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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)

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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# ACTS TESTING LABS, INC.

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TECHNICAL REPORT 0B-7580

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**Mr. Richard Bly**  
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**HOLGATE TOY COMPANY**

SUBJECT:

Evaluation of twelve samples received on June 6, 1990.

INTRODUCTION:

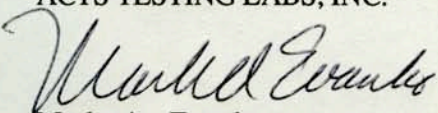
The samples were evaluated according to the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1500 ff. and ASTM F963-86, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety."

Sample Description:	PLAY ROOM BLOCKS
Vendor:	Not Listed
Model/Style:	Not Listed
Origin:	USA
P.O. No.:	n / a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

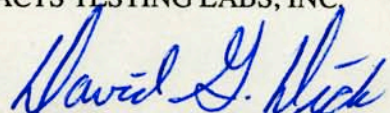
The samples MEET the requirements of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1500 ff. and ASTM F963-86, "Standard Consumer Safety Specification on Toy Safety."

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I) RESULTS:

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

The samples do not contain an age grade; however, they are considered appropriate for children 2 years 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 1500.53(b))

Samples A, B, C and D were dropped four times from a height of 3.0 feet onto the specified impact surface. No Small Objects, 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 counter-clockwise direction. No Small Objects, Sharp Edges or 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 or Sharp Points were revealed.

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

Sample 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 or 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) **PULL TOYS (ASTM F963-86, Section 4.13.2)**

This Section addresses potential entanglement and strangulation hazards associated with pull cords. The Section requires that the pull cord of toys intended for children under 36 months of age measuring over 12 inches in length must not have beads or any other attachments which could tangle to form a loop.

The pull cords of the revised production samples were evaluated for proper length and design. The pull cords were determined to be 18 inches long. The pull cord does not contain knots, beads or any other attachments. The samples MEET the requirement of this Section.