



Children's Books and Magazines Quality Assurance

If children are the primary intended audience for your books or magazines, you may need to comply with regulatory standards for children's products.

UL's consumer products group helps provide a vital check on product safety, quality and functionality at every stage of production.

With our unmatched industry expertise and active involvement in the development and revision of international safety standards, UL can identify hazards early in the product design process to help mitigate supply chain risk via:

- Design evaluations
- Sensory and consumer studies
- Risk and safety assessments
- Age grading evaluations
- Toy life-cycle assessments
- Human factors evaluations
- Label evaluations and verifications
- Toxicological Risk Assessments (TRA)
- Restricted substance evaluations
- Reasonable testing programmes
- Testing and evaluation of cover mounts, incentives & premiums

UL offers in-depth advice regarding current standards and proposed changes that may impact future quality and compliance. Our industry experts can assist with every aspect of children's books and magazines production throughout the supply chain, including:

- Mechanical and physical testing
- Chemical testing
- Antimicrobial effectiveness
- Flammability of solids and flashpoint of volatile materials
- Toxics in packaging testing
- Quality and defect inspection services
- Manufacturing and social compliance audits

UL uses recognized methods to test toys for compliance with brand specifications, as well as regulations and standards required by several countries, including:

- International (ISO 8124)
- Europe (EN71, EN 62115, REACH, WEEE, RoHS, EMC)
- Canada (SOR-2011)
- USA (ASTM F963, CFR, CPSIA)
- Mercosur (NM 300, NBR 13883)
- Mexico (NOM-015)
- Chile (NCh3251)
- Ecuador (NTE INEN EN 71)
- Venezuela (COVENIN 197)
- Colombia (NTC-EN 71, NTC 4894)
- Australia and New Zealand (AS/NZF ISO 8124)
- South Africa (SANS 8124)
- China (GB 6675, GB 5296)

LABORATORY ACCREDITATIONS

- A2LA
- HOKLAS
- ACCREDIA
- ISTA
- ACLASS
- MHLW
- CMA
- TUNAC
- CNAS
- UKAS

UL is registered with the CPSC as an approved laboratory for third-party testing.

Our laboratory in Italy, IISG, is accredited by CGCRE (Coordenação Geral de Acreditação) for the Brazilian market: accreditation n. CRL 0482.



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