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Buyer's name: TRANSFORMCUBE HUIZHOU DONGMAO PLASTIC FTY LTD
Test item(s): Toys
Identification/ Model No(s): TransformCube Building Beads
Item no.: TC01
Sample obtaining method: Sending by customer
Condition at delivery: Test item complete and undamaged.
Sample Receiving date: 2021-03-01, 2021-03-11, 2021-03-15
Testing Period: 2021-03-01 to 2021-03-17
Place of testing: Chemical laboratory Hong Kong, Toys laboratory Hong Kong

Test Specification:

Please refer to "Test Result Summary List" on page 2 for details

Other information:

Country of Origin: China
Country of Destination: USA / EU

The provided age grade of the item(s) : 8+
The appropriate age grade of the item(s) : For age over 3 years.
The item(s) was/ were tested for the age of over 3 years.

Packaging provided: Yes

Provided Sample size : 5 sets

For and on behalf of
TÜV Rheinland Hong Kong Ltd.



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Sample information is provided by customer. Test result is drawn according to the kind and extent of tests performed.
This test report relates to the above mentioned test sample. Without permission of the test center this test report is not permitted to be duplicated in extracts. This test report does not entitle to carry any safety mark on this or similar products.
"Decision Rule" document announced in our website (<https://www.tuv.com/landingpage/en/qm-gcn/>) describes the statement of conformity and its rule of enforcement for test results are applicable throughout this test report.

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Test Result Summary :

Test Specification:

Test result:

1 EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018 Mechanical and physical properties	PASS
2 2009/48/EC CE marking	PASS
3 2009/48/EC Labeling Requirement (Importer/ Manufacturer Mark, Product Identification, Washing/ Cleaning instruction)	Please refer to result page 6
4 EN 71-2:2011+A1:2014 Flammability	PASS
5 EN 71-3:2019 Migration of 19 Elements	PASS
6 Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1922, amendment of Directive 2009/48/EC, Migration of aluminium	PASS
7 Total Cadmium Content - REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Item 23 and its amendments (EC) No. 552/2009, (EU) No. 494/2011, (EU) No. 835/2012 and (EU) No. 217/2016.	PASS
8 REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and its amendment regulations on Annex XVII entry 51 and entry 52 : Phthalates	PASS
CPSIA Section 108 as amended by 16 CFR 1307 : Phthalates	PASS
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (CA Prop 65): DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIDP, DnHP content	PASS
9 Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) / Packaging Waste Heavy Metal Test - 94/62/EC	PASS
10 Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) - REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 with Amendment No. 552/2009 Annex XVII Item No. 50 and (EU) No.1272/2013	PASS
11 ASTM F963-17: Mechanical and physical	PASS
12 ASTM F963-17: Flammability on solids and soft toys	PASS
13 ASTM F963-17 Sect. 4.3.5.2, CPSIA Sect. 101, and Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): Total lead content in substrate materials	PASS
14 ASTM F963-17 Sect. 4.3.5.1 and 4.3.5.2 : Soluble heavy metal	PASS
15 CPSIA Sect 103: Tracking label	Please refer to result page 20

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Material List:

Item: TransformCube Building Beads

Item no.: TC01

Material No.	Material	Color	Location
M001	Whole Product	Multicolor	Whole Product
M002	Plastic	Transparent	Blocks
M003	Plastic	Transparent red	Blocks
M004	Plastic	Transparent blue	Blocks
M005	Plastic	Transparent black	Blocks
M006	Plastic	Transparent	Packaging- Circle plate holding block on handle of box
M007	Plastic	Translucent white	Packaging- Bag placing blocks
M008	Plastic + printing + paper + adhesive	Transparent + Multicolor + White	Packaging- Stickers on box

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1. EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018 Mechanical and physical properties

Test No:	T001
Material No:	M001
4. General requirements	
4.1 Material cleanliness	PASS
4.7 Edges	PASS
4.8 Points and metallic wires	PASS
6. Packaging	PASS
7. Warnings, markings and instructions for use	
7.1 General	PASS
7.2 Toys not intended for children under 36 months	PASS

The clause and/or sub-clause would be indicated only in the test report whichever applicable. The comprehensive result report is available upon request.

Remark:

- ** Only the English version of the marking and instructions were assessed. According to the standard, instruction and other texts required by the standard should be written in the official language(s) of the country in which the product is to be sold.

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2. 2009/48/EC CE Marking**Test result:**

Test No:	T001
Material No:	M001
CE-marking	PASS

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3. 2009/48/EC Labeling Requirement (Importer/ Manufacturer Mark, Product Identification, Washing/ Cleaning instruction)**Test result:**

Test No:	T001
Material No:	M001
Importer/ Manufacturer Mark (European Company name and address)+	Present(Packaging)
Product Identification - type, batch, serial or model number+	Present(Packaging)
Washing/ Cleaning instruction ^	Not Applicable

Remark:

- + These labeling shall be indicated on the toy, or where that is not possible, on its packaging or in documents accompanying the toys.

The correct adherence to all requirements according to directive 2009/48/EC in regards to the marking (name or trademark and contact address of the manufacturer respectively the marking for identification [type, batch, model or serial no.]) of the toy can only be confirmed by the manufacturer, his delegate or the person who brings it onto the market. The marked article were assessed, however, they can not be evaluated in the frame of this test.

- ^ According to Directive 2009/48/EC, a toy intended for use by children under 36 months must be designed and manufactured in such a way that it can be cleaned. A textile toy shall, to this end, be washable, except if it contains a mechanism that may be damaged if soak washed. The toy shall fulfill the safety requirements also after having been cleaned in accordance with this point and the manufacturer's instructions.

