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- *Part 7: Finger paints — Requirements and test methods*;
- *Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use*;
- *Part 9: Organic chemical compounds — Requirements*;
- *Part 10: Organic chemical compounds — Sample preparation and extraction*;
- *Part 11: Organic chemical compounds — Methods of analysis*;
- *Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances*;
- *Part 13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games*;
- *Part 14: Trampolines for domestic use*.

NOTE 1 In addition to the above parts of EN 71, the following documents have been published: **[A1]** Deleted text **[A1]** the CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15071, *Safety of toys — National translations of warnings and instructions for use in EN 71*, and the CEN Technical Report CEN/TR 15371, *Safety of toys — Replies to requests for interpretation of EN 71-1, EN 71-2, and EN 71-8*.

NOTE 2 Different legal requirements may exist in non-EU countries.

The following significant editorial and technical changes have been implemented in this new edition:

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Clause/Paragraph/ Table/Figure	Change
1	The scope has been expanded to include certain flying toys and toy slings and toy catapults supplied with projectiles
2	Addition of reference to EN 14682, Safety of children's clothing — Cords and drawstrings on children's clothing — Specifications
3	Changes to existing definitions and inclusion of new definitions
4.17	Complete revision of the requirements
4.17.2	New requirements for leading parts including suction cups
4.17.3	Introduction of the principle of using kinetic energy density in assessing projectiles with stored energy. New requirements for impact resistance. New requirements for improvised projectiles
4.17.4	New requirements for toy catapults and projectiles propelled by an elastic band. New requirement for certain projectiles without stored energy
4.26	New requirements for toys in disguise costumes
4.27	New requirements for flying toys, including requirements for rotors and propellers and certain remote controlled flying toys
5.4	Complete revision of the requirements for cords
5.4.2	This clause addresses toys for children under 18 months. Separation and clarification of requirements for cord or chains with the potential to tangle, and other cords. Addition of requirements for two cords or chains with the potential to tangle
5.4.3	This clause addresses toys for children 18 months and over. Separation and clarification of requirements for cord or chains with the potential to tangle, and other cords. Addition of requirements for two cords or chains with the potential to tangle
5.4.6	Clarification of requirements for electrical cables
5.4.9	Includes new requirements for toys intended to be attached to a cradle, cot or perambulator
5.15	Inclusion of new requirements for sledges with cords for pulling
7	Changes to the requirements for warnings
7.23	A requirement for a warning for toys intended to be attached to a cradle, cot or perambulator

- 8 Updates to test methods related to projectile toys, flying toys, cords and toy scooters
- 8.4.2.4 A new tension test for projectiles with suction cups
- 8.4.2.5 A new wall impact test for projectiles
- 8.22, 8.23, 8.27 Changes to the test methods and the test loads for toy scooters
- 8.40 Clarification of the methods to measure the length of cords and chains
- 8.41 New test method for the assessment of the tangle potential of two cords or chains
- 8.42 A new test for the determination of projectile range
- A.58 New rational for flying toys and propellers

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Introduction

This European Standard aims at reducing as far as possible those hazards which are not evident to users; it does not cover inherent hazards (e.g. instability of two-wheeled scooters, sharp needles in a sewing kit, etc.) that are obvious to children or the persons in charge of them. Assuming that the toys are used in the intended manner they should not present any further hazard to children for whom they are intended (according to Directive 2009/48/EC “intended for use by” means that a parent or supervisor shall reasonably be able to assume by virtue of the functions, dimensions and characteristics of a toy that it is intended for use by children of the stated age group”). Allowance should also be made for foreseeable use, bearing in mind the behaviour of children who do not generally share the same degree of care as the average adult user.

As a general rule, toys are designed and manufactured for particular ages of children. Their characteristics are related to the age and stage of development of the children, and their use presupposes certain aptitudes.

Accidents are frequently due to a toy either being given to a child for whom it is not intended, or being used for a purpose other than that for which it was designed. Great care should therefore be taken when choosing a toy or game; account should be taken of the mental and physical development of the child who will be using it.

The requirements of this European Standard do not release parents or carers from their responsibility of watching over the child while he or she is playing.