

Australian Consumer Goods (Button/Coin Batteries) Safety Standard 2020 - Child Accessibility Requirements

This safety standard, published on 2020-12-18 by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), specifies the *child accessibility requirements* when supplying button/coin batteries. It permits suppliers to comply with one of the following industry standards and overseas regulations to demonstrate that the requirements are met.

Type	Applicable industry standard	Title	Clauses
Non-reclosable Packaging Standard	Australian and European Standards	AS 5808-2009 “Child-resistant packaging for Australian” EN 862:2016 “Packaging-Child-resistant packing for EU”	3.2.1
	International Standard	ISO 28862:2018 “Packaging—Child-resistant packaging—Requirements and testing procedures for non-reclosable packages for non-pharmaceutical products”, published by the International Organization for Standardization	4.2.1
	US Poison Prevention Packaging Standard	Subchapter E (Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 Regulations) of Chapter 2 (Consumer Product Safety Commission) of Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations, published by the Office of the Federal Register National Archives and Records Administration of USA	paragraphs 1700.15(a) and (b)(1)
Reclosable Packaging Standard	Australian and International Standards	AS 1928-2007 “Child-resistant packaging for Australia”	4.3.1
		ISO 8317:2015 “Child-resistant packaging for International”	3.3.1
Blister packaging	Primary Batteries Standard	IEC 60086 4: 2019 “Primary Batteries—Part 4: Safety of lithium batteries”	Annex E *

* with modifications as specified in section 8(3) of the Australian “Consumer Goods (Button/Coin Batteries) Safety Standard 2020”

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References:

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01658>

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