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4. EN 71 - 2: 2011+A1 :2014 Flammability**Test result:**

	Test No:	T001
	Material No.	M001
4.1 General		PASS

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5. EN 71-3:2019 Migration of 19 Elements - with reference to 2009/48/EC and its amendments

Test Method: with reference to EN 71-3:2019, analyzed by ICP-OES or / ICP-MS / LC-ICP-MS.

3) For scraped-off toy materials:
Test Result:

Test No.				T001	T002	T003
Material No.				M002	M003	M004
Test Parameter	Unit	RL	Regulatory Requirement	Result	Result	Result
Aluminium (Al)Σ	mg/kg	10	70,000	< RL	< RL	< RL
Antimony (Sb)	mg/kg	5	560	< RL	< RL	< RL
Arsenic (As)	mg/kg	5	47	< RL	< RL	< RL
Barium (Ba)	mg/kg	2.5	18,750	< RL	< RL	< RL
Boron (B)	mg/kg	10	15,000	< RL	< RL	< RL
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	1	17	< RL	< RL	< RL
Chromium III (Cr(III))	mg/kg	10	460	< RL	< RL	< RL
Chromium VI (Cr(VI))	mg/kg	0.045	0.053 Ø	< RL	< RL	< RL
Cobalt (Co)	mg/kg	2.5	130	< RL	< RL	< RL
Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	2.5	7,700	< RL	< RL	< RL
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	2.5	23	< RL	< RL	< RL
Manganese (Mn)	mg/kg	2.5	15,000	< RL	< RL	< RL
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	2.5	94	< RL	< RL	< RL
Nickel (Ni)	mg/kg	2.5	930	< RL	< RL	< RL
Selenium (Se)	mg/kg	10	460	< RL	< RL	< RL
Strontium (Sr)	mg/kg	2.5	56,000	< RL	< RL	< RL
Tin (Sn)	mg/kg	1.0	180,000	< RL	< RL	< RL
Organic Tin^	mg/kg	0.2	12	-	-	-
Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	10	46,000	< RL	< RL	< RL

Abbreviation:

- < less than
- RL = Reporting Limit
- mg/kg denotes milligram per kilogram
- ^ denotes Organic tin are not necessary to be determined when the Tin concentration is less than calculated limit (3.6 mg/kg) or the components were confirmed to be pure metal
- Ø The requirement applies from 18 November 2019 according to Commission Directive (EU) 2018/725

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Test Result:

Test No.				T004
Material No.				M005
Test Parameter	Unit	RL	Regulatory Requirement	Result
Aluminium (Al)Σ	mg/kg	10	70,000	< RL
Antimony (Sb)	mg/kg	5	560	< RL
Arsenic (As)	mg/kg	5	47	< RL
Barium (Ba)	mg/kg	2.5	18,750	< RL
Boron (B)	mg/kg	10	15,000	< RL
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	1	17	< RL
Chromium III (Cr(III))	mg/kg	10	460	< RL
Chromium VI (Cr(VI))	mg/kg	0.045	0.053 Ø	< RL
Cobalt (Co)	mg/kg	2.5	130	< RL
Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	2.5	7,700	< RL
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	2.5	23	< RL
Manganese (Mn)	mg/kg	2.5	15,000	< RL
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	2.5	94	< RL
Nickel (Ni)	mg/kg	2.5	930	< RL
Selenium (Se)	mg/kg	10	460	< RL
Strontium (Sr)	mg/kg	2.5	56,000	< RL
Tin (Sn)	mg/kg	1.0	180,000	< RL
Organic Tin^	mg/kg	0.2	12	-
Zinc (Zn)	mg/kg	10	46,000	< RL

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- Ø The requirement applies from 18 November 2019 according to Commission Directive (EU) 2018/725

Remark:

- * Categorization of toys materials is based on the material texture. According to point H.11 of Annex H to EN 71-3:2019, cosmetic materials with dry, brittle, powder like or pliable texture such as lipstick and eyeshadow are considered as category I materials. However, as a reminder, it cannot preclude the possibility that some national enforcement authorities might take a more stringent action to treat cosmetic materials as sticky and evaluate according to category II requirement as they are intended to be applied on skin and retained for long time.
- Σ According to Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1922, the amendment of Directive 2009/48/EC, migration limits for aluminum in i) dry, brittle, powder-like or pliable toy materials; ii) liquid or sticky toy materials; and iii) scraped-off toy materials will be revised to 2250 mg/kg, 560 mg/kg and 28130 mg/kg, respectively. Effective from 20 May 2021.

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6. Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1922, amendment of Directive 2009/48/EC, Migration of Aluminium

Test Method: with reference to EN 71-3:2019, analyzed by ICP-OES / ICP-MS.

3) For scraped-off toy materials:
Test Result:

Test No.				T001	T002	T003
Material No.				M002	M003	M004
Test Parameter	Unit	RL	Regulatory Requirement	Result	Result	Result
Aluminium (Al)	mg/kg	10	28130	< RL	< RL	< RL

Test No.				T004
Material No.				M005
Test Parameter	Unit	RL	Regulatory Requirement	Result
Aluminium (Al)	mg/kg	10	28130	< RL

Abbreviation: < less than
 RL = Reporting Limit
 mg/kg denotes milligram per kilogram

Remark:

- * The requirement is quoted from Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1922, the amendment of Directive 2009/48/EC, and effective from 20 May 2021.

