



# China Textile Product Safety Standard -

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## Chinese National General Safety Technical Code for Textile Products

- Current version: 2003
- Applies to textile product:
  - Produced, distributed & used in China.
- Export – refer to contract agreements



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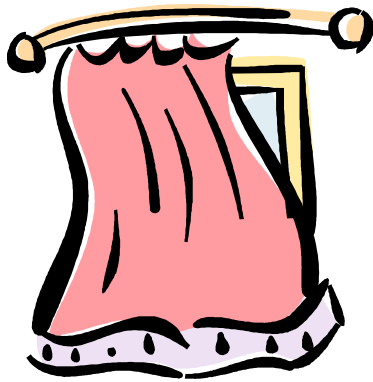
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## A. Products for babies

e.g. cloth diaper, underwear, bib, bedding etc

## B. Products with direct contact to skin

e.g. underwear, track suit, shirt, pyjamas, bed sheet, bed cover etc

## C. Products without direct contact to skin

e.g. sweater, overcoat, curtain, filling material, padding cloth etc

Requirements		Category A	Category B	Category C
Formaldehyde content/ (mg/kg) ≤		20	75	300
pH value (a)		4.0 to 7.5	4.0 to 7.5	4.0 to 9.0
Colourfastness/ class (b)	to water (change or staining in colour)	3 – 4	3	3
	to acid perspiration (change or staining in colour)	3 – 4	3	3
	to basic perspiration (change or staining in colour)	3 – 4	3	3
	to dry rubbing	4	3	3
	to saliva (change or staining in colour)	4	–	–
Determination of odour		None		
Azo dyestuff-produced banned aromatic amines (c)		Cannot be used		

(a) pH values can be only extended to the range of 4.5 to 10.5 when the products should be again treated in wet during the subsequent handling.

(b) Not applicable to the discoloured products in washing.

(c) List of banned carcinogenic aromatic amine released under reducing condition is given in Annex C in Technical code-GB





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- Mandatory standard
- Government agencies pick products for checking
- Penalty



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