

JPMA Certification Program

COMMUNICATING YOUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

NO SLEEPING WHEN IT COMES TO SAFETY

With the increased regulatory scrutiny of juvenile products, the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA), created a unique protocol for testing that can help save companies time and money when introducing products to USA market.

SGS is a JPMA approved partner testing laboratory. With the largest JPMA test lab we have extensive expertise and experience in quality, compliance and safety in the child care products industry, worldwide. Certification Members can display the JPMA certification seal (on the product, Packaging and their Websites). This mark is well regarded by consumers providing confidence the products meet the highest safety standards.

MEETING REGULATORY U.S. STANDARDS

The Certification Program is based on conformance with ASTM, Federal Regulations including CPSIA and individual state requirements. It also takes into account some popular retailer requirements. Trying to accommodate all of the requirements individually can result in redundant testing, costing in companies valuable time and money.

The JPMA program includes a focus on upstream testing in manufacturing and pre-market certification of children's products in more than 30 different categories.

BENEFITS FOR RETAILERS, MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

- Offers a more comprehensive and logical flow of testing
- Appeals to retailers and also to both small and large manufacturers
- Sets a standard level accepted by government and retailers
- Reduces testing duplication and redundancy – with JPMA you can fulfil multiple retailer requirements in one testing program, saving time and money
- Increases consumers' and retailers' confidence through third-party testing
- JPMA Certification Seal (that can be affixed on products and packaging) has a strong recognition by consumers – it shows that products have met the highest safety standards



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UNPARALLELED COVERAGE FOR JPMA AND BEYOND

MAIN PRODUCT CATEGORIES IN THE PROGRAM



Full Size Baby Cribs



Portable Bed Rails



Bassinets & Cradles



Rocker and **Bouncer Seats**



Toddler Beds



Portable Hook-on Chairs



High Chairs



Hand-Held Infant Carriers



Booster Seats



Stationary Activity Centers



Children's Folding Chairs



Soft Infant Carriers & Frame Child Carriers





Carriages & Strollers



Infant Walkers



Infant Swings



Sling Carriers



Infant Incline Sleep Products



Infant Bath Seats, Infant Bath Tubs & Infant Bathers



Infant Floor Seats



Baby Changing Products



Baby Monitors



Expansion Gates & Expandable Enclosures



Play Yards & Non Full Size Cribs



Bedside Sleeper



Crib Mattresses



Child Safety Locks & Latches

To test under JPMA certification program, manufacturers need to be a JPMA member and apply for the inclusion to be a member in the specific category as outlined by the JPMA certification committee. JPMA is a Member organization with an additional level of membership to the certification program.

BENEFITS FOR RETAILERS, MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

SGS offers more than product testing. Our extensive industry knowledge, technical expertise and global network provide specialized services at every stage of the supply chain.

- Consulting and Training
- · Product Development and Study of **New Products**
- Factory Audits
- Inspection
- Pre-Shipment Testing
- California Prop 65 Product Screening
- Technical Construction File Review
- Support for certification to enter global markets with testing capabilities (Canada, Mexico, Europe, AU/NZ, China, EMEA) with testing to standards - SOR, ISO, GB, GOST, NOM and more
- Additional performance testing to help distinguish your Quality brand from others

PARTNERING WITH SGS HELPS YOU:

- Enhance brand protection
- · Build consumer confidence
- · Minimize costly recalls and customer returns
- · Gain consumer recognition that your products meet or exceed the applicable safety standards and regulatory compliance requirements

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