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7.Total Cadmium Content

Test Method: For plastic: EN 1122:2001 (method B)
 For metal and other material: Acid digestion, analyzed by AAS/ ICP-OES

Test Result:

Test No.	Material No.	Test Parameter	Unit	RL	Test Result
T001	M002 + M003	Trial 1	mg/kg	10	< RL
		Trial 2	mg/kg	10	-
		Average	mg/kg	10	-
T002	M004 + M005	Trial 1	mg/kg	10	< RL
		Trial 2	mg/kg	10	-
		Average	mg/kg	10	-

Abbreviation: < = less than
 RL = Reporting Limit
 mg/kg = milligram per kilogram

Remark:

*Regulations on Cadmium

		Maximum Permissible Limit				
EU	Legislation	Plastic materials	Paint (wet state)	Paint on the painted articles	Paint (high zinc content)	Metal parts of jewellery and imitation jewellery articles and hair accessories
EC	REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Item 23 and its amendments (EC) No. 552/2009, (EU) No. 494/2011, (EU) No. 835/2012 and (EU) No. 217/2016.	100mg/kg	100mg/kg	1000mg/kg	1000mg/kg	100mg/kg

		Maximum Permissible Limit
Country	Legislation	Paint, plastic, plating/ coating of surface treatment
Switzerland	Switzerland Chemikalien-Risikoreduktions-Verordnung-ChemRRV, 814.81, 18 May 2005	100mg/kg

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8. Phthalates content

Test Method: Ref. to CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4

Test Result:

Test No.				T001	T002
Material No.				M002 + M003	M004 + M005
Test Parameter	CAS NO	Unit	RL	Result	Result
Diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)	117-81-7	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	84-74-2	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Benzylbutyl phthalate (BBP)	85-68-7	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	84-69-5	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Sum (DEHP+DBP+BBP+DIBP)	-	%	0.005	<RL	<RL
Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)	28553-12-0, 68515-48-0	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP)	26761-40-0, 68515-49-1	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP)	117-84-0	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Sum (DINP+ DIDP+ DNOP)	--	%	0.005	<RL	<RL
Di-n-pentyl phthalate (DnPP)	131-18-0	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Di-n-hexyl phthalate (DnHP)	84-75-3	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)	84-61-7	%	0.005	< RL	< RL
Conclusion: REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and its amendment regulations on Annex XVII entries 51 and 52				Pass	Pass
Conclusion: CPSIA Section 108 as amended by 16 CFR 1307				Pass	Pass
Conclusion: CA Prop 65 DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIDP and DnHP content				Pass	Pass

Abbreviation: < = less than
 RL = Reporting Limit
 % = percentage

Remark:

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- Requirement of REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and its amendment Annex XVII entries 51 and 52:

Parameter	Unit	Maximum Permissible Limit
Plasticised materials in toys and childcare articles, or other articles# place on the market;		
Diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) Benzylbutyl phthalate (BBP) Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)	%	0.1 (individually or sum of the four phthalates) Effective after 7 July 2020.
Plasticised materials in children's toy and childcare articles which can be placed in the mouth by children:		
Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP) Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP) Diisononyl phthalate (DINP)	%	0.1 (sum of the three phthalates)

Denote:

Examples of articles that are excluded from the restriction

- Articles exclusively for industrial / agricultural use / use in open air, provided that no plasticised material comes into contact with human mucous membranes or into prolonged contact with human skin (i.e. Continuous contact of more than 10 minutes duration or intermittent contact over a period of 30 minutes, per day.)
 - Aircraft and motor vehicles (Directive 2007/46/EC) placed on the market before 7 January 2024, or articles for use exclusively in the maintenance or repair of them
 - Measuring devices for laboratory use;
 - Food contact material and articles within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 or Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011
 - Medical devices (Directive 90/385/EEC, 93/42/EEC or 98/79/EC)
 - Electrical and electronic equipment within the scope of Directive 2011/65/EU
 - Immediate packaging of medicinal products (Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, Directive 2001/82/EC or Directive 2001/83/EC)
- Single component with an amount below reporting limit was not considered by the calculation of the sum. In the case of all phthalates were not detected, the result is stated <RL.
 - Requirement of Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act 2008, section 108, as amended by 16 CFR 1307 is summarized below:

Parameter	Unit	Maximum Permissible Limit
Accessible plasticized components in children's toy or childcare article:		
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Benzylbutyl phthalate (BBP), Diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), Diisononyl phthalate (DINP), Diisobutyl Phthalate (DIBP), Di-n-pentyl Phthalate (DPENP) (DnPP), Di-n-hexyl Phthalate (DHEXP) (DnHP), Dicyclohexyl Phthalate (DCHP)	%	0.1 (each)

- Requirement of Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIDP and DnHP content
1,000ppm (0.1%) each as quoted from County of Alameda Case No. BG-07350969

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9.Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) / Packaging Waste Heavy Metal Test - 94/62/EC

Test Method: Sample digestion, analyzed by ICP-OES / Ultraviolet Visible Spectrophotometer (UV-Vis)

Result:

Test No.	Material No.	Test Parameters	Unit	RL	Regulatory Requirement	Result	Conclusion
T001	M006	Pb	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Cd	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Cr (VI)	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Hg	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Sum of Pb, Cd, Cr(VI) and Hg	mg/kg	10	100	<RL	PASS
T002	M007	Pb	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Cd	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Cr (VI)	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Hg	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Sum of Pb, Cd, Cr(VI) and Hg	mg/kg	10	100	<RL	PASS
T003	M008	Pb	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Cd	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Cr (VI)	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Hg	mg/kg	10	-	< RL	-
		Sum of Pb, Cd, Cr(VI) and Hg	mg/kg	10	100	<RL	PASS

Abbreviation: < = less than
RL = Reporting Limit
mg/kg = milligram per kilogram

Remark:

- * According to the US Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) - Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation, revised as Dec 2008; the maximum permissible limit of the sum of the concentration of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury and Hexavalent Chromium is 100ppm. For recycled materials, the maximum permissible limit for the 4 regulated metals is 200ppm.
- ** According to "European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994"; the maximum permissible limit of the sum of the concentration of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury and Hexavalent Chromium is 100ppm.
- *** Single element with an amount of less than the detection limit were not considered by the calculation of the sum. In the case of all elements were not detected, the result is stated < RL

