

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT (CPSIA) STATEMENT

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) is a United States Federal Law that was passed on August 14, 2008. It covers all consumer products sold in the United States and has introduced several safety regulations, particularly for products meant to be sold to children 12 and under.

Gemline fully complies with the CPSIA and works closely with our suppliers and third party laboratories to ensure we meet regulatory requirements. In addition, we have designated many products as “kid-friendly” to indicate that they comply with the CPSIA requirements applied to products used by children 12 and under.

CPSIA requirements are specific to the type of product and the age of the target user, but can include limits on chemicals such as lead and phthalates. Also included in the law is the use of tracking labels and the requirement that certain testing be conducted by a certified third-party laboratory.

Gemline offers GCC (General Conformity Certificates) and CPC (Children’s Product Certificates) documents on a variety of products, and these documents are available through your Gemline representative. Gemline also offers copies of third party testing for relevant products upon request.

Gemline can assist in helping to understand the CPSIA and how it affects your business. For more information please contact your Gemline representative or Gemline Compliance Team at compliance@thegemgroup.com.