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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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**SUBJECT:**

Evaluation of two FUN SIZE TROLLEY - HANDEEZ STYLE samples received on June 23, 1997.

**INTRODUCTION:**

At the request of the client, the sample(s) was evaluated according to the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) Regulations, Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1500 et seq. and ASTM F963-96a, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety."

Sample Description: FUN SIZE TROLLEY - HANDEEZ STYLE  
Vendor: Not Listed  
Manufacturer: Holgate Toy Company  
Model/Style: 6162  
Origin: USA  
P.O.: Not Listed

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The sample(s) MEETS the Mechanical Hazards and Flammability requirements of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act Regulations, Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1500 et seq. and ASTM F963-96a, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety."

At the request of the client, a Heavy Metals Analysis was not conducted.

The sample was received without packaging. A packaging evaluation was not conducted.

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**I. RESULTS:****A. AGE GRADING (ASTM F963-96a, Section 5.6)**

It is the opinion of ACTS Testing Labs that the sample(s) is appropriately age graded for children seven months to four years according to the age grading guidelines of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and the ASTM Toy Standard F963-96a.

**B. SHARP POINTS (FHSA Regulations, Section 1500.48)**

This Section addresses puncture and laceration hazards associated with accessible rigid points. This Section requires accessible rigid points or points exposed during the specified Use and Abuse Testing to be void of Sharp Points as defined in the FHSA Regulations, Section 1500.48(d).

The sample(s) was evaluated for the presence of potential Sharp Points. The sample(s) MEETS the requirements of this Section.

**C. SHARP EDGES (FHSA Regulations, Section 1500.49)**

This Section addresses laceration hazards associated with accessible glass or metal edges. This Section requires accessible glass or metal edges or edges exposed during the specified Use and Abuse Testing to be void of Sharp Edges as defined in Section 1500.49(d) of the FHSA Regulations.

The sample(s) was evaluated for the presence of potential Sharp Edges. The sample(s) MEETS the requirements of this Section.

**D. SMALL PARTS (FHSA Regulations, Part 1501)**

This Part addresses potential ingestion, choking and aspiration hazards associated with toys intended for children under 36 months of age. This Part states that toys and other articles intended for children under 36 months of age shall not be small enough, contain components, or exhibit release of components during the specified Use and Abuse Testing, which fit entirely within the specified Small Parts truncated cylinder.

The sample(s) was evaluated for the presence of Small Parts. The sample(s) MEETS the requirements of this Part.

**I. RESULTS:****E. USE AND ABUSE TESTS****1. Impact Test (FHSA Regulations, Section 1500.51(b))**

Sample(s) A and B were dropped ten times from a height of 4.5 feet onto the specified impact surface. No Small Parts, Sharp Edges or Sharp Points were revealed.

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

All graspable components of sample(s) C and D were subjected to 4 inch-pounds of torque for ten seconds in a clockwise and counterclockwise direction. No Small Parts, Sharp Edges or Sharp Points were revealed.

**3. Tension Test (FHSA Regulations, Section 1500.52(f))**

All graspable components of sample(s) C and D were subjected to 15 pounds of tension for ten seconds in a parallel and perpendicular direction using a calibrated tension gauge. No Small Parts, Sharp Edges or Sharp Points were revealed.

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

Sample(s) A and B 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 Parts, Sharp Edges or Sharp Points were revealed.

**F. FLAMMABILITY (FHSA Regulations, Section 1500.3(c)(6)(vi))**

The sample(s) was subjected to a five second application of the test flame as specified in Section 1500.44 of the FHSA Regulations. No ignition took place. The sample(s) MEETS the Flammability requirement of Section 1500.3(c)(6)(vi) of a burn rate no greater than 0.1 inch per second.

**G. MATERIAL QUALITY (ASTM F963-96a, Section 4.1)**

This Section states that toys shall be constructed of new or reprocessed material. If reprocessed materials are used, they must be refined so that the level of hazardous substances conforms to the requirements of Section 4.3.1.

The sample(s) was evaluated according to the requirements of this Section. The sample(s) MEETS the requirements of this Section.

**I. RESULTS:****H. WOOD (ASTM F963-96a, Section 4.8.3)**

This Section addresses potential hazards associated with the splintering of accessible wooden surfaces on toys. This Section requires all accessible surfaces and edges of wood to be free of splinters prior to and after the specified Use and Abuse Testing.

The sample(s) was evaluated for the presence of splinters on all accessible surfaces. The sample(s) MEETS the requirements of this Section.

**I. NAILS AND FASTENERS (ASTM F963-96a, Section 4.10)**

This Section states that nails and fasteners shall not present a point, edge, ingestion or projection hazard. The points of nails or fasteners shall not protrude so as to be accessible.

The sample(s) was evaluated for hazardous nails and fasteners. The sample(s) MEETS the requirements of this Section.

**J. WHEELS, TIRES AND AXLES (ASTM F963-96a, Section 4.14)**

This Section states that these requirements are intended to eliminate the possibility of ingestion hazards that might be caused by small wheels or tires that separate during normal use or reasonably foreseeable abuse, as well as laceration or puncture hazards from projecting axles, either on the toy or on wheel assemblies that may be removed from the toy during abuse. The requirements shall apply to transportation wheels on both preassembled and knocked-down toys intended for children aged 96 months or less, except for ingestion hazards from small wheels and axles, which apply to toys intended for children under 36 months of age. In the case of knocked-down toys, the toy shall be tested in the form that it would be assembled by the purchaser, using simple household tools or special tools provided by the manufacturer, if any, or both. After being subjected to the use and abuse tests, wheels, tires or axles shall not present a laceration, puncture, or ingestion hazard.

The sample(s) was evaluated according to the requirements of this Section. The sample(s) MEETS the requirements of this Section.

**I. RESULTS:****K. PRODUCER'S MARKINGS (ASTM F963-96a, Section 7.1)**

This requirement states either a principal component of a toy or the package of a toy shall be marked with the name and address of the producer or distributor. In the case of the toys sold in bulk, such as jacks or marbles, only the container need be marked. The markings shall be legible and so positioned as to be easily seen by the consumer, and shall resist normal use conditions. Toys may carry a code that will enable the producer to identify model changes except for toys comprised of many loose components, in which case the container may be so coded.

The sample(s) was evaluated according to the requirements of this Section. The sample(s) **MEETS** the requirements of this Section.