



Custom Wood *(mostly)* Products

Children's Toys/Games Safety Statement

All children's toys and games are made with safety being of utmost importance.

The following is a summary list of key points we go by, and suggestions/recommendations, in the design and construction of children's toys and games.

In this list, the word toys implies toys and/or games.

- (1) All materials we use are safe. All finishes used are lead-free and non toxic, and we only use wood that is chemically safe. (some woods are actually poisonous)
- (2) Wood is a hard material. While some woods are harder than others, all wood is hard enough that if it hits a child, or a child hits it, it will hurt, but we do our best to minimize injury. No sharp edges and no potentially dangerous protrusions.
- (3) Any other materials used, like metal, glass, or plastic, will also not have any sharp edges or potentially dangerous protrusions.
- (4) Any toys that include possibly dangerous protrusions, like shafts, handles, etc, will have a safety piece on the end, like a larger piece of wood, or a rubber cap.
- (5) Infants and toddlers will chew on toys, especially our teething toys ;-)
For this reason, smaller toys should be made from hardwoods, like maple, because softwoods like pine are much more likely to splinter.
- (6) Teething toys, and any toys that probably will be chewed on by an infant, are only made from hardwoods unless you specifically order it made from pine or other softwoods.
- (7) Toys intended for infants and toddlers will not include or contain any small parts that can be removed by a child under normal play, or come loose under normal wear and tear.
- (8) Any fasteners used will be secure and free of sharp edges or burrs, and will not be removable by a child, or come loose under normal wear and tear. Any exposed, or possibly accessible, bolt ends will be covered with an acorn nut.
- (9) Any toys that include paints with them, will only include non-toxic water based paints.
- (10) Any toys that include projectile components will be incapable of causing puncture wounds.
- (11) Any toys large enough for a child to go in, or be put in, will be made so the child can not suffocate or be trapped inside without intentional interference by another person.
- (12) Any toys made for a child to sit or stand on, or large enough for a child to sit or stand on, are designed to handle at least double the weight of the children they are made for, and a minimum of 50kg (110lbs).
- (13) Any toys that use electricity will be low voltage and operated by batteries and/or a wall mount adapter.
- (14) All electrical toys will meet or exceed CSA standards.
- (15) Any batteries and/or adapters used will be CSA certified.
- (16) Any toys that make sounds will not be loud enough to cause harm, even with long term use.
- (17) Corded toys, like yo-yo, ping pong, pull toy, etc, will have a cord no longer than 500mm (20").

All toys and games meet or exceed the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act standards.

All children's toys and games are guaranteed to be safe under normal usage for as long as the toy or game is undamaged. As with any toy or game, it is the parents responsibility to watch for potentially dangerous damages, and to remove said toy or game from play if it does get damaged. All products also carry a lifetime guarantee, so as long as you have your receipt, and a product is damaged from normal use, we will repair/replace/refund at our discession.