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**Consumer Product Safety Commission**

## **CPSC Requirements: Labeling and Tracking**

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# Agenda



- Overview of CPSC
- CPSC's Common Tracking and Labeling Requirements
- Tracking Information/Labels
- Choking Hazards
- Children's Toys
- Art Materials
- Durable Infant or Toddler Products

# Overview of CPSC

- An Independent federal agency
- Created in 1972
- Public health and safety mission is to protect the public from unreasonable risks of injury and death from consumer products.
- Commission consists of 5 Commissioners, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate; the Chairman is the principal executive officer of the Commission.

“... any article which is not customarily produced or distributed for sale to, or use or consumption by, or enjoyment of, a consumer...”\*

- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, firearms and explosives (BATFE)
- Motor vehicles and equipment (NHTSA)
- Pesticides (EPA)
- Aircraft (FAA)
- Boats (Coast Guard)
- Food, drugs, cosmetic (USDA and FDA)
- Occupational products (OSHA)
- Fixed-site amusement park rides (State jurisdiction)



# Labeling Requirements



*Labeling violations are one of the most common reasons entries are delayed at port!*





# Tracking Information for Children's Products

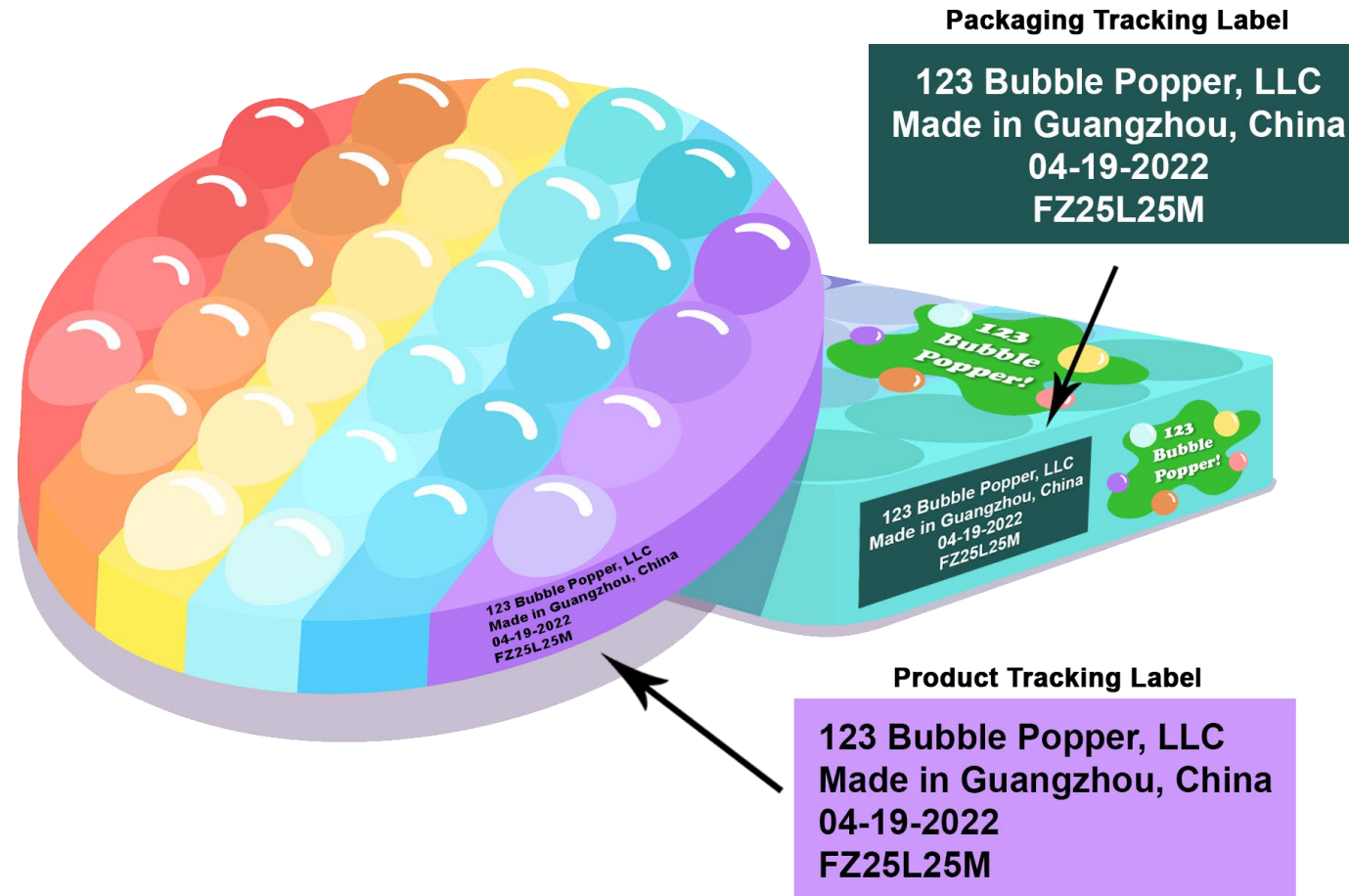
[www.cpsc.gov/trackinglabel](http://www.cpsc.gov/trackinglabel)

