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Crocodile Creek and Safety

Our philosophy

Please be assured that all Crocodile Creek products are safe for children. We regard the safety of the children in our world and the safety of our products as being of the utmost importance. Our product development department works closely with our manufacturing facilities to see that our products conform to all of the appropriate safety standards.

Drinking Bottles

Our drinking bottles are made of high-quality stainless steel #304. The lid is HDPE#2 and the cap is PP#5. All materials are completely recyclable and are lead-free, phthalate-free and PVC-free.

Lunchboxes

Our lunchboxes are child safe with lead-free linings and are PVC free and phthalate free. They conform to both U.S. and European safety standards as well as FDA recommendations.

Bibs

Our children's bibs are child safe, PVC free and phthalate free. They are made of cotton and coated with TPU (thermo polyurethane) which provides the bibs with an easy-to-clean surface. They conform to both U.S. and European safety standards.

Playground Balls

Our playground balls are made of natural and synthetic rubber and contain no PVC, BPA, latex or vinyl. They conform to both U.S. and European safety standards.

Placemats

Our placemats are made of polypropylene and are PVC free. They conform to both U.S. and European safety standards.

Melamine

Our melamine is BPA-free and conforms to both US and European safety standards. The use of melamine as tableware is fully approved by the US Food & Drug Administration.

Acrylic Tumblers

Our tumblers are BPA-free and conform to both US and European safety standards. They are made of PMMA, poly methyl methacrylate. The use of acrylic as tableware is fully approved by the US Food & Drug Administration.

Backpacks and Back Sacks

Our backpacks are made of high-quality polyester and conform to both US and European safety standards.

Concerns about Lead in Children's products

We are committed to making certain all our products are child safe and lead safe. We work with accredited third-party independent testing laboratories to make certain that our products conform to recognized U.S., European and international standards for lead in children's products, including CPSIA regulations.

The folks at Crocodile Creek

For additional information on toy safety, please refer to: Toy Industry Association www.toy-tia.org Consumer Product Safety Commission www.cpsc.gov

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Memo: January 15, 2009
From: Mel Brown, CEO, Crocodile Creek

Crocodile Creek and the CPSIA

1. Please be assured that all current Crocodile Creek products conform to the standards of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act.
2. It has always been a primary concern to Crocodile Creek that our products are safe and adhere to appropriate government standards.
3. As a company, we have always been proactive and "ahead of the curve" regarding the safety of our products.
4. All current Crocodile Creek products are lead-safe and have less than the prescribed limits for lead.
5. All current Crocodile Creek products are phthalate free.
6. **All current Crocodile Creek products are deemed safe and, therefore, can stay on your product shelves and continue to be ordered before and after February 10, 2009.**
7. We have an in-house file for the appropriate certifications which you can access at any time. According to CPSC, this should be sufficient for your needs. What seems to be required is that you have a reasonable understanding of the safety of the products on your shelves and assurances from the manufacturer that products are safe. You do not necessarily have to have the actual documents on file at your location.
8. Our understanding is that this letter and the safety statement in our catalog can assure you that you have adequately met the requirements set forth by the CPSC. (Please see the CPSC memo attached.)
9. If you would like copies of appropriate documents, or additional information, please contact us at customerservice@CrocodileCreek.com. In the near future, we are planning on having an on-line link for you to access this information.

For a clearer understanding of the recent CPSC guidelines, we're enclosing their memo dated January 8, 2009: