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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)

3rd Party Independent Testing (14(a)(15 U.S.C. 2063(a))

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TECHNICAL REPORT 9B-2330

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SUBJECT:

Evaluation of 12 samples received on March 29, 1989.

INTRODUCTION:

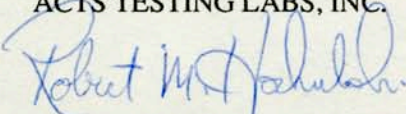
The samples were evaluated according to the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1500 ff. and ASTM F963-86, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety".

Sample Description:	NESTING CUP CART
Vendor:	Not Listed
Model/Style:	132
Origin:	USA
P.O. No.:	n / a

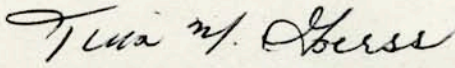
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

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 do not contain an age grade, however according to the clients catalog the samples will be age graded for children 18 months and over which is appropriate 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 1500.53(b))

Samples A and B were dropped four times from a height of 3.0 feet onto the specified impact surface in the assembled state. No Small Objects, Sharp Edges, nor Sharp Points were revealed.

The individual components of samples C and D were dropped four times at a height of 3.0 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.

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 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.

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

The samples were evaluated for the presence of splinters on all accessible surfaces. This Section requires that all accessible surfaces and edges of wood shall be free of splinters.

No splinters were revealed before or after specified abuse testing.

E) **PULL TOYS (ASTM Standard F963-86, Section 4.13.2)**

This requirement is intended to prevent a potential strangulation hazard associated with the pull cord on a toy. This Section requires that the pull cord of any pull toy intended for children 36 months or less, shall not have a bead or other attachment that could tangle to form a loop if the cord length is greater than 12 inches.

Although the samples were submitted without the pull cord, the client had submitted a representative sample with a pull cord that will be used on all pull type toys. The average length of the pull cords was determined to be 18.0 inches. The cords however, do not have attachments nor are they knotted at their ends. The samples, therefore MEET the requirements of this Section.