

DSW KIDS COMPLIANCE GUIDE

All children's products, including footwear, accessories, and apparel, must be tested for safety and must conform to existing U.S. laws, regulations and any additional DSW requirements. This guide contains minimum quality standards and expectations, but it does not contain comprehensive compliance requirements and should not be construed as law. DSW vendor partners are required to make all manufacturing facilities aware of this content and are responsible for sourcing and obtaining test reports for all components. Vendor partners are permitted to obtain test reports from any reputable testing facility, though DSW's preferred testing facility is UL. Included in this guide are forms and contact information for UL.

In addition to reading, understanding and complying with the content contained in this guide, it is the responsibility of all DSW vendor partners to read, understand and comply with all laws and regulations that pertain to the industry. In certain instances, however, DSW standards may be higher than the legal minimums.

Laws and regulations pertaining to this industry include but are not limited to:

- [The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 \("CPSIA"\)](#)
- [California Proposition 65](#)
- [Federal Hazardous Substances Act](#)
- [Flammable Fabrics Act](#)
- [Washington State Children's Safe Products Act \(CSPA\)](#)
- [Maine Toxic Chemicals in Children's Products Law](#)
- [Illinois Lead Poisoning Prevention Act](#)
- [California Metal Containing Jewelry Law](#)
- [The Textile Fiber Products Identification Act](#)
- [The Wool Products Labeling Act](#)
- [Fair Packaging and Labeling Act](#)

In addition to the requirements contained in this guide, you agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions set forth in the PO and all documents incorporated by reference, including but not limited to the policy and procedures set forth in the Vendor Code of Conduct as well as the current version of Domestic Footwear & Accessories Logistics Guide; available at <http://dswinc.com/vendors.jsp>.

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