall not be used in *embedding sets*.

NOTE Substances such as gelatine or agar could be utilized with suitable preservation.

6.2.2 Packaging

The name(s) of any preservative(s) used shall be indicated on the primary packaging.

6.2.3 Marking

The packaging shall in addition to the marking required in Clause 9 bear the following warnings:

“Warning. Not suitable for children under (*) years. For use under adult supervision. Read the instructions before use, follow them and keep them for reference.”.

(*) The age is to be specified by the manufacturer, authorized representative or importer. It shall not be below 5 years.

6.2.4 First aid information

The instructions for use shall in addition to the general first aid information in 9.2 d) contain the following:

- “If swallowed: Wash out mouth with water, drink some fresh water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical advice.”.

6.2.5 Safety rules

The instructions for use shall in addition to the rules required in 9.4 contain the following safety rule: