Summary of Criteria for Control of Household Products Containing Harmful Substances

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Harmful Substances	Household Products	Criteria	Remarks
Azo compounds (which	(1) Textile products containing azo	Not more than 30 μg per 1 g	Enforcement:
may release 24 types of	compounds such as diaper, diaper	of a sample as amount of the	April 1st, 2016
the carcinogenic aromatic	cover, underwear, nightclothes,	each aromatic amine	
amines)	gloves, hosiery, intermediate	(Detection: gas	
	wear, outer wear, cap hat,	chromatography-mass	
	bedding, floor mat, tablecloth,	spectrometer)	
	neckwear, handkerchief and		
	towel, bath mat and related		
	articles		
	(2) Leather and fur products		
	containing azo compounds such as		
	underwear, gloves, intermediate		
	wear, outer wear, cap hat, floor		
	mats		
Hydrogen Chloride	Liquid cleaner for residential use	Not more than 10% as	Enforcement:
	(except for products, which fall under	amount of acid and	October 1st, 1974
Sulfuric Acid	Deleterious Substances, containing	container or package have	Amendment:
	hydrogen chloride or sulfuric acid)	the strength, prescribed in	April 1st, 1980
		the Ordinance	

Vinyl Chloride	Aerosol products for household use	Not detected	Enforcement:
		(Detection: infrared	October 1st, 1974
		absorptionspectrometer)	
4, 6-Dichloro-7-(2, 4,	(1) Textile products, such as diaper	Not more than 30 ppm (Not	Enforcement:
5-trichlorophenoxy)-2-trifl	cover, underwear, nightclothes,	more than 30 µg per 1g of a	April 1st, 1982
uoromethyl benzimidazole	gloves, hosiery, intermediate	sample)	
[DTTB]	wear, outer wear, cap hat, bedding	(Detection: gas chromatograph	
	and floor mats	with an electron capture detector	
	(2) Knitting woolen yarn	(ECD))	
Potassium Hydroxide	Liquid cleaner for household use	Not more than 5% as	Enforcement:
	(except for products, which fall under	amount of base and	April 1st, 1980
Sodium Hydroxide	Deleterious Substances, containing	container or package have	
	potassium hydroxide or sodium hydroxide)	the strength, prescribed in	
		the Ordinance	
Tetrachloroethylene	Aerosol products for household use	Not more than 0.1%	Enforcement:
m : 11 1 1	Cleaner for household use	(Detection: gas chromatograph	October 1st, 1983
Trichloroethylene		with an ECD)	
Tris (1-aziridinyl)	Textile products, such as	Not detected	Enforcement:
phosphine Oxide [APO]	nightclothes, bedding, curtains and	(Detection: chromatograph with	January 1st, 1978
	floor mats	a flame photometric detector	Amendment:
		(FPD))	November 1st,
			1978
Tris (2, 3-dibromopropyl)			Enforcement:
phosphate [TDBPP]			November 1st,
			1978

Triphenyltin Compounds	(1) Textile products, such as diaper,	Not more than 1 ppm	Enforcement:
	diaper cover, bib, underwear,	(Not more than 1.0 µg per 1	January 1st, 1979
	sanitary band, sanitary panty,	g of a sample) as tin	Amendment:
	gloves and hosiery	(Detection: gas	April 1st, 2016
Tributyltin Compounds	(2) Adhesive, paint, wax and shoe	chromatography-mass	Enforcement:
	polisher, for household use	spectrometer)	April 1st, 1980
	respectively		Amendment:
			April 1st, 2016
Bis (2, 3-dibromopropyl)	Textile products, such as	Not detected	Enforcement:
phosphates [BDBPP]	nightclothes, bedding, curtains and	(Detection: chromatograph with	September 1st,
	floor mats	a FPD)	1981
rel-(1R,2S,3S,6R,7R,8S,9S	(1) Textile products, such as diaper	Not more than 30 ppm	Enforcement:
,11R)-3,4,5,6,13,13-Hexac	cover, underwear, nightclothes,	(Not more than 30 µg per 1 g	October 1st, 1978
hloro-10-oxapentacyclo[6.	gloves, hosiery, intermediate	of a sample)	
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dec-4-ene [Dieldrine]	and floor mats	with an ECD)	
	(2) Knitting woolen yarn		
Formaldehyde	(1) Textile products, such as diaper,	(1) Not more than 0.05	Enforcement:
	diaper cover, bib, underwear,	(absorbance difference), or	October 1st, 1975
	night cloth, gloves, hosiery,	not more than 16 ppm (not	Amendment:
	intermediate wear, outer wear,	more than 16 µg per 1 g of a	April 1st, 2016
	cap hat and bedding for babies or	sample)	
	infants within 24 months after		
	birth	(2)(3) Not more than 75 ppm	
	(2) Textile products, such as	(Not more than 75 µg per 1 g	
	underwear, night cloth, gloves,	of a sample)	
	hosiery and Japanese socks (tabi)	(Method: acetylacetone method)	

	(3) Adhesive for wig, artificial eyelashes, false moustache (beard) and suspending socks		
Methanol	Aerosol products for household use	Not more than 5 w/w% (Detection: gas chromatograph with a flame ionization detector)	Enforcement: April 1st, 1982
Organomercury	(1) Textile products, such as diaper,	Not detected (not more than	Enforcement:
Compounds	diaper cover, bib, underwear,	1 ppm as background)	January 1st, 1975
	sanitary band, sanitary panty,	(Detection: flameless atomic	
	gloves and hosiery	absorption spectrophotometer)	
	(2) Adhesive, paint, wax and shoe polisher, for household use respectively		
Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	(1) Wood preservatives and	(1) Not more than 10 ppm	Enforcement:
·	insecticide containing creosote oil,	(Not more than 10 µg per 1 g	June 15 th , 2004
	for household use	of a sample)	
		(Detection: gas chromatograph-	
		mass spectrometer)	
Benz[a]anthracene	(2) Wood preservatives and	(2) Not more than 3ppm	
	insecticide for household use,	(Not more than 3 µg per 1 g	
n []	treated with creosote oil and	of a sample)	
Benz[a]pyrene	mixture of creosote oil	(Detection: gas chromatograph-	
		mass spectrometer)	