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**Step Stools
(24 inches and less in height)**

TEST DESCRIPTION	REGULATION/TEST METHOD	REQUIREMENTS
MANDATORY		
Label Verification	F.P. & L. Act (16 CFR 500) OR NIST Uniform Laws and Regulations Handbook 130	Manufacturer, packer, or distributor's name & address (city, state & zip)
		Product Identification
		Net quantity of contents shall be expressed in terms of weight or mass, measure, numerical count, or combination so as to give accurate information to facilitate consumer comparison (U.S. and metric units).
Country of Origin Marking	19 CFR 134.11	Shall indicate country of origin legibly, permanently, and incomparable size and close proximity to any mention of country other than country in which the article was manufactured or produced. Must be visible at point of purchase.
Total Lead Content in Surface Coating	16 CFR 1303	≤ 90ppm - All accessible coating
California Prop 65	Warning label or applicable testing	In lieu of warning label, product should meet all applicable Prop 65 requirements.
Formaldehyde Emission (Composite Wood Component only)	Federal Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C., Sec. 2697 (TSCA Title VI). and California Health & Safety Code (title 17, sections 93120 – 93120.12).	Finished product must be labeled "TSCA Title VI compliant" or "TSCA TITLE VI and NAF/ULEF Compliant" with manufacturer's name and date the finished good Formaldehyde emission requirements: HWPW-VC: ≤0.05 ppm HWPW-CC: ≤ 0.05 ppm PB: ≤ 0.09 ppm MDF: ≤ 0.11 ppm Thin-MDF: ≤ 0.13 ppm
ADDITIONAL TESTS FOR CHILDREN'S PRODUCT		
Total Lead Content in Substrate Material	CPSIA, Section 101 CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 (metallic substrates) CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 (nonmetallic substrates)	≤100 ppm Exclude mill-dyed and mill printed fabrics and threads. - Exclude Natural material in natural state, treated without added lead or substrate with coating removed e.g. leather or fur
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Sharp Points/Sharp Edges (under 8 years of age)	16 CFR 1500.48/49	Not allowed
Small Parts (under 3 years of age)	16 CFR 1501	Not allowed
Flammability of Solid	16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6)(vi) & 16 CFR 1500.44	Shall not have burn rate exceed 0.1 in./sec. along the major axis.
Tracking labels for children's products	Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008	A permanent and distinguishing mark on the product and its packaging, to the extent practicable, enabling the manufacturer and purchaser to ascertain the name of the manufacturer or private labeler, location and date of production of the product.
Washington lead, cadmium and phthalates on children's product	Washington Children's Safe Products Act (CSPA)	≤40 ppm Cadmium; ≤90 ppm Lead; ≤1000 ppm Phthalates (combined).

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New York Toxic chemicals in children's products	The Toxic Free Toys Act (Albany, Suffolk County)	Compound	Max. levels in ppm
		Antimony	60 (soluble)
		Arsenic	25 (soluble)
		Cadmium	75 (soluble)
		Lead in surface coating	90 (soluble)
		Lead in substrates	100 (total)
		Mercury	60 (Soluble)
STATES REGULATIONS			
Total heavy metals in packaging	Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)	Packaging shall not contain the sum of mercury, cadmium, lead and chromium (VI) in concentration above 0.01% by weight.	
Plastic Bag Warnings	Various state laws	Plastic bags with a thickness of less than 1 mil (0.001 inch) having an opened end larger than 5 inches in diameter shall contain the following warning statement or equivalent: WARNING: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this plastic bag away from babies and children. Do not use this bag in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens. This bag is not a toy.	