

Directions Governing the Inspection Procedure for Infant Bath Tubs


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1. These Directions are hereby stipulated for implementing the inspection of infant bath tubs.
2. Scope of inspection: products for supporting and/or surrounding the infant at the reclining, sitting, or standing positions when being bathed by caretakers; bath tubs, objects with side walls, or similar products which serve for the purpose of containing water and could be placed within an adult bath tubs, a sink, or on top of the surface of other objects.
3. Inspection Scheme: Type Approved Batch Inspection or Registration of Product Certification (Module II-Type Test + Module III-Declaration of Conformity to Type).
4. Inspection Standards, Inspection Items and Labeling Check Items:
 - (1) Inspection Standards: CNS 16025:2017 - Child Use and Care Articles – Infant Bath Tubs.
 - (2) Inspection Items:
 - a. Performance Test: Items including “dangerous tips or sharp edges,” “openings,” “labeling (permanent),” “dead load” and any type having “small objects,” “collapse resistance,” “shear points, squeeze points and entrapments,” “protective components,” “binding systems,” “suction cup specific requirements” and “toys” shall all be inspected in accordance with the relevant requirements specified in CNS 16025.
 - b. Material Quality (Chemical Property) Test: If any type has surface coating, it is required to submit documents demonstrating compliance with Section 5.3 of CNS 16025 with regard to the lead content in the coating to the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and its branches (hereinafter referred to as the inspection authority) for review along with the applications for type approval or registration of product certification.
 - c. Chinese Labeling: The text used shall be mainly in traditional Chinese, and the matters and contents labeled shall comply with CNS 16025 and relevant requirements of the Commodity Labeling Act.
 - d. Commodity Inspection Mark: The mark shall be printed by the obligatory inspection applicant who is responsible for inspection application in accordance with the provisions of the “Regulations Governing the Use of Commodity Inspection Mark” and applied in the prominent place of the commodity.
5. Relevant Requirements for Type Test:
 - (1) Principles of Type Determination:
 - a. Same Type: Infant bath tubs with the same materials (plastic or non-plastic materials) for the main structure.
 - b. Main Type: Among products of the same type, the one with the most complicated structure shall be regarded as the main type.
 - c. Series of Type: Among products of the same type, those other than the main type shall be regarded as series of type.
 - (2) Locations for Performing Type Test: Designated testing laboratories of the BSMI.
 - (3) Type Test Items: For each product of the main type, items including “dangerous tips or sharp edges,” “openings,” “labeling (permanent),” “dead load” and any type having “small objects,” “collapse resistance,” “shear points, squeeze points and entrapments,”

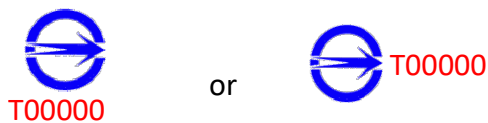
“protective components,” “binding systems,” “suction cup specific requirements” and “toys” shall all be tested in accordance with relevant requirements specified in CNS 16025. For series of type, the test is only required for parts different from the main type.

- (4) The obligatory inspection applicant applying for type test shall submit the following documents in triplicate as well as the samples to the designated testing laboratories for performing the test:
- a. Type classification table.
 - b. Color photos of the infant bath tubs (electronic files of 4x6 inch or larger-sized photos showing the front, rear and side views of the product).
 - c. Documents demonstrating compliance with Section 5.3 of CNS 16025 with regard to the lead content in the coating.
 - d. Samples of the Chinese labels.
 - e. User's manual.
 - f. Product information.
 - g. Samples: For each infant bath tub of the main type and series of the type, one sample shall be respectively submitted. However, the designated testing laboratories may request additional test samples if necessary.
 - h. Type Test Fees: The fees shall be collected in accordance with the Regulations Governing Fees for Commodity Inspection or the fee schedule specified by the designated testing laboratories.

6. Article 6 Relevant Regulations Regarding Type Approved Batch Inspection:

- (1) The obligatory inspection applicant shall first obtain the type approval certificate and make applications to the inspection authority for inspection before their products are shipped out of the production premises or imported. When applying for inspection, the month and year of manufacture shall be filled in, and the Commodity Inspection Mark shall be printed on the applicant’s own responsibility. The Commodity Inspection Mark consists of a diagram  and an identification number (including the Roman letter “T” and a designated code). The identification number shall be right below or proximately to the right side of the diagram.

