




Canada Published Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations SOR 2018-83

2 May 2018, Health Canada published SOR/2018-83 Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations, repealed SOR/2010-273 Consumer Products Containing Lead (Contact with Mouth) Regulations. New provisions shall come into force on 2 November 2018. Comparison to SOR/2010-273 & SOR/2018-83 are as below:

	SOR/2010-273	SOR/2018-83
Restricted products	<p>A. products that are brought into contact with the user' s mouth in the course of normal use; except:</p> <p>(i) kitchen utensils</p> <p>(ii) products subject to the application of the Glazed Ceramics and Glassware Regulations.;</p> <p>(iii) children' s jewellery within the meaning of the Children' s Jewellery Regulations</p> <p>B. Products intended for use in play or learning by children under three years of age.</p> 	<p>(a) a product that is brought into contact with the user' s mouth during normal use, except for</p> <p>(i) a kitchen utensil, or</p> <p>(ii) a product that is subject to the Glazed Ceramics and Glassware Regulations;</p> <p>(b) any clothing or clothing accessory that is intended for use by a child under 14 years of age;</p> <p>(c) a product that is intended for use in learning or play by a child under 14 years of age;</p> <p>(d) a book or similar printed product that is intended for a child under 14 years of age, except if it is</p> <p>(i) printed on paper or cardboard, and</p> <p>(ii) printed and bound in a conventional manner using conventional materials;</p> <p>(e) a product whose primary purpose is to facilitate the relaxation, sleep, hygiene, carrying or transportation of a child under four years of age.</p>
Restricted substance	Lead in accessible components ≤ 90 mg/kg	
Exemptions	(a) lead is necessary to produce an essential characteristic of the part; (b) no alternative part containing less lead is available; and (c) the part, when tested in accordance with good laboratory practices, does not release more than 90 mg/kg of lead	
Test method	According to good laboratory practices, new provision permits both the continued use of the EN71-3 test method and the use of alternative test methods for migratable lead that meet good laboratory practices	

HCT SOLUTIONS:

The new provisions are providing more detail description on the applicable products. Canada regulations are complicated, related companies should consult professional testing companies and apply testing to related products to avoid the market risk.

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