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ISO 8124

Safety of toys (multi-part series)

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CURRENT EDITION Not mandatory in the US or EU, but adopted nationally in many other markets and used as the reference point for harmonization.

What It Covers

Mechanical and physical properties, flammability, migration of certain elements, and other toy hazards, written as international requirements.

Who It Applies To

Toy manufacturers selling into markets that adopt ISO 8124 nationally, and anyone comparing requirements across the US, EU and other regimes.

Key Requirements

- Part 1: mechanical and physical properties.
- Part 2: flammability.
- Part 3: migration of certain elements.
- Further parts for activity toys, chemical toys, and other specific hazards.

What an Auditor Asks to See

- Which national adoption applies in each market you sell into.

Where Systems Fall Short

- Assuming an ISO 8124 report satisfies ASTM F963 or EN 71 without a gap analysis.

How QES helps. Cross-market requirement maps that show where one test can serve several regimes and where it cannot. See the gap assessment: qesisbest.com/services.html#gap-assessment · +1 (401) 246-3204 · mweeden@qesisbest.com

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