



# Juvenile products

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On August 1st, 2018 the European Committee for Standardization - CEN has published 3 important standards dedicated to textile for juvenile products.

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## EN 16779-1: Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's cot duvets - Part 1: Duvet (excluding duvet covers)

The European Standard "EN 16779-1 Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's cot duvets - Part 1: Duvet (excluding duvet covers)" has been published. This European Standard specifies requirements for the safety of children's cot duvet used in the children's sleeping environment (i.e. not under supervision) when sleeping in a cot or similar product (e.g. crib, cradle) in which a child is contained. The standard specifies specific design characteristics and cover the following hazards:

- Entrapment of fingers and toes (ischemia)
- Small part aspiration or ingestion, internal asphyxiation (choking)
- Cutting, puncture, abrasion
- Chemical hazards
- Hyperthermia
- Fire hazards
- Hygiene hazards

The standard establishes precise labeling requirements with particular attention to the mandatory warnings to be reported, such as for example:

- **WARNING!** Ensure the child's face is uncovered
- **WARNING!** Keep away from fire

Care instructions shall report the instruction 'Do not dry clean'. Thermal resistance shall be declared.

Source: CEN

## EN 16780: Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's cot bumpers

The European Standard "EN 16780 Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's cot bumpers" has been published.

This European Standard specifies requirements for the safety of children's cot bumpers used in the children's sleeping environment (i.e. not under supervision) when sleeping in a cot or similar product (e.g. crib, cradle) in which a child is contained. The standard specifies specific design characteristics and cover the following hazards:

- Entrapment of fingers and toes (ischemia)
- Strangulation
- Small part aspiration or ingestion, internal asphyxiation (choking)
- Cutting, puncture, abrasion
- Chemical hazards
- Fire hazards
- Hygiene hazards

The standard establishes precise labeling requirements with particular attention to the mandatory warnings to be reported, such as for example:

- **WARNING!** Remove cot bumper when child can sit unaided
- **WARNING!** Keep away from fire

Care instructions shall report the instruction 'Do not dry clean'.

Source: CEN

## EN 16781: Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's sleep bags for use in a cot

The European Standard "EN 16781 Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's sleep bags for use in a cot" has been published. This European Standard specifies requirements for the safety of children's sleep bags used in the children's sleeping environment (i.e. not under supervision) when sleeping in a cot or similar product (e.g. crib, cradle) in which a child is contained. The standard specifies specific design characteristics and cover the following hazards:

- Entrapment of fingers and toes (ischemia)
- Strangulation
- Small part aspiration or ingestion, internal asphyxiation (choking)
- Cutting, puncture, abrasion
- Chemical hazards
- Hyperthermia
- Fire hazards
- Hygiene hazards

The standard establishes precise labeling requirements with particular attention to the mandatory warnings to be reported, such as for example:

- **WARNING!** Ensure that the neck and arm openings are securely fastened
- **WARNING!** Keep away from fire

Care instructions shall report the instruction 'Do not dry clean'. Thermal resistance shall be declared.

Source: CEN



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