

New European Standard EN14350-2020 for Young Children’s Drinking Equipment

This new standard EN 14350:2020 is published by CEN (European Committee for) in June 2020, titled: "Child care articles - Drinking equipment - Safety requirements and test methods", as a combined standard replacing EN 14350-1:2004, and EN 14350-2:2004 on the various requirements and tests of Young Children's Drinking Equipment.

This combined standard specifies safety requirements relating to the materials, construction, performance, packaging and product information for drinking equipment intended for children of 0 to 48 months of age.

Clause	Title	Changes comparing with EN 14350-1:2004 / EN 14350-2:2004
Clause 3	Terms and Definitions	Revision of existing terminologies and addition of new entries
Clause 4	Description	Expands pictorial representations of different pieces of drinking equipment and their design features
Clause 5	Test equipment and tolerances	Completely new section describing the test equipment to be used
Clause 6	Construction and mechanical properties - General and sample preparation	Sample preparation and conditioning have been revised
Clause 7	Construction and mechanical requirements and tests	Expanded and restructured to improve the order of testing. New requirements for decoration, inscription and decals have been introduced, with modified test method
Clause 8	Chemical requirements and test methods	New requirements (e.g. Formaldehyde, Colorfastness, Primary Aromatic Amines, Migration from glass and metal) are added. But some substances are excluded since they have been regulated in other harmonized legislations (e.g. Bisphenol A (BPA) - regulated in Food Contact Regulation (EU) 10/2011, and Phthalates falling under Entries 51 and 52 to Annex XVII of REACH.)
Annex A	Warnings	New normative annex with translation of warnings in 24 languages
Annex B	Rationales	New informative annex providing explanations for the inclusion of some of the requirements in the standard
Annex C	Method for the determination of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole (MBT) and antioxidants specified in Table 7	Informative annex has been revised and in more detail
Annex E	Good practice for visibility and legibility	New informative annex for warnings, product and purchase information as well as instructions for use

DOW of this standard is: 2021-06-30, latest date by which national standards conflicting with it has to be withdrawn

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