Tracking information for children's products under 15 U.S.C. § 2063(a)(5):

- Contains standard set of information. HTQS will present.
- Permanently affixed to children's product and its packaging, if the nature of the product and packaging make it possible to do so in a way that can be read easily.

# Tracking Information for Children's Products

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## Labeling: Choking Hazards

- Some toys and games that are, or contain, a small part, balloon, small ball, and/or marble **must be labeled** with a “choking hazard” cautionary statement per 16 CFR § 1500.19.
- Online warning label also required per 16 CFR § 1500.20.
- **NOTE:** Cautionary statements do not need third party testing.

# Labeling: ASTM F963 Toy Standard – Enforced as Regulation



- The ASTM F963 Toy Standard (Regulated @16 CFR part 1250), has very specific labeling requirements for some types of children's toys, such as aquatic toys, battery-operated toys, and stroller toys.
- **NOTE:** The updated version of **ASTM F963-23** is effective for toys manufactured **AFTER** April 20, 2024. Children's toys manufactured before this date must comply with either ASTM F963-23 or ASTM F963-17.

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## Labeling: Art Materials

**[www.cpsc.gov/artmaterials](http://www.cpsc.gov/artmaterials)**

**Art materials, with some exceptions, must always bear a statement of conformance:**

- “Conforms to ASTM Practice D-4236”
- “Conforms to ASTM D-4236”
- “Conforms to the health requirements of ASTM D-4236”

Art materials that pose a chronic health hazard must be labeled in accordance with FHSA.

# Labeling: Durable Infant or Toddler Products (16 CFR part 1130)



**Durable infant or toddler products** must be permanently marked with key information. HTQS will provide details later today.

List of durable infant or toddler products: [www.cpsc.gov/DurableInfantProducts](http://www.cpsc.gov/DurableInfantProducts)

# Registration Forms: Durable Infant or Toddler Products (16 CFR part 1130)



Domestic manufacturers or importers of durable infant or toddler products must:

- Provide consumers with **postage-paid product registration form** attached to the product
- Provide consumers with option to register their product electronically (website or email)
- Maintain records of names, addresses, emails, and other contact info on consumers that register their products

# Registration Forms: Durable Infant or Toddler Products (16 CFR part 1130)



## Registration forms:

- Are required to meet format and text requirements of 16 CFR § 1130.6
- Must be in the English language
- Must be attached to the surface of each durable infant or toddler product
- Shall not be used for any purpose other than to facilitate a recall or safety alert regarding that product

More info at: [www.cpsc.gov/ProductRegistrationCard](http://www.cpsc.gov/ProductRegistrationCard)



# Reese's Law: Button Cell and Coin Batteries Section



## Battery Package Labeling (effective date 21 Sept. 2024)

- Must be in English, prominent, legible, easily discernible, and permanent
- If printed on a label in color, must follow color scheme of example figures in UL 4200A
- Minimum size requirements
  - Safety triangle and text, see Table 7A.1 of UL 4200A
  - Safety triangle with battery: 7 x 9 mm
  - Circular icon of parent holding box above child: 8 mm diameter

**Thank you!**

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