

New Standards in Thailand for Feeding Bottle Nipples and Pacifiers

In June 2021, the Ministry of Industry of Thailand published two Ministerial Regulations in the Royal Gazette. These regulations mandate two specific products, **feeding bottle nipples** and **pacifiers**, to conform with their corresponding Thai Industrial Standards *TIS 969-2562 (2019)* and *TIS 1025-2562 (2019)* respectively as described below:

Regulation Regarding			
Designation of	Standard		References
Rubber Nipples for	TIS 969-2562 (2019)		Child use and care articles – Drinking equipment
Feeding Bottles		– Part 1: Genera	l and mechanical requirements and tests
			Child use and care articles – Drinking equipment al requirements and test methods
		EN 71-3:2013+A2	22017 Safety of toys – Part 3: Migration of Certain
		Elements	Safety of toys – Part 11: Organic chemical
		compounds – Me	
			Child use and care articles – Method for
		determining the	release of N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable
		substances from	elastomer or rubber teats and soothers
Pacifiers	TIS 1025-2562 (2019)	EN 1400:2013+A	1:2014 Child use and care articles – Soothers for
		babies and young	g children – Safety requirements and test methods
			2:2017 Safety of toys – Part 3: Migration of Certain
		Elements	
			Child use and care articles – Method for
			release of N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable
			elastomer or rubber teats and soothers
			0 Determination of the colorfastness of articles
			- Part 1: test with artificial saliva
			3 Textiles – Tests for colorfastness – Part A03:
		Gray scale for ass	sessing staining

Chemical Limits for Feeding Bottle Nipples - TIS 969-2562 (2019):

Item	Element	Limit (mg/kg)
1	Antimony (Sb)	15
2	Arsenic (As)	10
3	Barium (Ba)	100
4	Cadmium (Cd)	20
5	Chromium (Cr)	10
6	Lead (Pb)	25
7	Mercury (Hg)	10
8	Selenium (Se)	100

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Chemical Limits for Pacifiers - TIS 1025-2562 (2019):

Item	Element	Limit (mg/kg)
1	Antimony (Sb)	60
2	Arsenic (As)	2.5
3	Barium (Ba)	200
4	Cadmium (Cd)	1.8
5	Chromium (Cr)	50
6	Lead (Pb)	2.5
7	Mercury (Hg)	10
8	Selenium (Se)	50
9	Aluminum (Al)	1,430
10	Boron (B)	1,600
11	Cobalt (Co)	14
12	Copper (Cu)	830
13	Manganese (Mn)	300
14	Nickel (Ni)	100
15	Strontium (Sr)	6,000
16	Tin (Sn)	20,000
17	Zinc (Zn)	5,000

Effective Date:

These regulations will be effective 180 days after the announcement in the Royal Gazette. Therefore, both TIS 969-2562 (2019) for Rubber Nipples for Feeding Bottles and TIS 1025-2562 (2019) for Pacifiers will become effective on 2021-12-13.

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