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10. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Test Method: Organic solvent extraction, GCMS

Test No.				T001	T002
Material No.				M002 + M003	M004 + M005
Test Parameter	CAS NO	Unit	RL	Result	Result
Benzo[a]anthracene (BaA)	56-55-3	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL
Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP)	50-32-8	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL
Benzo[b]fluoranthene (BbFA)	205-99-2	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL
Benzo[k]fluoranthene (BkFA)	207-08-9	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL
Benzo[j]fluoranthene (BjFA)	205-82-3	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL
Benzo[e]pyrene (BeP)	192-97-2	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL
Chrysene (CHR)	218-01-9	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene (DBAhA)	53-70-3	mg/kg	0.1	< RL	< RL

Abbreviation: < = less than
 RL = Reporting Limit
 NA = Not Applicable
 mg/kg = milligram per kilogram

Remark:

- * Requirement according to REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 with Amendment No. 552/2009 Annex XVII Item No. 50 and (EU) No. 1272/2013, are summarized as below:

Scope	Parameter	Unit	Maximum permissible limit
Articles with direct as well as prolonged or short-term repetitive contact with the human skin or the oral cavity, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, made of plastic and rubber shall follow below limit:			
Such articles include amongst others: ---sport equipment such as bicycles, golf clubs, racquets ---household utensils, trolleys, walking frames ---tools for domestic use ---clothing, footwear, gloves and sportswear ---watch-straps, wrist-bands, masks, head-bands	Each of 8 listed PAHs	mg/kg	1
Toys, including activity toys, and childcare articles	Each of 8 listed PAHs	mg/kg	0.5

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11.ASTM F963-17: Mechanical and physical
Test result:

Test No:	T001
Material No:	M001
4. Safety requirements	
4.1 Material Quality (visual check)	PASS
4.6 Small objects	PASS
4.7 Accessible edges	PASS
4.9 Accessible points	PASS
4.12 Plastic film	PASS
5. Labeling requirements	
5.11 Small objects, small balls, marbles and balloons	PASS
5.16 Promotional materials	PASS
6. Instructional literature	
6.1 Definition and description	PASS
7. Producer's markings	
7.1 Name and address of the producer or the distributor	PASS

Use and Abuse Tests:

The submitted samples were undergone the use and abuse tests in accordance with FHSA 16 CFR and whichever is applicable the tested age grade.

Age Category	Impact Test	Flexure Test	Torque Test	Tension Test	Compression Test
0-18 Months 16 CFR 1500.51	10 x 4.5 ft	120 Arc 30 Cycles 10 lbs	2 in-lbs	10 lbs	20 lbs
19-36 Months 16 CFR 1500.52	4 x 3 ft	120 Arc 30 Cycles 15 lbs	3 in-lbs	15 lbs	25 lbs
37-96 Months 16 CFR 1500.53	4 x 3 ft	120 Arc 30 Cycles 15 lbs	4 in-lbs	15 lbs	30 lbs

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12.ASTM F963-17: Flammability on solids and soft toys**Test result:**

	Test No:	T001
	Material No:	M001
4.2 Flammability on solids and soft toys		PASS

The burning rate of the most severe part = 0.02 Inch/sec.

Note: Maximum permissible burning rate = 0.1 Inch/sec.

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13.ASTM F963-17 Sect. 4.3.5.2, CPSIA Sect. 101, and Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) : Total lead content in substrate materials

Test method: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 and CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 (Microwave method)

Test result:

Test No.	Material No.	Test Parameter	Unit	RL	Regulatory Requirement	Test Result
T001	M002 + M003	Lead Content	ppm	10	100	< RL
T002	M004 + M005	Lead Content	ppm	10	100	< RL

Abbreviation: < = less than
RL = Reporting Limit
ppm = parts per million

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14.ASTM F963-17 Sect. 4.3.5.1 and 4.3.5.2 : Soluble heavy metal

Test method: For paint and similar surface-coating materials: ASTM F963-17 Section 8.3.2 - 8.3.4
 Method to Dissolve Soluble Matter for Surface Coatings, Preparation of Test Samples
 and Test Procedures

For substrate: ASTM F963-17 Section 8.3.5 Soluble Element Test Method for Substrate
 Materials

This requirement applies to the coating and substrate materials which the sample weight
 is greater than 10 mg

Test result:

Test No.	Material No.	[mg/kg]							
		Sb	As	Ba	Cd	Cr	Pb	Hg	Se
		Maximum Permissible Limit of Any Toy Materials except Modelling Clay							
		60	25	1000	75	60	90	60	500
		Maximum Permissible Limit of Modelling Clay							
		60	25	250	50	25	90	25	500
		RL							
		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
T001	M002	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL
T002	M003	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL
T003	M004	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL
T004	M005	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL	< RL

Abbreviation: < = less than
 RL = Reporting Limit
 mg/kg = milligram per kilogram

Remark:

* Migration results of eight elements shown are the adjusted analytical results

Element	Sb	As	Ba	Cd	Cr	Pb	Hg	Se
Analytical Correction (in %)	60	60	30	30	30	30	50	60

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15.CPSIA Sect 103: Tracking label**Test Result:**

Test No:	T001
Material No:	M001
Present On Packaging	Present
Present On Product	Not Applicable
Advertisement claims on safety standards	Not Applicable

Remark:

- * If there is a tracking label on the product which is visible through disposable packaging, the packaging need not be marked.
- ** The correct adherence to all requirements according to CPSIA Tracking label in regards to the marking of:
- (1) Manufacturer or private labeler name;
 - (2) Location and date of production of the product;
 - (3) Detailed information on the manufacturing process, such as a batch or run number, or other identifying characteristics; and,
 - (4) Any other information to facilitate ascertaining the specific source of the product; can only be confirmed by the manufacturer/trader/applicant. The presence of related information was assessed; however, they cannot be verified in the frame of this test.

