TEST REPORT

NUMBER: LECH00337649

APPLICANT: Suck UK Limited
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DATE: 28th February 2013

For the attention of Emma

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Touch Pencil 1 Stylus Pencil, Rubber

REFERENCE / STYLE NO.: Not specified

RETAILER: Not specified

SAMPLE RECEIVED: 30th January 2013

PURCHASE ORDER: Not specified

TEST REQUEST: *General Product Safety Assessment

CONCLUSION: As a result of the assessment detailed in this report the item was considered to pose a low risk and therefore in our opinion was considered to be a safe product as defined by Article 2 of 2001/95/EC.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this assessment is to determine whether the item may be regarded as safe within the meaning of the General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC.

The General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC states that:

“Producers shall be obliged to place only safe products on the market”.

This directive is designed to ensure the safety of products, which are to be placed upon the market, and to which no specific safety legislation is deemed to apply.

Where relevant, the safety of the item has been judged by reference to standards and safety guidance documents e.g. EN 71. These standards contain pertinent requirements on safety aspects relevant to assess potential hazards the item may have.

Matters relating to quality e.g. colourfastness, durability, etc. are outside the scope of this report.

It must be recognised that there may be more than one approach to assessing whether a product is safe. This report represents the view of ITS testing Services (UK) Ltd and is based upon an examination of the sample submitted. Only the courts are able to offer authoritative interpretations on whether a product is safe.

2. SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

The item consisted of an approximately 113mm long touch screen stylus with a diameter of 13mm. The stylus was shaped like a pencil and made of polymer with metal rod running through the centre. The main body of the pencil was a black polymer with brown coating to look like the wood of the pencil tip, red coating on alternate sides with TOUCH and SuckUK logo, a brass coloured ferrule and a pink coloured end.

3. ASSESSMENT

Pen safety
The pen standard BS7272 specifies requirements to reduce the risk of asphyxiation from pen caps and end closures. As the item is will be used in a similar way to a pen it was considered reasonable to assess it against these requirements.

The pink eraser end was tested for security of attachment to 10 and 50 Newtons which it was found to pass.

Sharp Edges and Points
The items soft rubbery polymer exterior had no sharp points or edges and the rigid metal core was inaccessible.

Chemical hazards
As it is possible that the end of the pencil will be licked, sucked or chewed the pink end and ferrule were tested to EN71-3 and found to be free of 8 soluble heavy metals that are restricted in toys.
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Packaging & markings
The item was packed in polymer blister pack with backing card which displayed the following markings in English and French:
- Please recycle
- Warning not suitable for children under 36 months due to small parts.
- Designed by SUCK UK LTD
- Made in China
- suckuk and the © play logo are trademarks of the SUCK UK LTD company, London England. E8 4QN © SUCK UK LTD.
- Having difficulty with this product? Get support on the touch screen stylus page at www.suck.uk.com

4. COMMENTS

This assessment does not include the requirements of other legislation that this item should legally comply with. In particular it does not address general legislation such as REACH which applies to many types of product.
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