

# HOLGATE<sup>®</sup> TOYS

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## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

We certify that any and all products supplied where applicable, are now, and will be in the future, in compliance with all regulations specified within The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 including:

ASTM F963-07

Small Parts Warnings

Lead Content (15 U.S.C. 2052(a) (16) )

Phthalates Restrictions (sec. 108)

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Independent Testing (14(a)(15 U.S.C. 2063(a))

Testing shall be made available upon request by contacting:

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TECHNICAL REPORT 0B-1193

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**HOLGATE MANUFACTURING**

SUBJECT:

Evaluation of twelve samples received on February 7, 1990.

INTRODUCTION:

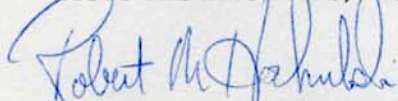
The samples were evaluated according to the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1500 ff. and ASTM F963-86, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety".

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|---------------------|------------|
| Sample Description: | BABY TRAIN |
| Vendor:             | Holgate    |
| Model/Style:        | 5135       |
| Origin:             | USA        |
| P.O. No.:           | n / a      |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The samples MEET the requirements of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1500 ff. and ASTM F963-86, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety".

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I) **RESULTS:**

A) **AGE GRADING (ASTM F963-86, Section 5.6)**

The samples are appropriately age graded for children one year and over according to the age grading guidelines of the CPSC and ASTM Toy Standard F963-86.

B) **USE AND ABUSE TESTS**

1. **Impact Test (FHSA, Section 1500.51(b))**

Sample A and B in the assembled state and samples C and D in the unassembled state were dropped ten times from a height of 4.5 feet onto the specified impact surface. No Small Objects, Sharp Edges, nor Sharp Points were revealed.

2. **Torque Test (FHSA, Section 1500.53(e))**

All graspable components of samples E, F, G, and H were subjected to 4 inch-pounds of torque for ten seconds in a clockwise and counterclockwise direction. No Small Objects, Sharp Edges, nor Sharp Points were revealed.

3. **Tension Test (FHSA, Section 1500.53(f))**

All graspable components of samples E, F, G, and H were subjected to 15 pounds of tension for ten seconds in a parallel and perpendicular direction using a calibrated tension gauge. No Small Objects, Sharp Edges, nor Sharp Points were revealed.

4. **Compression Test (FHSA, Section 1500.53(g))**

Samples I, J, K, and L were subjected to 30 pounds of compression for ten seconds on all areas that were inaccessible to flat surface contact during the Impact Test. No Small Objects, Sharp Edges, nor Sharp Points were revealed.

C) **FLAMMABILITY (FHSA, Section 1500.3(c)(6)(vi))**

The samples were subjected to a five second application of the test flame as specified in Section 1500.44 of the FHSA. No ignition took place. The samples MEET the flammability requirement of Section 1500.3(c)(6)(vi) of a burn rate no greater than 0.1 inch per second.

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I) **RESULTS:**

D) **WOOD (ASTM F963-86, Section 4.8.3)**

The samples were evaluated for the presence of splinters on all accessible surfaces. These requirements are intended to prevent potential hazards associated with the splintering of accessible wooden surfaces on toys. This Section requires that all accessible surfaces and edges of wood shall be free of splinters prior to the specified Use and Abuse Testing.

No splintering was observed before or after the specified Use and Abuse Testing.