Amendment to EN 71-3:2013 ‘Safety of toys – Part 3: Migration of Certain Elements’

The European Committee for Standardization (CEN) published Amendment A1 to EN 71-3:2013. This amendment is expected to be harmonized under the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC when it is accepted by the European Commission and announced in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU).

Summary of Changes

- Chapter 7.4.2.1 / 7.4.2.2 / 7.4.3.1 / 7.4.3.3 and 7.4.3.5: the adjustment of the pH value during the sample preparation has been specified (from a value of 1,0 – 1,5 to 1,2 ± 0,1)
- Chapter 9.3.2: Molecular Weights and Relative Molecular Weights of organic tin compounds has been corrected in table 3
- Annex G: required portions, weighing factors and Relative Molecular Weights of organic tin compounds has been corrected in table G.2
- Annex J: Dimethyltin-bis(2-ethylhexylmercaptoacetate) has been deleted as further organic tin compound in table J.1
- Annex H: explanations H.8, H.10 and H.11 has been revised and explanation H.12 has been added
  - H.8: use of UV/Vis-Spectrometer with integrating sphere for the measurement of the migration of chromium VI has been allowed
  - H.10: test methods for material class III of the analysis of organic tin compounds has been validated
  - H.11: explanation for the pH adjustment during sample preparation has been extended
  - H.12: explanation for adults (new explanation)

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