

# State Regulations Quick Reference Guide



## STATE REGULATIONS 2014

STATE	General Consumer Products	Children's Products	Stuffed Toys and Articles	Electronics; State RoHS; Batteries	Drawstrings	Packaging	Cosmetics	Lead/Cadmium Other
CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cal Prop 65; exposure to 850 listed chemicals; warnings may be required;</li> <li>• Safer Consumer Products (SCP) Legislation (eff. on 10/1/13);</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State RoHS;</li> <li>• Mercury in batteries</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polybag suffocation;</li> <li>• NERC;</li> <li>• Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Law; recycling requirements</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Containing Jewelry Law; applies to adult and children's jewelry; various limits for lead; but CPSIA lead limits are stricter;</li> <li>• Cadmium in children's jewelry; LTE 300ppm;</li> <li>• Formaldehyde in plywood and particle board products</li> </ul>
CT		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHCC;</li> <li>• BPA;</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury in batteries;</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadmium in children's jewelry; 75ppm;</li> <li>• Lunch boxes</li> </ul>
DE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>						
FL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHCC</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>		
GA						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>		
IL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead law; warning required if &gt;600ppm for adult items; surface coatings and substrates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead law; warning required if &gt;40ppm lead in surface coatings on toys and children's jewelry;</li> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury in batteries;</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury in cosmetics, toiletries, fragrances (no one can knowingly sell/distribute)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadmium in children's jewelry; 75 ppm</li> </ul>
IA						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>		
MA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPA;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed toys registration</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polybag suffocation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead Prevention and Control; applies to decorated glass and ceramics/porcelain drinkware; &lt;2.0ppm lead</li> </ul>
ME		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead law for toys and children's products; &lt;90ppm</li> <li>• BPA</li> <li>• Nonylphenols</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury in batteries;</li> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>				
MD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHCC; limits TCEP in child care items;</li> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadmium in children's jewelry; 75 ppm by weight</li> </ul>
MI				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury in batteries</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch boxes</li> </ul>
MN		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State RoHS;</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NERC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury in cosmetics (cannot contain)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cadmium in children's jewelry; 75ppm;</li> <li>• Formaldehyde; banned in children's products</li> </ul>

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MO						• NERC		
NC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHCC;</li> <li>• BPA,</li> <li>• TRIS;</li> <li>• Phthalates</li> </ul>						
NH				• Mercury in batteries		• NERC		
NJ				• State RoHS		• NERC		
NY		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHCC;</li> <li>• TRIS in childcare products;</li> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>		• Mercury in batteries;	• Drawstrings; children's upper and lower clothing; (2T-16)	• Polybag suffocation; • NERC		
OH			• Stuffed toys registration	• Mercury in batteries;				
OR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHCC;</li> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>		• Mercury in batteries				
PA			• Stuffed toys registration			• NERC		
RI						• Polybag suffocation; • NERC		• Children's jewelry regulation; state adopted ASTM F2923-11 as mandatory
TX				• Mercury in batteries				
VT		• BPA				• NERC		• Prevention of Lead Poisoning in Consumer Products; lead in jewelry; disclosure if lead in excess of federal limit
WA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Safe Products Act; &lt;40ppm lead; applies to Children's Products; most stringent of state regulations;</li> <li>• CHCC;</li> <li>• BPA</li> </ul>				• NERC		
WI		• BPA			• Drawstrings; children's upper outerwear; (0-16)	• NERC		

NOTE:  
This chart is intended solely as a general guide to most states' regulations and is not exhaustive. Regulations are enacted and/or changed frequently; please consult with your company's legal counsel and/or testing labs for additional information, the most recent updates and application to your product.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

- BPA bisphenol-A
- CHCC Chemicals of High Concern to Children
- RoHS Restriction of Hazardous Chemicals
- NERC Northeast Recycling Council Toxics in Packaging
- LTE Less than or equal to
- TRIS aka TBDPP, a flame retardant chemical
- TCEP a flame retardant chemical; in foam, child care articles

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