
Classification

of Colouring / Writing Instruments
and related Art & Craft Materials

as Toys

1 Products considered as „Toys“

- Chalks
- Coloured pencils
- Fibre pens
- Finger paints
- Drawing games (spiro games)
- Modelling materials
- 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]

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

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.

2 Products NOT considered as „Toys“

Didactical and Professional Products	<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 - 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
Other products / Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compasses - Erasers - Rulers - Sharpeners

3 The following manufacturers are members of EWIMA

Czech Republic

- Centropen A.G.
- Koh-I-Noor Hardtmuth a.s. ¹⁾

France

- BIMA 83
- PILOT corporation of Europe
- Soci t  BIC ¹⁾

Germany

- BIC Deutschland GmbH & Co.
- Peter Bock AG
- burger pen AG
- Cleo Vertrieb GmbH & Co. KG
- COMET Denecke GmbH ¹⁾
- Dokumental GmbH & Co. KG
- edding International GmbH
- Eisen GmbH
- Faber-Castell AG ¹⁾
- Filtrona Fibertec GmbH
- Gehr-Kunststoffwerk KG
- Robert E. Huber GmbH
- Rudi Hutt
- JoWo Berliner Schreibfedern GmbH
- C. Kreul GmbH & Co. KG
- Stefan Kupietz GmbH & Co. KG
- C. Josef Lamy GmbH
- Georg Linz GmbH & Co. KG
- Lyra-Bleistift-Fabrik Joh. Froescheis GmbH & Co. 1)

- M bius & Ruppert KG
- Anton Franz M rtel Kreidefabrik KG
- Noris-Color GmbH
- Pelikan PBS Produktionsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG
- PENAC Writing Instruments GmbH
- Pentel GmbH
- PILOT PEN (Deutschland) GmbH
- J. Rumold GmbH & Co. KG
- Schaeffertec GmbH
- Schmidt Technology GmbH
- Schneider Schreibger te GmbH
- Schwan-STABILO Schwanh u er GmbH & Co. 1)
- SENATOR GmbH & Co. KG a.A.
- STAEDTLER-Mars GmbH & Co. KG. ¹⁾
- Star-Minen-Werk GmbH
- Hans Stockmar GmbH & Co. KG
- Tombow Pen & Pencil GmbH
- ZAHN Pinsel GmbH ²⁾

Great Britain

- BIC UK Ltd.
- Cumberland Pencil Company ¹⁾
- Mitsubishi Pencil Co UK Ltd
- Multichem Ltd
- Newell Rubbermaid
- Pentel (Stationery) Ltd.

- The Pilot Pen Company (UK) Ltd.
- Staedtler (UK) Ltd. ¹⁾

Italy

- De Martini S.P.A.
- Dobell S.P.A.
- FILA, Fabb. Italiana Lapis e Affini ¹⁾
- Morocolor Italia S.p.a.
- Reinol s.r.l.
- Universal S.P.A.

Netherlands

- bruynzeel - sakura bv ¹⁾

Spain

- Marco Dachs S.A.
- Inoxcrom S.A.

Switzerland

- aurora trading sarl
- Caran d'Ache ¹⁾
- Clipper S.A.
- Premec S.A.
- Prodir S.A.

Turkey

- Adel Kalemcilik Ticaret Ve Sanayi A.S. ¹⁾

¹⁾ EPMA-Members

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