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General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China

1. Scope

- 1.1 These General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China ("GTCB") is made between the client and one or more member entities of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China as applicable as the case may be ("TÜV Rheinland"). The Greater China hereof refers to Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. The client hereof includes :
- (i) a natural person capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable laws who concludes the contract not for the purpose of a daily use;
- (ii) the incorporated or unincorporated entity duly organized, validly existing and capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable law.
- 1.2 The following terms and conditions apply to agreed services including consultancy services, information, deliveries and similar services as well as ancillary services and other secondary obligations provided within the scope of contract performance.
- 1.3 Any standard terms and conditions of the client of any nature shall not apply and shall hereby be expressly excluded. No standard contractual terms and conditions of the client shall form part of the contract even if TÜV Rheinland does not explicitly object to them.
- 1.4 In the context of an ongoing business relationship with the client, this GTCB shall also apply to future contracts with the client without TÜV Rheinland having to refer to them separately in each individual case.

2. Quotations

Unless otherwise agreed, all quotations submitted by TÜV Rheinland can be changed by TÜV Rheinland without notice prior to its acceptance and confirmation by the other party.

3. Coming into effect and duration of contracts

- 3.1 The contract shall come into effect for the agreed terms upon the quotation letter of TÜV Rheinland or a separate contractual document being signed by both contracting parties, or upon the works requested by the client being carried out by TÜV Rheinland. If the client instructs TÜV Rheinland without receiving a quotation from TÜV Rheinland (quotation), TÜV Rheinland is, in its sole discretion, entitled to accept the order by giving written notice of such acceptance (including notice sent via electronic means) or by performing the requested services.
- 3.2 The contract term starts upon the coming into effect of the contract in accordance with article 3.1 and shall continue for the term agreed in the contract.
- 3.3 If the contract provides for an extension of the contract term, the contract term will be extended by the term provided for in the contract unless terminated in writing by either party with a six-week notice prior to the end of the contractual term.

4. Scope of services

- 4.1 The scope and type of the services to be provided by TÜV Rheinland shall be specified in the contractually agreed service scope of TÜV Rheinland by both parties. If no such separate service scope of TÜV Rheinland exists, then the written confirmation of order by TÜV Rheinland shall be decisive for the service to be provided.
- 4.2 The agreed services shall be performed in compliance with the regulations in force at the time the contract is entered into.
- 4.3 TÜV Rheinland is entitled to determine, in its sole discretion, the method and nature of the assessment unless otherwise agreed in writing or if mandatory provisions require a specific procedure to be followed.
- 4.4 On execution of the work there shall be no simultaneous assumption of any guarantee of the correctness (proper quality) and working order of either tested or examined parts nor of the installation as a whole and its upstream and/or downstream processes, organisations, use and application in accordance with regulations, nor of the systems on which the installation is based. In particular, TÜV Rheinland shall assume no responsibility for the construction, selection of materials and assembly of installations examined, nor for their use and application in accordance with regulations, unless these questions are expressly covered by the contract.
- 4.5 In the case of inspection work, TÜV Rheinland shall not be responsible for the accuracy or checking of the safety programmes or safety regulations on which the inspections are based, unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing.
- 4.6 If mandatory legal regulations and standards or official requirements for the agreed service scope change after conclusion of the contract, with a written notice to the client, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to additional remuneration for resulting additional expenses.
- 4.7 The services to be provided by TÜV Rheinland under the contract are agreed exclusively with the client. A contract of third parties with the services of TÜV Rheinland, as well as making available of and justifying confidence in the work results (test reports, test results, expert reports, etc.) is not part of the agreed services. This also applies if the client passes on work results - in full or in extracts - to third parties in accordance with clause 11.4.

5. Performance periods/dates

- 5.1 The contractually agreed periods/dates of performance are based on estimates of the work involved which are prepared in line with the details provided by the client. They shall only be binding if being confirmed as binding by TÜV Rheinland in writing.
- 5.2 If binding periods of performance have been agreed, these periods shall not commence until the client has submitted all required documents to TÜV Rheinland.
- 5.3 Articles 5.1 and 5.2 also apply, even without express approval by the client, to all extensions of agreed periods/dates of performance not caused by TÜV Rheinland.
- 5.4 TÜV Rheinland is not responsible for a delay in performance, in particular if the client has not fulfilled his duties to cooperate in accordance with clause 6.1 or has not done so in time and, in particular, has not provided TÜV Rheinland with all documents and information required for the performance of the service as specified in the contract.
- 5.5 If the performance of TÜV Rheinland is delayed due to unforeseeable circumstances such as force majeure, strikes, business disruptions, governmental regulations, transport obstacles, etc., TÜV Rheinland is entitled to postpone performance for a reasonable period of time which corresponds at least to the duration of the hindrance plus any time period which may be required to resume performance.

6. The client's obligation to cooperate

- 6.1 The client shall guarantee that all cooperation required on its part, its agents or third parties will be provided in good time and at no cost to TÜV Rheinland.
- 6.2 Design documents, supplies, auxiliary staff, etc. necessary for performance of the services shall be made available free of charge by the client. Moreover, collaborative action of the client must be undertaken in accordance with legal provisions, standards, safety regulations and accident prevention instructions. And the client represents and warrants that:
- a) it has required statutory qualifications;
- b) the product, service or management system to be certified complies with applicable laws and regulations; and
- c) it doesn't have any illegal and dishonest behaviours or is not included in the list of Enterprises with Serious Illegal and Dishonest Acts of People's Republic of China.
- If the client breaches the aforesaid representations and warranties, TÜV Rheinland is entitled to i) immediately terminate the contract/order without prior notice; and ii) withdraw the issued testing report/certificates if any.
- 6.3 The client shall bear any additional cost incurred on account of work having to be redone or being delayed as a result of late, incorrect or incomplete information provided by or lack of proper cooperation from the client. Even where a fixed or maximum price is agreed, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to charge extra fees for such additional expense.

