Safety Requirements for Certain Children’s Seating Furniture

On 7 March 2013, Official Journal guidelines for the safety requirements to be met by European safety standards for children’s seats were published as Decision 2013/121/EU, covering the following types of seats:

- Chair-mounted seat (booster seats);
- Children’s chair;
- Children’s high chair;
- Table-mounted chair.

This decision shall enter into force on 27 March 2013 and parties selling/manufacturing these chairs shall ensure compliance to the essential safety requirements pursuant to the General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC). Though there is no harmonized standard in the market yet, Intertek is able to assess your products based on the following respective European standards:

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| (Supplemented by European Standard EN 16120:2012) | - Chemical requirements  
- Flammable properties  
- Packaging  
- Identification of the manufacturer and importer                                                                                                               |
|                                 | Specific safety requirements subject to the unique feature of these products are summarized as below (if applicable):                                                      |
|                                 | - Entrapment hazards from gaps and openings  
- Hazard associated with adjusting the height of the chair mounted seat  
- Hazard associated with moving parts  
- Locking mechanisms for folding high chairs  
- Castors and wheels  
- Falling hazards  
- Footrests  
- Removable seats  
- Stability  
- Entanglement hazards  
- Choking hazard  
- Restrain system  
- Lateral protection  
- Backrests (upright or reclining)  
- Ingestion hazards  
- Suffocation hazards  
- Self tapping screws  
- Hazardous edges, corners and protruding parts  
- Surfaces  
- Structural integrity  
- Anchoring support  
- Chair attachment system  
- Hazards associated with inadequate size  
- Safety information, user manual and markings and purchase information                                                                                   |
| Children’s chair                | (No EN standard, however some industry standards for safety assessments are recommended)                                                                                 |
| Children’s high chair           | (Supplemented by European Standard EN 14988-1 & 2 + A1:2012)                                                                                                           |
| Table-mounted chair             | (Supplemented by European Standard EN 1272:1998)                                                                                                                          |

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