

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act

In August 2008 President George W. Bush signed into law the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, establishing and updating safety requirements for lead in paint; children's products (for children ages 12 and younger); and more. It includes requirements for testing, certification, tracking and advertising.

Children's Products is defined as:

- Any product designed or intended for use by children 12 and under.
- Determined by manufacturer's age grading; advertising; consumer recognition; or Consumer Product Safety Commission age guidelines.

Lead Ban

- Cannot be more than 0.009% for paint and other surface coatings.
- Cannot be more than 0.03% for substrate materials of any components.
- Unlawful to sell products manufactured after August 14, 2009, that do not meet these guidelines.

RINGMASTERS meets or exceeds all lead standards

Phthalates

- Cannot be more than 0.1% for any children's products.
- 6 Phthalates banned.
- Unlawful to sell any children's product that does not comply.
- Enforcement begins February 2010.

RINGMASTERS PVC products are phthalate-free

Certificates of Compliance

- Based on testing by an accredited facility.
- Required for all children's products.
- Importer or manufacturer issues certificate.
- Must be available to government and retailers.

Certificates are available online at www.ringmastersonline.com

Internet & Print Labeling

- Websites, Catalogs, POP / POS Displays must include applicable warning labels.

Look for warning statements in our catalog and on our packaging

Tracking Labels

- Children's products manufactured after August 14th, 2009, must have permanent markings on the product and packaging "to the extent practicable".
- Must be able to ascertain Manufacturer, Importer or Private Labeler; Date & Location of Manufacturing; and any other applicable information.

RINGMASTERS is working to be compliant by the August 14th deadline

ASTM F963

- Bans heavy metals over a certain limit in coatings on toys.
- Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chlorine, Lead, Mercury, Selenium.
- Adopted as national standard.
- Enforcement begins February 2010.

All RINGMASTERS products are independently tested

At Ringmasters, we are committed to providing high quality, reasonably priced and safe products to our customers. We are proud to say our products are tested and certified.

Choking Hazard



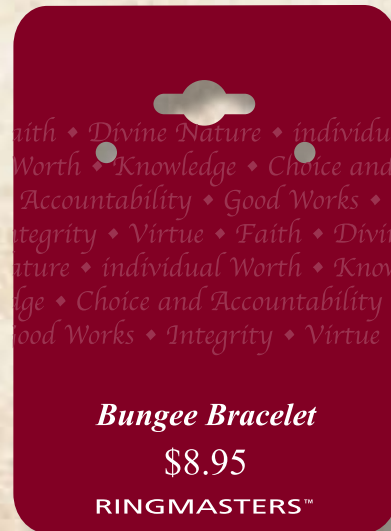
This symbol denotes products that are considered a choking hazard under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. This applies to products intended for children 3-6 years old, and which contain any component that is within certain size parameters. You will find corresponding warnings on Ringmasters packaging.

Compliance



This symbol designates children's products which meet or exceed the federal guidelines set by the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, including lead content, phthalates content, ASTM F963, and others. Any Ringmasters children's products manufactured after the applicable dates set forth in CPSIA or by the Consumer Product Safety Commission have certificates of compliance available on our website, www.ringmastersonline.com.

Our packaging conforms to CPSIA and FHSA standards



Hazard Warning

Tracking Label

Age Grading