Example:



T means Type Approved Batch Inspection

00000 shall be the code designated by the inspection authority to the applicant


- (2) The obligatory inspection applicant applying for type approval shall submit to the inspection authority the type test report, the required documents specified in Clause 5.4, and the required documents specified in Subparagraph 1, Paragraph 1, Article 5 of the Regulations Governing Type Approval of Commodities.
- (3) The Review Period of Type Approval: 14 working days from the receipt of the application by the inspection authority (not including the time for delivery of additional materials or samples). Where additional samples are drawn, such period shall be extended to another 14 working days after the receipt of the samples.
- (4) Applications for the same batch of infant bath tubs shall be of the same type and of the

same obligatory inspection applicant.

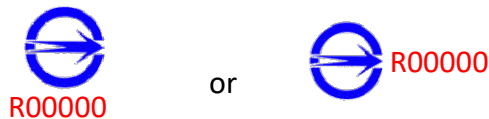
- (5) The inspection authority shall confirm that the infant bath tubs submitted for inspection are listed in the Type Approval Certificate. 20% of the applications will be randomly sampled for inspection and the other 80% are processed by document review. For the 20% sampled applications, one-third of the items listed in the same application shall be randomly selected for drawing samples (the number of items less than three shall be counted as three; a minimum of one item and a maximum of five items shall be selected). For each selected item, one piece of the products under that item shall be randomly sampled for testing, checked for the Chinese labeling and the Commodity Inspection Mark. The quantity of selected items and sampled pieces shall be increased if necessary.
- (6) The inspection authority shall perform one to two of the following test items based on the risk level: “shear points, squeeze points and entrapments,” “openings,” “protective components” and “dead load.”
- (7) Inspection Period: 5 working days after the samples are delivered to the designated testing laboratory.
- (8) The inspection authority shall issue a notice of nonconformity for commodities that do not comply with the requirements. The obligatory inspection applicant may apply for re-inspection without any charge within 15 days after receiving such notice. Products that comply with the requirements may be released separately. Products that do not comply with the requirements shall be processed in accordance with the Regulations Governing Disposition of Commodities Failing Inspection as specified below.
 - a. Where the non-compliant products are to be returned for the whole batch, the obligatory inspection applicant shall report to the inspection authority and provide re-export documents issued by the Customs within 3 months after the products are returned in order to close the case.
 - b. Where the non-compliant products are to be destroyed for the whole batch, the obligatory inspection applicant shall apply to the inspection authority by presenting the destruction plan in order to close the case.
 - c. Where the non-compliant products are subject to correction under surveillance or part of the batch are to be destroyed/returned, the obligatory inspection applicant shall present the approval letter from the inspection authority, notice of nonconformity, import declaration (not applicable for domestically-manufactured products), and documents verifying the correction when submitting a new application for inspection (covering items not previously sampled) to the inspection authority.
 - d. Where a new application was made, the sampling rate of items for inspection shall be doubled, which shall include the non-compliant items after correction. Non-compliant products, as well as items not sampled, of the new application shall be destroyed or returned and compliant products may be released separately.
- (9) Where the products sampled are found not in compliance with the inspection requirements, subsequent infant bath tubs from the same obligatory inspection applicant shall be inspected by batch. The sampling rate will be resumed to 20% after compliance of 3 consecutive batches.
- (10) For those items that have not been sampled, the inspection authority performing the inspection shall adopt the approach of document review to compare the types of products submitted for inspection based on the relevant information in the application.
- (11) If there are changes in the scope of the products listed in the type approval certificate (e.g. changes to the main type or series of type, inspection standards or inspection items), the applicant shall obtain a new type test report from the original report issuance testing

laboratory and apply to the inspection authority for a replaced certificate.

7. Relevant Requirements for Registration of Product Certification (RPC):

- (1) The obligatory inspection applicant shall obtain the RPC certificate before their products are shipped out of the production premises or imported.
- (2) To apply for an RPC certificate, the applicant shall apply to the inspection authority and provide the type test report in accordance with Clause 5, the required documents specified in Subparagraph 1, Paragraph 1, Article 4 of the Regulations Governing Registration of Product Certification, the conformity assessment document (the Declaration of Conformity to Type) and the documents specified in Clause 5.4.
- (3) The Review Period of RPC: 14 working days from the receipt of the application by the inspection authority (not including the time for delivery of additional materials or samples). Where additional samples are drawn, such period shall be extended to another 14 working days after the receipt of the samples.
- (4) Applicants granted RPC certificates shall print the Commodity Inspection Mark on their own responsibility. The Commodity Inspection Mark consists of a diagram  and an identification number (a Roman letter "R" and a designated code). The identification number shall be right below or proximately to the right side of the diagram.

