



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Child-Resistant and Senior-Friendly Packages

2005 Edition

John W. Boja, Ph.D.

These comments are those of the CPSC staff, have not been reviewed or approved by, and may not necessarily reflect the views of, the Commission.

What it is

- **A web based publication which includes photographs and descriptions of a variety of special packaging types submitted by manufacturers**
- **Special designation is based on data supplied by the manufacturers**
- **It is a joint CPSC and EPA collaboration**
- **Available on both CPSC and EPA websites**

What it provides

- **Descriptions and Photographs**
- **ASTM classification from D3475-03, Standard Classification of Child-Resistant Packages for each package**
- **Contact information**

What it will do

- **This publication provides a quick reference guide for product manufacturers and others seeking information regarding the types of available special packaging**

Provisions

- **The appearance of a package in this publication does not in any manner denote approval, certification, or endorsement of the package by the CPSC**
- **CPSC staff has not certified nor verified the manufacturers' test data**
- **Use of any of these packages as the secondary package would not comply with the PPPA**
- **This publication is not a comprehensive listing**

Example:

(note this is not an example of special packaging)

Manufacturer: M-R Closures Inc.

Model: Not-so-good Closure

ASTM Type: Non-CR

Description: This is a one piece plastic continuously threaded closure (Figure 1).

Example:



Figure 1

Instructions: None

How it is organized

- **Index by ASTM type**
- **Index by manufacturer**
- **Index by package type, 2nd sort by manufacturer**
- **Index by package type, 2nd sort by ASTM type**

What else is included

- **Listing of special closure manufacturers**
- **Listing of testing laboratories**

How to be included:

- For inclusion in the CPSC version of the special packaging booklet, two samples of the special package along with the manufacturer's permission and a copy of the full protocol testing laboratory report are required.

How to be included (2):

- Send these items to my attention

John Boja, Ph.D.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Directorate for Health Sciences

Room 600

4330 East West Highway

Bethesda, MD 20814-4408

(301) 504-7300

Fax: (301) 504-0079

email jboja@cpsc.gov