

DSW KIDS ACCESORIES COMPLIANCE GUIDE Accessories include:

Headwear (hats, hair accessories, and headbands), scarves, gloves, and backpacks.

TEST SUBJECT	REQUIREMENTS		
<b>Total Lead Content- Substrates</b> Testing for lead content of substrates is required for any accessible component part of children's product and applies to all metal and plastic utilized in the product and must be performed per color. Testing is required for zippers, snaps, buttons, sequins, rhinestones, rhine studs, glitter and other similar decorative comments. Must also comply with any reporting requirements.	<ul> <li>Comply with:</li> <li>CPSIA – Maximum 100 ppm</li> <li>California Prop 65</li> <li>Illinois Lead Poisoning Prevention Act</li> <li>Washington Children's Safe Product Act</li> <li>California's Metal-Containing Jewelry Law (hair accessories)</li> </ul>		
Lead - Painted/Colored Surfaces Testing is required for the total lead content of paint or similar surface coatings. Must also comply with any reporting requirements.	<ul> <li>Comply with:</li> <li>CPSIA – Maximum 90 ppm</li> <li>California Prop 65</li> <li>Illinois Lead Poisoning Prevention Act</li> <li>Washington Children's Safe Product Act</li> </ul>		
Phthalates Must test for phthalates DEHP, BBP and DBP. Must also comply with any reporting requirements.	Comply with: • Maximum 1,000 ppm • California Prop 65 • Washington Children's Safe Product Act		
Flammability All fabrics must be tested and meet certain legal standards unless it qualifies as an exempt fabric under 16 CFR 1610.1.	Comply with: • 16 CFR 1610		
Flame Retardants Must test for TRIS, TCEP, TDCPP. Prohibited under Prop 65.	Comply with: • California Prop 65		
<b><u>Cadmium</u></b> Accessories must be tested for and comply with regulated levels of cadmium. California law regulating cadmium levels includes regulations on hair accessories. Must also comply with any reporting requirements.	<ul> <li>Comply with:</li> <li>California Prop 65</li> <li>Washington Children's Safe Product Act</li> <li>California's Metal-Containing Jewelry Law</li> </ul>		

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Small Parts Must test small parts on accessories for (1) attachment strength and (2) size.	Comply with: • 16 CFR 1501
Attachment Strength 15 lbs. minimum at 10 seconds	
Size No parts that can fit into: 1.25"	
Sharp Points Any object that has a point sharp enough to activate a test device is considered a "Sharp Point". This includes safety pins, sharp edges on metal hardware, hook and loop Tape (velcro), zipper teeth, zipper stops and embellishments, etc.	Comply with: • 16 CFR 1500.48 • 16 CFR 1500.49
Sharp Edges Tacks & nails, sharp edges on metal hardware, hook & loop tape (velcro) zipper teeth, zipper stops embellishments, etc.	Comply with: • 16 CFR 1500.48 • 16 CFR 1500.49

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Drawstrings/Ties	Comply with:
Any hats or caps that have drawstrings or chinstraps	DSW Guidelines
must be elasticized and snug fitting.	
INCORRECT Continuous strap made of sold, ribbon ortaps of any Bastic Strap All tie ends must be free of knots, toggles or other decorate or functional attachment. INCORRECT CORRECT	
Toggle with knots	
Tracking Label	Comply with:
Tracking label information is required to be	CPSIA
permanently affixed to the product to the extent	• 16 CFR 500 et seq.
practical.	DSW Guidelines
Must contain:	
Manufacturer or private labeler name;	
Location and date of production of the product;	
<ul> <li>Detailed information on the manufacturing process, such as a batch or run number, or other identifying characteristics; and</li> </ul>	
Any other information to facilitate ascertaining the specific source of the product.	



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Children's Product Certificate (CPC)	Comply with:	
Must issue a CPC based on passing test results which address all consumer product safety rules, standards, regulations or bans that apply to the product for use by a child. An accredited third-party lab must be utilized for this testing.	CPSIA	

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