



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – TOY TESTING

Would you like to know more about toy testing and certification? We have compiled the answers to the most frequently asked questions on this topic for you. Is your query missing? Let us know! We are happy to help you.

1. Why should I have my toy products tested and certified?

The testing and certifying of your toys in accordance with national and international standards provides you with access to global markets and ensures that your product corresponds with the toy testing requirements of the respective country. Our test mark is a strong signal about the quality of your products.

2. Which toys are tested by TÜV Rheinland?

We test all toys intended for children up to 14 years of age. Our toy experts test and certify both cuddly toys, dolls and role-playing toys as well as plastic toys and building blocks, wooden, music, magnetic, water, activity and creative toys. Also building block boxes, toys for pushing and colouring in, finger paints, play dough, slides, swings, climbing frames and trampolines are part of our testing portfolio.

3. Which directives and standards do you adhere to in your toy testing and certification?

Global toy testing and certification standards are set by the respective testing country. While **toy directive 2009/48/EC** and harmonised norms EN 71 and EN 62115 apply in the EU, the ISO standards for international testing and standards such as ASTM, CPSIA, 16 CFR and FDA are valid in the USA. We certify and test your toy in accordance with the requirements of the respective testing country and in doing so provide you with access to global markets.

4. How do I benefit from the toy testing?

The toy certification ensures that your product is safe, suitable for children and non-toxic, which raises your customers' confidence in the safety and quality of your toys. This greater competitive edge further strengthens your global market position.

5. How do customers know that a toy has been TÜV Rheinland certified?

Toys tested and passed by TÜV Rheinland are clearly marked with our test mark. Your certified product is also added to our **Certipedia** a database of certified products.

6. How do I find out what risks and dangers my toys represent, and to what extent?

We also assist you in generating a **risk assessment** for your product. Our experts determine the potential dangers in a risk assessment and test the product to see if the risk from the toy is acceptable according to prevailing conditions before it comes to market. This way you can be sure that you have developed a safe product, that you avoid recalls and save money on potential design revisions.

7. How can I minimise the risks even during the development phase?

Our experts are also available to help you during the development phase for interim testing. Work with us from the outset and save on additional expense and avoid unwanted delays.

Did you not find your question? Contact us now! Our experts are happy to advise you.

