#### PRODUCTS • PRODUCT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES • TOYS, CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND PREMIUMS



TÜV Rheinland Group Worldwide Services



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# Product Safety: Compliance Testing & Quality Assurance Services

In today's challenging world, choosing the right quality assurance partner can make the difference between success and failure. TÜV Rheinland Group specializes in toy safety so we understand the difficulties companies face in risk management for this complex and highly regulated product category.

Our global network of technical experts put their local market knowledge to work for you, giving you streamlined solutions, best market practices, up to the minute regulatory and compliance information, and online access to test certification data. The broad portfolio of services we offer is designed to ensure compliance with ever-changing international requirements, to protect your brand and to help you get products to market faster, saving you time and money.

# Testing & Consulting Services for Toys, Children's Products and Premiums

- Physical & Mechanical Testing
- Flammability
- Microbiological
- Chemical
  - o Lead / CPSIA
  - o Heavy Metals
  - o Phthalates
  - o ROHS
  - o Restricted Substances
  - o Food Contact
  - o Stuffing Material Cleanliness

- Toxicological Risk Assessments
- LHAMA
- Battery Operated Toys Safety
- Electric Toy Safety / EMC
- Labeling & Age Grade Evaluations
- Packaging & Packaging Waste
- Design / Prototype Evaluations
- Specification Manual Development
- Research and Development
- Training & Seminars
- Defect Analysis & Problem Solving

# Worldwide Standards & Certification Your Access to the Global Market

Testing Standards:

- US: ASTM, CPSIA, 16 CFR, FDA
- Europe: EN-71, BS, DIN
- Canada: CHPA, CSA
- Australia: AS/NZS ISO
- New Zealand: AS/NZS ISO
- Other country specific requirements

Certification Services:

- China Compulsory Certification (CCC) for Toys
- Saudi Arabia Approval
- German GS Mark
- Europe Toy Proof Mark
- Argentina Approval
- Russia Gost R and Hygenic Approval







# **Expertise with Confidence:** Our Accreditations, Experience and Edge



#### Why Choose TÜV Rheinland

- Accredited by DAP and CNAS\*
- Notified body for European Directives (Notified body no. 0197)
- Participating member of major international standards committees
- Accredited by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission as a third-party conformity assessment body as required under the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (**CPSIA**).
- Global industry expertise with local experience and knowledge
- Full service tailor-made solutions to enhance product quality, safety, systems and processes.
- Dedicated client service and technical support teams that know your business, your products and your needs.
- Expedited service and flexibility to help you meet your critical business and shipping deadlines
- Data mining that gives you the valuable information you need to make smarter business decisions

## **Product Categories:** Expertise in a Full Range of Toys, Children's Products and Premiums

- Infant Toys, Teethers and Pacifiers
- Arts & Crafts, Chemistry Sets
- Cosmetics & Art Materials
- Stuffed & Fabric Toys
- Wood and Plastic Toys
- Rocking Horses and Ride-On Toys
- Games, Puzzles and Books
- Toy Chests
- Liquid Filled Toys

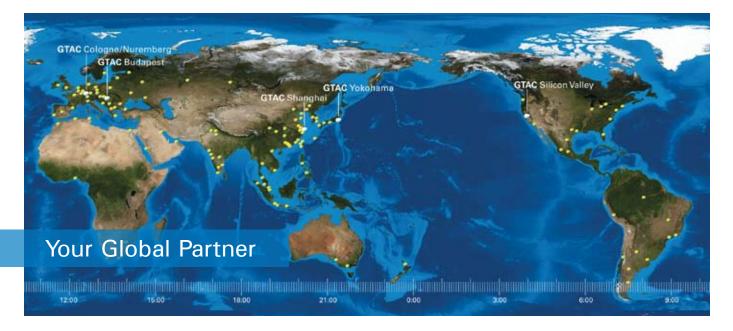
- Magnetic Toys
- Toy Guns and Projectile Toys
- Costumes & Accessories
- Battery Operated Toys
- Electric Toys
- Food Contact
- Toy Bicycles & Scooters
- Toy Chests
- More...

# **Comprehensive Services** Expertise and Customized Services for Your Unique Business Needs

- Product Safety, Compliance, Performance & Reliability Testing
- Batch Product/ Raw Material Testing
- Component Testing
- Product Certification
- Retail Store Audits and Sample Collection
- Design / Prototype Evaluations
- Specification Development & Standards Research
- Training Seminars & Consulting Services

- Defect Analysis / Customer Complaints
- Supplier Assessments
- Packing and Loading Supervision
- Inspections:
  o Pre-Production
  - o Initial Production
  - o During Production
  - o Final Random
- Factory Audits & Evaluations
- CSR Corporate Social Responsibility

\*Our laboratory is also accredited by HOKLAS on the categories of electrical and electronic and textiles and garments.



### About TÜV Rheinland Group

TÜV Rheinland has been assisting people and companies with all aspects of quality assurance for more than 130 years.

Our worldwide network of experts and integrated services offer a comprehensive approach to product safety, quality and supply chain management.

In a partnership based on trust and confidence, we help you to develop, strengthen and secure competitive advantage through compliance, quality, risk reduction and brand protection.

TUV Rheinland is a world leader in independent testing and quality assurance services. With over 360 offices in 62 countries, we are everywhere you are, helping you get your products to market faster.

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