7. Prices

- 7.1 If the scope of performance is not laid down in writing when the order is placed, invoicing shall be based on costs actually incurred. If no price is agreed in writing, invoicing shall be made in accordance with the price list of TÜV Rheinland valid at the time of performance.
- 7.2 Unless otherwise agreed, work shall be invoiced according to the progress of the work.
- 7.3 If the execution of an order extends over more than one month and the value of the contract or the agreed fixed price exceeds €2,500.00 or equivalent value in local currency, TÜV Rheinland may demand payments on account or in instalments.

8. Payment terms

- 8.1 All invoice amounts shall be due for payment without deduction on receipt of the invoice. No discounts and rebates shall be granted.
- 8.2 Payments shall be made to the bank account of TÜV Rheinland as indicated on the invoice, stating the invoice and client numbers.
- 8.3 In cases of default of payment, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to claim default interest at the applicable short term loan interest rate publicly announced by a reputable commercial bank in the country where TÜV Rheinland is located. At the same time, TÜV Rheinland reserves the right to claim further damages.
- 8.4 Should the client default in payment of the invoice despite being granted a reasonable grace period, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to cancel the contract, withdraw the certificate, claim damages for non-performance and refuse to continue performance of the contract.
- 8.5 The provisions set forth in article 8.4 shall also apply in cases involving returned cheques, cessation of payment, commencement of insolvency proceedings against the client's assets or cases in which the commencement of insolvency proceedings has been dismissed due to lack of assets.

- 8.6 Objections to the invoices of TÜV Rheinland shall be submitted in writing within two weeks of receipt of the invoice.
- 8.7 TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to demand appropriate advance payments.
- 8.8 TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to raise its fees at the beginning of a month if overheads and/or purchase costs have increased. In this case, TÜV Rheinland shall notify the client in writing of the rise in fees. This notification shall be issued one month prior to the date on which the rise in fees shall come into effect (period of notice of changes in fees). If the rise in fees remains under 5% per contractual year, the client shall not have the right to terminate the contract. If the rise in fees exceeds 5% per contractual year, the client shall be entitled to terminate the contract by the end of the period of notice of changes in fees. If the contract is not terminated, the changed fees shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time of the expiry of the notice period.
- 8.9 Only legally established and undisputed claims may be offset against claims by TÜV Rheinland.

9. Acceptance of work

- 9.1 Any part of the work result ordered which is complete in itself may be presented by TÜV Rheinland for acceptance as an instalment. The client shall be obliged to accept it immediately.
- 9.2 If acceptance is required or contractually agreed in an individual case, this shall be deemed to have taken place two (2) weeks after completion and handover of the work, unless the client refuses acceptance within this period stating at least one fundamental breach of contract by TÜV Rheinland.
- 9.3 The client is not entitled to refuse acceptance due to insignificant breach of contract by TÜV Rheinland.
- 9.4 If acceptance is excluded according to the nature of the work performance of TÜV Rheinland, the completion of the work shall take its place.
- 9.5 If the client was unable to make use of the time windows provided for within the scope of a certification procedure for auditing/performance by TÜV Rheinland and the certificate is therefore to be withdrawn (e.g. performance of surveillance audits), TÜV Rheinland is entitled to immediately charge a lump-sum compensation of 10% of the order amount as compensation for expenses. The client reserves the right to prove that the TÜV Rheinland has incurred no damage whatsoever or only a considerably lower damage than the above lump sum.
- 9.6 Insofar as the client has undertaken in the contract to accept services, TÜV Rheinland shall also be entitled to charge lump-sum damages in the amount of 10% of the order amount as compensation for expenses if the service is not called within one year after the order has been placed. The client reserves the right to prove that the TÜV Rheinland has incurred no damage whatsoever or only a considerably lower damage than the above mentioned lump sum.

