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Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards¹

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INTRODUCTION

This consumer safety specification addresses the play yard incidents associated with non-full-size cribs/play yards that were identified by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

In response to play yard-related incidents reported to

Incidents identified by the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS); CPSC and addressed in this consumer safety specification attempts standard include asphyxiation due to minimize falls from play yards entrapment in drop side units left with a side down, strangulation by requirements for height of sides, rails strength, and warnings; scissoring, shearing, and pinching injuries; entanglement on protruding hardware, strangulation by button entrapment in mesh openings; entrapment openings, strangulation due to failure of body parts in holes the center hinge on a top rail, collapse or between slats; failure of the locking devices, collapse of the floor or sides; and choking on vinyl bitten from the top rail; This standard also addresses wooden non-full-size crib injuries or deaths due to dislodgment of slats resulting from breakage or failure of locking devices; and suffocation in loose mesh glue joints, collapse of mattress support, detachment of screws, dislodgment of teething rails, and entanglement on cords or drop side models left with a side down in the down position. strings.

This consumer safety specification standard is not intended to cover non-full-size cribs/play yards that are either blatantly misused or used in a careless manner that disregards the safety instructions in the warning statement provided with each play yard.

This consumer safety specification abused. This standard is written within the current state-of-the-art of non-full-size crib/play yard technology. The intent technology and is intended to update this consumer safety specification when ever be updated if substantive information becomes available which that necessitates additional requirements or justifies revising the revision of existing requirements.

1. Scope

1.1 This consumer safety specification establishes testing requirements for structural integrity and performance requirements, test methods, requirements for non-full-size cribs/play yards, both rigid sided and marking mesh/fabric assemblies. It also provides requirements intended to enhance the safe construction for labeling and use of the play yards with the child inside instructional material. The term unit or outside of the unit product will refer to a non-full-size crib/play yard.

1.2 This consumer safety specification is to minimize injuries to children resulting from use and reasonably foreseeable misuse or abuse of play yards.

1.3 This consumer safety specification is not covers products intended to address incidents provide sleeping and injuries resulting from the interaction of older children with children in the play yard playing accommodations for a child (excluding bassinets, cradles, and baskets) that have an interior length dimension smaller than 49¾ in. (1263 mm) or accidents resulting from the abuse an interior width dimension smaller than 25⅜ in. (643 mm), or misuse by persons who exceed the physical criteria in 1.4.

1.4 For the purpose of this consumer safety specification, a play yard is a framed enclosure with a floor made both. Such products are intended for the purpose of containing a child who is unable to climb out of the play yard and having a height of less than 35 in. (890 mm) or less, or weighing not more than 30 lb (14 kg).

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