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ASTM F963-07

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SUBJECT:

Evaluation of 12 HICKORY DICKORY CLOCK samples received on April 1, 1992.

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 F963-92, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety."

Sample Description:	HICKORY DICKORY CLOCK
Vendor:	Holgate
Model/Style:	901
Origin:	U.S.A.
P.O. No.:	n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The samples MEET the mechanical hazards and flammability requirements of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1500 ff. and ASTM F963-92, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety."

The heavy metals content of the surface coatings was not determined.

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I) RESULTS:**A) AGE GRADING (ASTM F963-92, Section 5.6)**

The samples are appropriately age graded for children 2 years and over according to the age grading guidelines of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and ASTM Toy Standard F963-92.

B) SHARP EDGES (FHSA, 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.

The samples were evaluated for the presence of potential Sharp Edges. No Sharp Edges were observed on the metal components. The samples MEET the requirements of this Section.

C) USE AND ABUSE TESTS**1. Impact Test (FHSA, Section 1500.52(b))**

Samples A and B in the unassembled state and samples C and D in the assembled state were dropped four times from a height of 3.0 feet onto the specified impact surface. No Small Parts, Sharp Edges or 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 Parts, Sharp Edges or Sharp Points were revealed.

3. Tension Test (FHSA, Section 1500.52(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 Parts, Sharp Edges or 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 Parts, Sharp Edges or Sharp Points were revealed.

I) RESULTS:**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 the FHSA Regulations, 16 CFR 1500.44. No ignition took place. The samples MEET the flammability requirement of 16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6)(vi) of a burn rate no greater than 0.1 inch per second.

D) WOOD (ASTM F963-92, 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 the specified use and abuse testing.

The samples were evaluated for the presence of splinters on all accessible surfaces. No splintering was observed before or after use and abuse testing. The samples MEET the requirements of this Section.