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Introduction

This document harmonises minimum safety requirements and test methods for children's drinking equipment. Some of the provisions have been taken from other existing national and Documents and for these provisions the Technical Committee has relied on previous validation.

A significant choking hazard can arise if the component parts of drinking equipment become separated during use. This hazard is addressed in this document by the inclusion of a security test. However, as the fixing of such products to the container is user-dependent, the risk of an accident cannot be completely eliminated. This document sets out labelling requirements stating that parents or carers should not leave children unattended whilst being fed with a product containing a feeding teat or other drinking accessory and that children should not be allowed to use feeding teats as a soother.

The Technical Committee considered the possibility of standardizing both sizes of feeding teats and ranges of flow rates. However, it was decided that the many combinations of container systems precluded being standardized. It is recommended that all container and drinking accessory combinations are matched components.

Providing meaningful flow rate information is difficult because of several factors including hole diameter, teat thickness, hole shape/type of feed, and also how individual infants suck the teat. Accordingly, it was decided not to include a test for flow rate but to recommend that manufacturers provide information on flow rate and hole size that is appropriate to their particular product.

All food contact materials and articles are regulated by European Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 [1] and relevant implementation measures, at European or national level. Therefore, for example, the Bisphenol A requirement has not been included.

All plastics components of drinking equipment are specifically regulated by the Commission Regulation (EU) 10/2011 [2] on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

Phthalates in childcare articles is restricted by Annex XVII of REACH Regulation [3] and has not been included in this standard.

There is no published information that sensitization is caused by feeding teats and there is an extremely low incidence of latex protein allergy among young children and babies. Nevertheless, provision for packaging information for feeding teats made from natural rubber latex has been included in this standard.

It is recommended that manufacturers and suppliers operate to EN ISO 9001 standard for quality management systems [4]. It is also recommended that laboratories operate to ISO/IEC 17025, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories [5].

1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements relating to the materials, construction, performance, packaging and product information for equipment marketed for children of 0 to 48 months (see B.2) of age to drink:

- Re-usable drinking accessories
- Re-usable feeding bottles and drinking cups
- Single-use feeding bottles, feeding bags and drinking accessories sold with these bottles
- Single-use feeding teats
- Ready to use feeding teats

This document does not include requirements for the cleanliness of ready to use and single use products.

This document does not apply to products designed for specialist clinical medical applications, e.g. those relating to cleft lip palates.

This document does not apply to drinking equipment made from ceramics.

This document does not apply to bags intended for storage only.

This document does not apply to drinking equipment which is supplied with fluids or food when purchased.

This document is not applicable to soothers. Safety requirements and test methods for soothers are specified in EN 1400 [6].

Safety requirements and test methods for Cutlery and other feeding equipment are specified in EN 14372- Cutlery and feeding utensils [7].

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 71-3, *Safety of toys – Part3: Migration of certain elements*

EN 12868, *Child use and care articles - Methods for determining the release of N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances from elastomer or rubber teats and soothers*

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

IEC 60454-2, *Pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes for electrical purposes, Part 2: Methods of test*

ISO 188:2011, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

matched components

components which are intended to be used together whilst feeding a child

Note 1 to entry: their dimensions are matched to fit together and fulfil the relevant safety requirements

Note 2 to entry: see definitions 3.2-3.9

3.2

drinking accessory

device which permits a child to obtain fluid from a container

3.2.1

feeding teat

elastic device other than a straw that when attached to a container permits a child to obtain fluid

3.2.2

drinking spout

non-elastic device other than a straw that when attached to a container permits a child to obtain fluid

3.2.3

push-pull valve

valve on a container or drinking accessory designed to be manually operated by a push-pull, twist or similar action

Note 1 to entry: A push-pull valve is also known as a “sports cup spout”

3.2.4

straw

drinking accessory consisting of a cylindrical hollow tube which is in contact with the mouth and through which fluid is sucked

