



Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Diaper Changing Tables for Commercial Use¹

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INTRODUCTION

This safety performance specification addresses diaper changing tables for use in commercial environments.

The CPSC identified the following injuries to children associated with the use of diaper changing tables in the residential environment: falls, stability, restraint systems, latches and folding mechanisms, structural integrity, and deaths due to entrapment in openings. In response to the incidents data developed by the CPSC, this safety performance specification attempts to minimize the previously listed problems. This specification does not cover tables that are blatantly misused, although warnings and safety instructions are required to be prominently displayed on or with each table.

This consumer safety performance specification is not intended to address incidents and injuries resulting from the interaction of other persons with children on tables or incidents resulting from unforeseeable abuse or misuse.

This consumer safety performance specification is written within the current state of the art of diaper changing table technology. It is intended that this specification will be updated whenever substantive information becomes available which necessitates additional requirements or justifies the revision of existing requirements.

1. Scope

1.1 This consumer safety specification establishes safety performance requirements, test methods, and labeling requirements to minimize the hazards to children presented by diaper changing tables as identified in the introduction.

1.2 This specification is intended to apply to diaper changing tables for commercial use. It is intended for use with children up to 3.5 years of age and weighing less than 50 lbs.

1.3 No diaper changing table produced after the approval date of this consumer safety performance specification shall, either by label or other means, indicate compliance with this specification unless it conforms to all requirements herein.

1.4 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.5 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 7, of this consumer safety specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

D3359 Test Methods for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test

2.2 *Federal Standards*:³

16 CFR-1303 Ban of Lead-Containing Paint and Certain Consumer Products Bearing Lead-Containing Paint

16 CFR-1500 Hazardous Substances Act Regulations including sections:

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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