

Nursery goods checklist

General Product Safety Regulations 2005 states that second-hand goods must be as safe as new goods.

Prams, pushchairs, cots and cot stands, playpens and highchairs should all carry details of a UK supplier or distributor and an appropriate British Standard number.

Always supply instructions for safe use and assembly and ensure permanent warning stickers are attached and can be read.

Prams and pushchairs checklist

- 1 Are there any open ended tubes, or parts where children's fingers could be trapped? Yes No
- 2 Do the brakes work? Yes No
- 3 If a folding pushchair, does it securely lock into position when opened? There should be at least 2 locking devices to prevent accidental collapse of the pushchair Yes No
- 4 Are all harnesses and harness points secure and undamaged? The harness must be a 5 point harness type Yes No
- 5 Is it stable? Yes No
- 6 Are the wheels in good condition? Yes No
- 7 Is the pushchair fabric intact? Yes No
- 8 Are there any sharp edges? Yes No

Carry cot stands checklist

- 1 Can the carry cot be effectively retained in position on the stand? Yes No
- 2 Is the frame stable? Check it has not been distorted or modified Yes No
- 3 Are there appropriate instructions for use including maximum sizes of carry cot and weight loadings affixed to the carry cot stand? Yes No

Comments on product:

Product:

Examined by:

Serial number:

Date:

Record any checks you have done - use one sheet per product (photocopy as necessary).

Cots checklist

- 1 Is there a permanent information label giving details of the size of the mattress to be used? Yes No
- 2 Does the mattress have a label indicating compliance with BS7177? Yes No
- 3 Spacing between the cot bars cannot be less than 25mm or more than 60mm - has this been checked? Yes No
- 4 Are there any open ended tubes, sharp edges or easily removed small parts? Yes No

You should assemble the cot to ensure that it is complete and is stable enough to withstand use by a small child.

High chairs checklist

- 1 Are there any open ended tubes, sharp edges or easily removed small parts? Yes No
- 2 Are there any scissoring, shearing or pinching hazards? Yes No
- 3 Highchairs should not have castors (unless to be converted to a baby walker) has this been checked? Yes No
- 4 Is it stable? Yes No
- 5 Is the chair back at least 35cm high? Yes No
- 6 Is a suitable crotch strap or other harness securely fitted to prevent a child slipping out? Yes No

Do not sell car seats for children:

The seat and straps may have been damaged in an accident so that it is no longer safe to use.