3.2.5

protruding part

drinking accessory when assembled on a container

3.3

container

feeding bottle, drinking cup or feeding bag

3.3.1

feeding bottle

container which is capable of holding fluid incorporating a graduated scale suitable for visual measurement and is intended for feeding a child through a feeding teat or other suitable drinking accessory

3.3.2**drinking cup**

container other than a feeding bottle or feeding bag capable of holding a fluid intended for feeding a child

Note 1 to entry: Drinking cups are also known as “beakers” in the English language

3.3.3**feeding bag**

bag capable of holding fluid and designed to be used with drinking accessories

Note 1 to entry: Feeding bags are also known as feeding liners

3.3.4**Feeding bag holder**

support for a feeding bag

Note 1 to entry: see Figure 4 No 8

3.4**locking ring**

component used to secure a drinking accessory to a container

3.5**sealing disc**

component used to create a seal between the container and the locking ring

3.6**protective cover**

component to cover a drinking accessory

3.6.1**detachable protective cover**

detachable protective cover or parts intended to be detachable.

Note 1 to entry: After being detached they can be reassembled in the original state.

3.6.2**permanent protective cover**

permanent cover intended to be attached to other components of the product.

Note 1 to entry: It can only be detached by using a tool or force and cannot be reassembled afterwards.

3.7**handle**

component designed to assist the handling of a container during drinking

3.8**clip**

component designed to assist the attachment of a container onto garments

3.9**cord or loop**

flexible component designed to assist the handling of a container.

prEN 14350:2018 (E)**3.10****products in food contact**

product consisting of a container already filled with food, including feeding accessories fixed to it

3.11**graduations**

markings which indicate the volume of fluid within the container, numbered or unnumbered

3.12**single-use drinking accessory or container**

product intended to be used without the need to clean and to be disposed of after first use

3.13**re-usable**

component intended to be used again after first use

3.14**ready to use product**

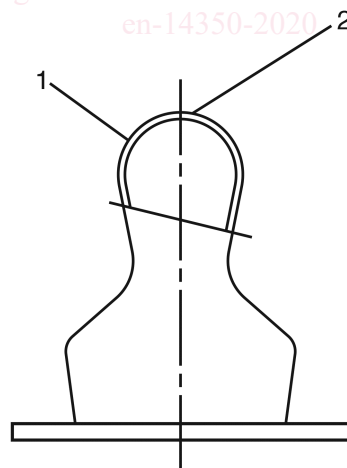
product intended to be used without the need to clean before first use, but maybe reusable

3.15**outer packaging**

any packaging used for storage of the product by a retailer, not including the packaging intended for the consumer

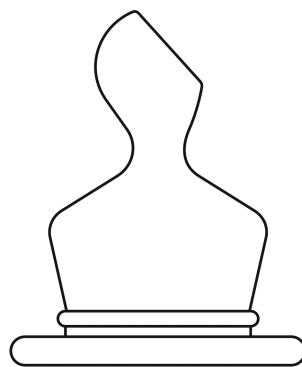
4 Description

Figures 1 – 7 illustrate typical examples of different items of drinking equipment and their design features.

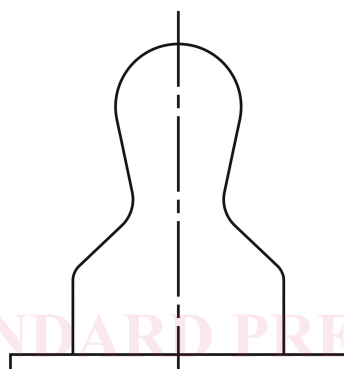
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- 1 nipple
- 2 feeding hole/holes

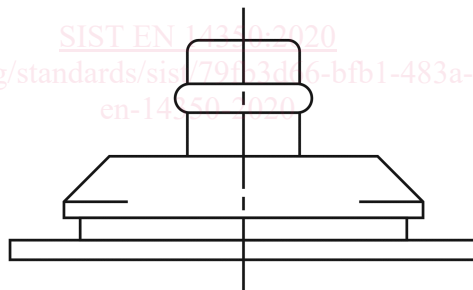
Figure 1 — Design features of a feeding teat



