CASP 2020: testing campaigns

Nitrosamines in toys

Home outdoor play equipment

Baby nests, sleep bags and bedside sleepers

Cables

Small kitchen heating appliances

Child car seats

Market surveillance authorities across Europe cooperated on multiple testing campaigns, focusing on product safety to protect the European consumer. The tests were performed in accredited laboratories in EU Member States and reviewed a wide range of products against the relevant European standards.

THINGS TO WATCH OUT FOR

HAZARDS

It's important to be aware of the dangers posed by the products we use. As well as being careful at all times there are some particular things to keep in mind:

Keep plastic packaging away from children. Watch out for small parts!

Beware of electric shocks from faulty appliances.

Toys that are not meant for a child's specific age group may injure the child.

Electricity is dangerous, always make sure the appliance can handle the power available.

Overheating can cause fires.

A badly fitted car seat can be fatal.

If the information accompanying a product is incomlete, you don't know everything you need to.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To help reduce the risks and keep you and your family safe, please remember the following tips:

Always check the markings and follow the instructions carefully.

Buy from a specialised retailer if possible.

Supervise children at all times.

Only buy products that display the CE mark.

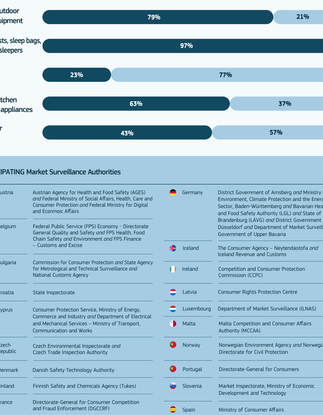
Always report any safety issue to the manufacturer or retailer.

If a product isn't designed for children, don't let them use it.

Check the product itself and only buy it if, from the exterior, it appears to be well manufactured. If the outside appears to be in good working order, it is likely that this holds true for the interior.

Only use a product for its intended purpose.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES: 507



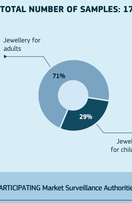
OVERALL TESTING RESULTS

Samples



Please note that the issues causing products to fail to meet the requirements do not necessarily imply a serious risk.

RISK LEVEL OF THE SAMPLES THAT DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS



NUMBER OF SAFETY GATE NOTIFICATIONS

TEST RESULTS PER PRODUCT CATEGORY



PARTICIPATING Market Surveillance Authorities

Austria	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) and Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection and Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs	Germany	District Government of Arnsberg and Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector, Baden-Württemberg and Bavarian Health and Food Safety Authority (LGL) and State of Brandenburg (LAVG) and District Government of Düsseldorf and Department of Market Surveillance, Government of Upper Bavaria
Belgium	Federal Public Service (FPS) Economy – Directorate General Quality and Safety and FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment and FPS Finance – Customs and Excise	Iceland	The Consumer Agency – Neytendastofa and Iceland Revenue and Customs
Bulgaria	Commission for Consumer Protection and State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance and National Customs Agency	Ireland	Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC)
Croatia	State Inspectorate	Latvia	Consumer Rights Protection Centre
Cyprus	Consumer Protection Service, Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry and Department of Electrical and Mechanical Services – Ministry of Transport, Communication and Works	Luxembourg	Department of Market Surveillance (ILNAS)
		Malta	Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA)
Czech Republic	Czech Environmental Inspectorate and Czech Trade Inspection Authority	Norway	Norwegian Environment Agency and Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection
Denmark	Danish Safety Technology Authority	Portugal	Directorate-General for Consumers
Finland	Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)	Slovenia	Market Inspectorate, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
France	Directorate-General for Consumer Competition and Fraud Enforcement (DGCCRF)	Spain	Ministry of Consumer Affairs
		Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Agency and National Electrical Safety Board (Elsäkerhetsverket)

CASP ONLINE 2020

Due to the increasing share of e-commerce in the sales of consumer products, a number of activities were specifically focused on online market surveillance and were grouped under the CASP Online 2020 sub-project. One product-specific activity was conducted as part of this initiative: Dangerous metals in jewellery.

The tests were performed in accredited laboratories in EU Member States and reviewed a wide range of jewellery products against the relevant European standards.

HAZARDS

Allergic reactions.

Ingesting dangerous metals.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Remove jewellery before you go to sleep.

Always keep an eye on children, make sure they don't put jewellery in their mouth.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES: 179

OVERALL TESTING RESULTS

179 samples

Please note that not meeting the requirements does not necessarily imply a serious risk.

PARTICIPATING Market Surveillance Authorities

Belgium	Federal Public Service (FPS) – Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Germany	Bavarian Health and Food Safety Authority (LGL)
Czech Republic	Czech Trade Inspection Authority	Norway	Norwegian Environment Agency
Denmark	Danish Safety Technology Authority	Spain	Ministry of Consumer Affairs
France	Directorate-General for Consumer Competition and Fraud Enforcement (DGCCRF)	Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Agency

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Coordinated Activities on the Safety of Products