

## Draft Amendment 1 to BS 7972

**BS 7972:2001**, the British Standard specifying the **safety requirements and test methods for children's bedguards for domestic use**, was recently subject to revision by the Technical Committee CW/41 (Child use and care articles). A draft amendment **AMD 1 to BS 7972** was proposed and published on 20 July, 2009 for public comment until **30 September, 2009**.

Changes proposed under this draft amendment (**AMD 1**) include:

- Update the normative references (and the cross references in text) of BS EN 71-1, 2 & 3 to the latest editions, i.e.,
  - Replace BS EN 71-1:2001 by [BS EN 71-1:2005 + A8:2009](#)
  - Replace BS EN 71-2:1994 by [BS EN 71-2:2006+A1:2007](#)
  - Replace BS EN 71-3:1995 by [BS EN 71-3](#)
- Refine the definitions for **3.2 Single-sided bedguard** and **3.3 Double-sided bedguard**.
- Replace the original sections **4.1 Plastics**, **4.2 Coatings and finishes** and **4.3 All materials** by the new section **4.1 Migration of certain elements**, requiring bedguards to conform to the requirements of BS EN 71-3.
- Delete the reference dimension of 4 mm from **Figure 1d, e, f and g**.
- Editorial changes for section **5.1.5** (replace "The distance" by "[Any gap](#)").
- Revise section **5.1.11** to read as "There shall be no compression points which can close to less than 18 mm [during normal use including the lifting and lowering of the sides of folding bedguards](#), unless the clearance is always less than 5 mm".
- Require to fulfill [both conditions](#) (instead of either condition) of **5.6.2a** and **b**) when evaluating the **incomplete deployment** of the **folding and locking mechanisms**.
- Insert a new sentence ([The mattress shall be restrained to prevent it sliding along the test surface](#)) at the end of the paragraph under section **E.2.1.1** of **Annex E (Security tests)**.



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