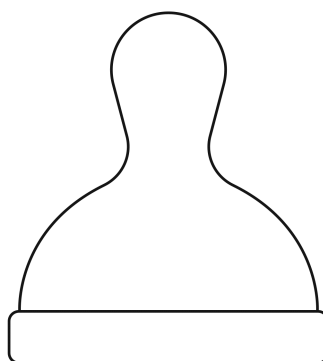
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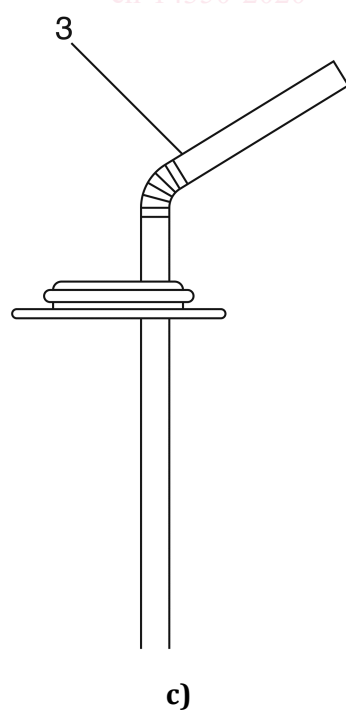
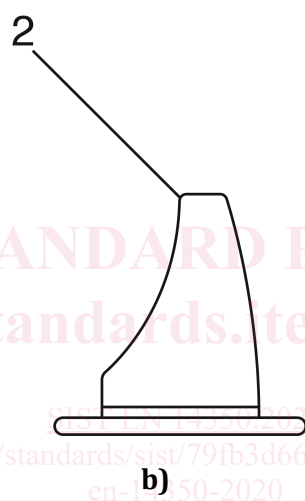
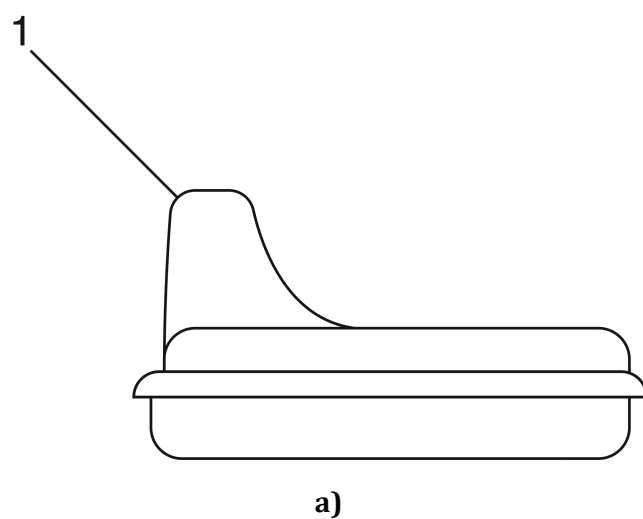


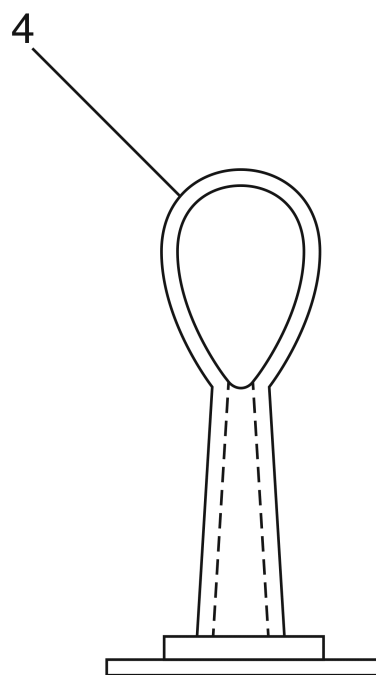
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d)

Figure 2 — Examples of feeding teats





d)

Key

- 1 feeding spout
- 2 trainer spout
- 3 straw
- 4 trainer spoon

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Figure 3 — Examples of drinking accessories