



# Sleeping products

Insights and regulatory landscape

## What are sleeping products?

Sleeping products are products that are intended to provide sleeping accommodations for children or accessories that work in conjunction with the primary sleeping product.

- Cribs
- Infant bedding
- Toddler beds
- Bassinets and cradles
- Bedside sleepers
- Crib mattresses
- Infant inclined sleep products
- In-bed sleepers

## Most common recalls

1. Entrapment of fingers, limbs or head
2. Entanglement or strangulation risk
3. Detachment of frame or locking mechanism components



## Standards on sleeping products

U.S.		EU		Canada		Brazil		Mexico		China	
Product	Standard	Product	Standard	Product	Standard	Product	Standard	Product	Standard	Product	Standard
Bassinet/ cradle	ASTM F2194	Children's cots	EN 716	Cribs, cradles, bassinets	SOR-2016-152	Cribs and cradles for domestic use until 900 mm	ABNT NBR 16067			Cradles	GB 30004
Portable bed rails	ASTM F2085	Bunk beds	EN 747			Household folding cribs and cribs	ABNT NBR 15860			Bunk beds	GB 24430
Bunk beds	ASTM F1427	Cribs and cradles	EN 1130								
Crib mattresses	ASTM F2933	Bunk beds and high beds	EN 747								
Non-full-size baby cribs	ASTM F406	Children's sleep bags for use in a cot	EN 16781								
Full-size baby Cribs	ASTM F1169	Children's cot bumpers	EN 16780								
Toddler beds	ASTM F1821	Children's cot duvets	EN 16779								
Bassinets and Cradles	ASTM F2194										
Bedside sleepers	ASTM F2906										
Infant inclined sleep products	ASTM F3118										
Crib bumpers	ASTM F1917										
In-bed sleepers	TBD										

**BOLD = Mandatory / harmonized** | UNDERLINED = Mandatory regulation pending

## Insights from our experts

### What are the best practices to ensure that my sleeping product or accessory is safe?

In addition to meeting the relevant standards and regulations, it is always best to ensure that the following rules of safe sleep are followed:

- Recommend that the baby be placed on his or her back.
- Ensure that you provide a firm sleep surface with a tight-fitting sheet.
- Do not use or recommend soft bedding on the sleep surface, including, blankets, pillows and soft toys. Bare is best!
- Ensure that side walls of the product are tall enough to prevent a child from escaping.
- Check to ensure that there are no gaps where a child's face could get stuck and their nose and mouth could be blocked.

### What differentiates between a bassinet, cradle and crib, and the applicable standard?

Each region has different ways of differentiating between product types.

- In the U.S., the difference between a bassinet/cradle and a crib is based on developmental milestones.
- In Europe, the difference between a crib/cradle and a cot is based on the internal length of the product.
- In Canada, cribs, cradles, and bassinets are differentiated based on the interior area of the product. There is one regulation for cribs, cradles and bassinets, but there are different requirements that apply to each.

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