10. Confidentiality

- 10.1 For the purpose of these terms and conditions, "confidential information" means all information, documents, images, drawings, know-how, data, samples and project documentation which one party (the "disclosing party") hands over, transfers or otherwise discloses to the other party (the "receiving party"), and the confidential information created during performance of work by TÜV Rheinland, including product testing data, defects, conformity to the technical standard and related reports. Confidential information also includes paper copies and electronic copies of such information. Confidential information is expressly not the data and know-how collected, compiled or otherwise obtained by TÜV Rheinland (non-personal) within the scope of the provision of services by TÜV Rheinland. TÜV Rheinland is entitled to store, use, further develop and pass on the data obtained in connection with the provision of services for the purposes of developing new services, improving services and analysing the provision of services.
- 10.2 The disclosing party shall mark all confidential information disclosed in written form as confidential before passing it onto the receiving party. The same applies to confidential information transmitted by e-mail. If confidential information is disclosed orally, the receiving party shall be appropriately informed in advance and the disclosing party shall confirm in writing the confidentiality nature of the information within five working days of oral disclosure. Where the disclosing party fails to do so within the stipulated period, the receiving party shall not take any confidentiality obligations hereunder towards such information.
- 10.3 All confidential information which the disclosing party transmits or otherwise discloses to the receiving party and which is created during performance of work by TÜV Rheinland:
- a) may only be used by the receiving party for the purposes of performing the contract, unless expressly otherwise agreed in writing by the disclosing party;
- b) may not be copied, distributed, published or otherwise disclosed by the receiving party, unless this is necessary for fulfilling the purpose of the contract or TÜV Rheinland is required to pass on confidential information, inspection reports or documentation to the government authorities, judicial court, accreditation bodies or third parties that are involved in the performance of the contract;
- c) must be treated by the receiving party with the same level of confidentiality as the receiving party uses to protect its own confidential information, but never with a lesser level of confidentiality than that which is reasonably required.
- 10.4 The receiving party may disclose any confidential information received from the disclosing party only to those of its employees who need this information to perform the services required for the contract. The receiving party undertakes to oblige these employees to observe the same level of secrecy as set forth in this confidentiality clause.
- 10.5 Information for which the receiving party can furnish proof that:
- a) it was generally known at the time of disclosure or has become general knowledge without violation of this confidentiality clause by the receiving party; or
- b) it was disclosed to the receiving party by a third party entitled to disclose this information; or
- c) the receiving party already possessed this information prior to disclosure by the disclosing party;
- d) the receiving party developed it itself, irrespective of disclosure by the disclosing party, shall not be deemed to constitute "confidential information" as defined in this confidentiality clause.
- 10.6 All confidential information shall remain the property of the disclosing party. The receiving party hereby agrees to immediately (i) return all confidential information, including all copies, to the disclosing party in writing, at any time if so requested by the disclosing party but at the latest and without special request after termination or expiry of the contract. This does not extend to include reports and certificates prepared for the client solely for the purpose of fulfilling the obligations under the contract, which shall remain with the client. However, TÜV Rheinland is entitled to make file copies of such reports, certificates and confidential information that forms the basis for preparing these reports and certificates in order to evidence the correctness of its results and for general documentation purposes required by laws, regulations and the requirements of working procedures of TÜV Rheinland.
- 10.7 From the start of the contract and for a period of three years after termination or expiry of the contract, the receiving party shall maintain strict secrecy of all confidential information and shall not disclose this information to any third parties or use it for itself.

11. Copyrights and rights of use, publications

- 11.1 TÜV Rheinland shall retain all exclusive copyrights in the reports, expert reports/opinions, test reports/results, calculations, presentations etc. prepared by TÜV Rheinland, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in a separate agreement. As the owner of the copyrights, TÜV Rheinland is free to grant others the right to use the work results for individual or all types of use (right of use)
- 11.2 The client receives a simple, unlimited, non-transferable, non-sublicensable right of use to the contents of the work results produced within the scope of the contract, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in a separate agreement. The client may only use such reports, expert reports/opinions, test reports/results, result calculations, presentations etc. prepared within the scope of the contract for the contractually agreed purpose.
- 11.3 The transfer of right of use of the generated work results regulated in clause 11.2 of the GTCB is subject to full payment of the remuneration agreed in favour of TÜV Rheinland.
- 11.4 The client may use work results only complete and unshortened. The client may only pass on the work results in full unless TÜV Rheinland has given its prior written consent to the partial passing on of work results.
- 11.5 Any publication or duplication of the work results for advertising purposes or any further use of the work results beyond the scope regulated in clause 11.2 needs the prior written approval of TÜV Rheinland in each individual case.
- 11.6 TÜV Rheinland may revoke a once given approval according to clause 11.5 at any time without stating reasons. In this case, the client is obliged to stop the transfer of the work results immediately at his own expense and, as far as possible, to withdraw publications.
- 11.7 The consent of TÜV Rheinland to publication or duplication of the work results does not entitle the client to use the corporate logo, corporate design or test/certification mark of TÜV Rheinland.

12. Liability of TÜV Rheinland

- 12.1 Irrespective of the legal basis, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in the event of a breach of contractual obligations or tort, the liability of TÜV Rheinland for all damages, losses and reimbursement of expenses caused by TÜV Rheinland, its legal representatives and/or employees shall be limited to: (i) in the case of a contract with a fixed overall fee, three times the overall fee for the entire contract; (ii) in the case of a contract for annually recurring services, the agreed annual fee; (iii) in the case of a contract expressly charged on a time and material basis, a maximum of 20,000 Euro or equivalent amount in local currency; and (iv) in the case of a framework agreement that provides for the possibility of placing individual

orders, three times of the fee for the individual order under which the damages or losses have occurred. Notwithstanding the above, in the event that the total and accumulated liability calculated according to the foregoing provisions exceeds 2.5 Million Euro or equivalent amount in local currency, the total and accumulated liability of TÜV Rheinland shall be only limited to and shall not exceed the said 2.5 Million Euro or equivalent amount in local currency.

- 12.2 The limitation of liability according to article 12.1 above shall not apply to damages and/or losses caused by malice, intent or gross negligence on the part of TÜV Rheinland or its vicarious agents. Such limitation shall not apply to damages for a person's death, physical injury or illness.
- 12.3 In cases involving a fundamental breach of contract, TÜV Rheinland will be liable even where minor negligence is involved. For this purpose, a "fundamental breach" is breach of a material contractual obligation, the performance of which permits the due performance of the contract. Any claim for damages for a fundamental breach of contract shall be limited to the amount of damages reasonably foreseen as a possible consequence of such breach of contract at the time of the breach (reasonably foreseeable damages), unless any of the circumstances described in article 12.2 applies.
- 12.4 TÜV Rheinland shall not be liable for the acts of the personnel made available by the client to support TÜV Rheinland in the performance of its services under the contract, unless such personnel made available is regarded as vicarious agent of TÜV Rheinland. If TÜV Rheinland is not liable for the acts of the personnel made available by the client under the foregoing provision, the client shall indemnify TÜV Rheinland against any claims made by third parties arising from or in connection with such personnel's acts.
- 12.5 Unless otherwise contractually agreed in writing, TÜV Rheinland shall only be liable under the contract to the client.
- 12.6 The limitation periods for claims for damages shall be based on statutory provisions.
- 12.7 None of the provisions of this article 12 changes the burden of proof to the disadvantage of the client.