Example:



R means Registration of Product Certification

00000 shall be the code designated by the inspection authority to the applicant

- (5) If there are changes in the scope of the products listed in the RPC certificate (e.g. changes to main type or series of type, inspection standards or inspected items), the applicant shall obtain a new type test report from the original report issuance laboratory and apply to the inspection authority for a replaced certificate renewal.

Type Classification Table of Products

[Applicable to Infant Bath Tubs]

Applicant: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

Product information:

1. CCC Code (Standard Classification of Commodity of the Republic of China Code): _____

2. Chinese name: _____

3. English name: _____

4. Inspection standard: _____

5. Production premises and country: _____

6. Type test laboratory: _____

7. Type classification [*Among products of the same type, the one with the most complicated structure shall be regarded as the main type.]

Main type

| Main type | Model/Spec | Materials | Structure | Color photos | Remarks |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|
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Series of type

| Series of type | Model/Spec | Materials | Structure | Color photos | Remarks |
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Checklist of Required Documents

- Type classification table of infant bath tubs
- Type test report of infant bath tubs
- Documents demonstrating compliance with Section 5.3 of CNS 16025 with regard to the lead content in the coating.
- Color photos of infant bath tubs (at least 4x6 inch in size, showing the front, rear and side of the product)
- Chinese label
- User's manual
- Product information (attached to this list)
 - Import Domestically-produced
 - Information on the agent of the manufacturer
 - Product structure and a list of the components (including those being “dangerous tips or sharp edges,” “openings,” “labeling (permanent),” “dead load” and the specifications and materials of any type having “small objects,” “collapse resistance,” “shear points, squeeze points and entrapments”, “protective components,” “binding systems,” “suction cup specific requirements” and “toys”)
 - Methods of quality control
 - Other information on the infant bath tubs

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| Preliminary Results of the Review by the Designated Testing Laboratory | |
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| Responsible Person | Head of the Laboratory |
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符合型式聲明書

Declaration of Conformity to Type

本申請人切結保證經貴局審查核可符合登錄模式之驗證登錄商品，必採各項品質管理措施，並確保所同意登錄之商品，於生產時與型式試驗報告之原型式一致。商品資料如下：

I hereby declare that the products described below registered under the BSMI's Registration of Product Certification Scheme by following the appropriate modules are subject to the necessary quality management measures and assure that they are identical to the prototype which is the subject of the type test report.

一、商品分類號列：

C.C.C. Code

二、中文名稱：

Chinese name

三、英文名稱：

English name

四、型式：

Type

五、系列型式：

Series of the type

倘因違反本聲明書所保證之內容，本申請人願意擔負起所有相關法律責任，並負責對不符聲明之商品，於貴局通知期限內回收，逾期未能回收者，同意依商品檢驗法第六十條第一項第一款規定核處。

Where violations of this declaration occur, I agree to take the legal responsibilities and will recall non-compliant products within a given time limit. If I further failed to recall the products in question, I agree to accept the penalties imposed in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph 1, Paragraph 1, Article 60 of the Commodity Inspection Act.

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經濟部標準檢驗局

To: Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs

申請人：_____

Applicant:

負責人：_____ (簽章)

Person in charge:

(Signature)

中華民國 _____ 年 _____ 月 _____ 日

Date

(year)

(month)

(day)

嬰兒用浴盆塗層中含鉛量確效證明聲明書

Declaration of Conformity with Regard to the Lead Content in Coating of Infant Bath Tubs

本聲明書應依商品檢驗法規定備齊相關技術文件後始得簽具

Please have the related technical documents ready as required by the Commodity Inspection Act before signing the form.

報驗義務人：_____

Obligatory Inspection Applicant

地址：_____

Address

電話：_____

Telephone

商品中（英）文名稱：_____

Commodity Name

商品型式（或型號）：_____

Commodity Type (Model)

茲切結保證上述商品之確效證明文件符合國家標準CNS 16025第5.3節之規定，經執行測試作業或採適當之品質管理措施，並備置前述相關證明文件，確認正確無誤，同意配合貴局執行後市場管理作業所需，依商品檢驗法第49條之規定，於限期28個工作天內提供前述相關證明文件以供審查。

I hereby declare accuracy of the documents for the above-mentioned products which demonstrate compliance with the requirements stated in Section 5.3 of CNS 16025 with regard to the lead content in the coating. The documents are prepared by conduction of appropriate tests or adoption of adequate quality control measures. I also agree to abide by the requirements stated in Article 49 of the Commodity Inspection Act to provide the documents within 28 working days as requested by the BSMI for its market surveillance activities.

此致

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申請人：_____

Applicant

負責人：_____（簽章）

Person In Charge

(Signature)

中華民國 _____ 年 _____ 月 _____ 日

Date

(Year)

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