

Results of Phthalate Testing in Children's Toys














It's a horrible fact: some manufacturers are using toxic chemicals to produce toys and other products that children play with and put in their mouths. In San Francisco and the United States, we've banned one of the worst classes of chemicals in children's products — phthalates. Manufacturers add phthalates to plastic products such as rubber duckies, teething rings, and bath toys to make them soft and flexible. But phthalates have unintended consequences: studies have proven that phthalates cause premature birth and reproductive harm, such as sperm damage and reduced testosterone.

In San Francisco, we've tested dozens of toys to find out whether they contain phthalates. To learn more and find out how you can take action to keep these chemicals out of children's toys, visit www.SFEnvironment.org/toxict toys.

Testing completed at DTSC, Berkeley Laboratory








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Testing Results	Picture	Toy Description	Manufacturer & Country of Production
Contains Phthalates		Sponge Bob Orange Lifesaver	Munchkin (China)
Contains Phthalates		Smiling Screwdriver (purple) from HandyManny Tool Set	Disney (China)
Contains Phthalates		Smiling Screwdriver (yellow) from HandyManny Tool Set	Disney (China)
Contains Phthalates		Gumby (green)	RJ Croce (United Kingdom)
Contains Phthalates		Rubber Duckie (yellow)	Munchkin (China)

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Contains Phthalates		Alladin (white outfit)	Disney (China)
No Phthalates		Mickey Mouse (squeezable, and lying down)	Disney (Unknown)
Contains Phthalates		Octopus (brown)	Unknown (China)
Contains Phthalates		Piggy Wobble Buddies #1 (pink)	Toysmith Group (China)
Contains Phthalates		Sea Fish Nemo (with orange and white stripes)	Disney (Unknown)
Contains Phthalates		Thin, Plastic Wall hangings - Green	Alex Tub Joy (China)

Testing Results	Picture	Toy Description	Manufacturer & Country of Production
Contains Phthalates		Thin, Plastic Wall hangings - Red	Alex Tub Joy (China)
Contains Phthalates		Cartoon Star Fish (with towel and green shorts)	Munchkin (China)
No Phthalates		Baby Feeding Spoon (blue covering)	Munchkin (China)
No Phthalates		Teether (clear plastic)	Unknown (Unknown)
No Phthalates		Wiggly Giggly Ball (green and blue stripes)	Toysmith Group (China)
No Phthalates		Little Einstein Worm Teether	Disney- Little Einsteins (Unknown)
Contains Phthalates		Sponge Bob Blue Raft	Munchkin (China)

Testing Results	Picture	Toy Description	Manufacturer & Country of Production
Contains Phthalates		Octopus (purple)	Unknown (China)
Contains Phthalates		Piggy Wobble Buddies #2 (pink)	Toysmith Group (China)
Contains Phthalates		Elephant Bath Jelly (blue)	Unknown (Unknown)
Contains Phthalates		White horse with Green Mane & Tail	Gigo Toy (China)
Contains Phthalates		Purple Horse	Gigo Toy (China)
Contains Phthalates		Baby with Pink Outfit	Small World Toys (China)
Contains Phthalates		Pink Part-Sprayer	Small World Toys (China)

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Contains Phthalates		Clear Pottle with Pink Cap	Small World Toys (China)
Contains Phthalates		Two Brown Cats	Littlest Pet Shop (China)
Contains Phthalates		Red Car with Blue Windows	Alex Tub Joy (China)
Contains Phthalates		Yellow Airplane	Alex Tub Joy (China)
Contains Phthalates		Yellow Rubber Duck	Unknown (China)
No Phthalates		Teething Ball Red Mine	Castle Toy Inc. (China)
No Phthalates		Squeeze-A-Bubbles	Nick Jr. (China)

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Contains Phthalates		Bendable Poky	NJ Croce (China)
No Phthalates		My Little Pony	Hasbro (China)
Contains Phthalates		Bath Stickers	Alex (Tub Joy) (China)