13. Export control

- 13.1 When passing on the services provided by TÜV Rheinland or parts thereof to third parties in Greater China or other regions, the client must comply with the respectively applicable regulations of national and international export control law.
- 13.2 The performance of a contract with the client is subject to the proviso that there are no obstacles to performance due to national or international foreign trade legislations or embargoes and/or sanctions. In the event of a violation, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to terminate the contract with immediate effect and the client shall compensate for the losses incurred thereof by TÜV Rheinland.

14. Data protection notice

TÜV Rheinland processes personal data of the client for the purpose of fulfilling this contract. In addition, TÜV Rheinland also processes the data for other legal purposes in accordance with the relevant legal basis. The personal data of the client will only be disclosed to other natural or legal persons if the legal requirements are met. This also applies to transfers to third countries. The personal data will be deleted immediately as soon as a corresponding reason for deletion arises. Data subjects may exercise the following rights: right of information, right of rectification, right of deletion, right of processing limitation, right of objection, right of data transferability. In addition, persons concerned by the data processing have the right to revoke their consent at any time with effect for the future, as well as the right to file a complaint with the competent data protection supervisory authority. For further details on the processing of personal data by TÜV Rheinland as the data controller or contract processor, please refer to the respective data protection information. You can contact the Group Data Protection Officer of TÜV Rheinland by e-mail at datenschutz@de.tuv.com or by post at the following address: TÜV Rheinland AG, c/o Group Data Protection Officer, Am Grauen Stein, 51105 Cologne, Germany.

15. Test material: transport risk and storage

- 15.1 The risk and costs for freight and transport of documents or test material to and from TÜV Rheinland as well as the costs of necessary disposal measures shall be borne by the client.
- 15.2 Any destroyed and otherwise worthless test material will be disposed of by TÜV Rheinland for the client at the expense of the client, unless otherwise agreed.
- 15.3 Damaged test material shall be stored by TÜV Rheinland for four (4) weeks after completion of the test. If a longer storage period is desired, TÜV Rheinland charges an appropriate storage fee.
- 15.4 After the expiry of the 4 weeks or any longer period agreed upon, the test material will be disposed of by TÜV Rheinland for the client for a fee in accordance with clause 15.2.

16. Termination of the contract

- 16.1 Notwithstanding clause 3.3 of the GTCB, TÜV Rheinland and the client are entitled to terminate the contract in its entirety or, in the case of services combined in one contract, each of the services combined in the contract individually and independently of the continuation of the remaining services with six (6) months' notice to the end of the contractually agreed term.
- 16.2 For good causes, TÜV Rheinland may consider giving a written notice to the client to terminate the contract which includes but not limited to the following:
- a) the client does not immediately notify TÜV Rheinland of changes in the conditions within the company which are relevant for certification or signs of such changes;
- b) the client misuses the certificate or certification mark or uses it in violation of the contract;
- c) in the event of several consecutive delays in payment (at least three times);
- d) a substantial deterioration of the financial circumstances of the client occurs and as a result the payment claims of TÜV Rheinland under the contract are considerably endangered and TÜV Rheinland cannot reasonably be expected to continue the contractual relationship.
- 16.3 In the event of termination with written notice by TÜV Rheinland for good cause, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to a lump-sum claim for damages against the client if the conditions of a claim for damages exist. In this case, the client shall owe 15% of the remuneration to be paid until the end of the fixed contract term as lump-sum compensation. The client reserves the right to prove that there is no damage or a considerably lower damage, TÜV Rheinland reserves the right to prove a considerably higher damage in individual cases.
- 16.4 TÜV Rheinland is also entitled to terminate the contract with written notice if the client has not been able to make use of the time windows for auditing/service provision provided by TÜV Rheinland within the scope of a certification procedure and the certificate therefore has to be withdrawn (for example during the performance of monitoring audits). Clause 16.3 applies accordingly.

17. Partial invalidity, written form, place of jurisdiction and dispute resolution

- 17.1 All amendments and supplements must be in writing in order to be effective. This also applies to amendments and supplements to this clause 17.1.
- 17.2 Should one or several of the provisions under the contract and/or these terms and conditions be or become ineffective, the contracting parties shall replace the invalid provision with a legally valid provision that comes closest to the content of the invalid provision in legal and commercial terms.
- 17.3 Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, the governing law of the contract and these terms and conditions shall be chosen following the rules as below:
- a) If TÜV Rheinland in question is legally registered and existing in the People's Republic of China, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the People's Republic of China.
- b) If TÜV Rheinland in question is legally registered and existing in Taiwan, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of Taiwan.
- c) If TÜV Rheinland in question is legally registered and existing in Hong Kong, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of Hong Kong.
- 17.4 Any dispute in connection with the contract and these terms and conditions or the execution thereof shall be settled friendly through negotiations.
- Unless otherwise stipulated in the contract, if no settlement or no agreement in respect of the extension of the negotiation period can be reached within two months of the arising of the dispute, the dispute shall be submitted:
- a) in the case of TÜV Rheinland in question being legally registered and existing in the People's Republic of China, to China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) to be settled by arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of CIETAC in force when the arbitration is submitted. The arbitration shall take place in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen or Chongqing as appropriately chosen by the claiming party.
- b) in the case of TÜV Rheinland in question being legally registered and existing in Taiwan, to Chinese Arbitration Association Taipei Branch to be arbitrated in accordance with its then current Rules of Arbitration. The arbitration shall take place in Taipei.
- c) in the case of TÜV Rheinland being legally registered and existing in Hong Kong, to Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) to be settled by arbitration under the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules in force when the Notice of Arbitration is submitted in accordance with these rules. The arbitration shall take place in Hong Kong.

The decision of the relevant arbitration tribunal shall be final and binding on both parties. The arbitration fee shall be borne by the losing party.