

As defined by European directive 2009/48/EC concerning safety of toys, Art.2 No. 1 "Toy": Product designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.

Products considered as „Toys“	Products NOT considered as „Toy“
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chalks * - Coloured pencils * - Fibre pens * - Finger paints - Drawing games (spiro games) - Modelling clay - Water colours - Wax crayons * - Window colour * - Fancy products [all products specially designed (e.g. by their shape) or clearly intended (e.g. by their packaging) for use in play by children under 14 years of age] <p><i>* used for colouring by children under 14 years of age</i></p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">Didactical and Professional Products</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ball point pens and refills (single/multifunctional) - Roller balls and refills - Gel pens / rollers and refills - Fountain pens - Ink correction pens - Fineliners - Fibre pens and markers (CD, dry-wipe, flip chart, highlighters, layout, lacquer, OHP, permanent, textile, wet erase, window) - Pencils wood-cased or mechanical (artistic/graphic use) - Coloured pencils (artistic/graphic use) - Crayons (artistic/graphic use) - Chalks (artistic/graphic use) - Modelling materials, silk / textile paint, window color, etc. (sophisticated hobby, artistic/graphic use) - Technical drawing instruments </div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">Other products / Accessories</div> <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compasses - Erasers - Rulers - Sharpeners </div> </div>

The **final classification** (product by product) and its inherent obligations, are the sole responsibility of each individual manufacturer, his authorized representative or importer.

Products **finally classified as toys** by the manufacturer, his authorized representative or importer **must comply with the essential safety requirements in Annex II** of the directive or have successfully passed one of the conformity assessment procedures. The essential safety requirements are partially specified in the harmonized EN 71-series (all relevant parts).

The products finally classified as toys must be marked with the CE-marking on the product itself or on the packaging.