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## WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE EN 71-2:2020 SAFETY OF TOYS - PART 2: FLAMMABILITY UPDATE

EN 71-2 – Flammability specifies the categories of flammable material that are prohibited in all toys. The standard focuses on reducing the risk of burn injuries. CEN has just published a new version: **EN 71-2:2020**, which is expected to be listed in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) in 2021 to replace the EN 71-1:2011+A1:2014.

In the scope, it makes a clarification that paper and paperboard hats without embellishments or attachments are excluded from the requirement of Toys to be worn on the head.



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### Key Update:

The significant update in the requirement for **Toy disguise costumes** and **Toys intended to be worn by a child in play** and the test method.

*"... Unlike earlier versions of EN 71-2, this standard now intentionally aims to test materials that contain features like seams, trims, appliques and similar embellishments, provided there is sufficient material available in the test specimen ...."*

Toy disguise costumes and toys intended to be worn by children in play which contain **loose stuffing that fall out** are tested as per the test method of soft-filled toy in order for the soft-filled parts being tested in a suitable way.

Clarification that toy disguise costumes should be washed regardless if they contain mechanisms that may be damaged by washing.

	EN 71-2:2011+A1:2014 TOY DISGUISE COSTUMES	FPR EN 71-2:2020 TEST SPECIMENS FROM TOY DISGUISE COSTUMES
Full-size test specimen	610 mm × 100 mm	610mm × 100mm
Combined full-size test specimen	2 x (310 mm × 100 mm)	2 separate pieces of the same material to make 610mm × 100mm
Half-size test specimen	/	310 mm × 100 mm
Combined half-size test specimen	/	2 pieces of the same material (each at least 160 mm x 100 mm)
		Test specimens that include fillings or features such as seams, trims and embellishments. If none of above can be prepared: a single narrow test specimen at least 310 mm x 40 mm

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