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**Pass** 

Hong Kong Toys Council

Test Report Number: HKGH01673741

Applicant: BEHAVE SIERADEN B.V.

LANGEWEG 11

4527 PN AARDENBURY

**NEDERLAND** 

Submitted sample said to be

Item Name : Loom Band

Quantity : 1 set

Labelled Age Group : Not specified

Packaging Provided : Yes
Country of Origin : China

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## Conclusion:

The submitted sample was tested under the following requirements requested by the applicant, subject to the information stated in the remark and attached page(s) for details :

	Requirement	Result
(1)	EN71-1 : 2011 + A3 : 2014	Pass

- Mechanical and physical properties

(2) EN71-2: 2011 + A1:2014

- Flammability test

(3) EN71-3 : 2013 Pass - Migration of certain elements

(4) REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006, Annex XVII Item 23 & amendment No. 835/2012 Pass

- Cadmium content requirement

(5) REACH Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006, Annex XVII Items 51 & 52 & amendment no. Pass

552/2009 (formerly known as Directive 2005/84/EC)

- Phthalates content

For and on behalf of :

Intertek Testing Services HK Ltd.

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# **Tests Conducted**

## (1) Mechanical and Physical Test

Test standard: European Standard on Safety of toys EN71-1: 2011 + A3: 2014

Age group for testing: Ages over 3 years.

Clause	Testing items	Assessment
4	General requirements	
4.1	Material	Р
4.2	Assembly	NA
4.3	Flexible plastic sheeting	NA
4.4	Toy bags	NA
4.5	Glass	NA
4.6	Expanding materials	NA
4.7	Edges	Р
4.8	Points and metallic wires	Р
4.9	Protruding parts	NA
4.10	Parts moving against each other	NA
4.11	Mouth actuated toys and other toys intended to be put in the mouth	NA
4.12	Balloons	NA
4.13	Cords of toy kites and other flying toys	NA
4.14	Enclosures	NA
4.15	Toys intended to bear the mass of a child	NA
4.16	Heavy immobile toys	NA
4.17	Projectiles	NA
4.18	Aquatic toys and inflatable toys	NA
4.19	Percussion caps specifically designed for use in toys and toys using percussion caps	NA
4.20	Acoustics	NA
4.21	Toys containing non-electrical heat source	NA
4.22	Small balls	NA
4.23	Magnets	NA
4.24	Yo-yo balls	NA
4.25	Toys attached to food	NA
5	Toys intended for children under 36 months	
5.1	General requirements for children under 36 months	NA
5.2	Soft-filled toys and soft-filled parts of a toy	NA
5.3	Plastic sheeting	NA
5.4	Cords, chains and electrical cables in toys	NA
5.5	Liquid filled toys	NA
5.6	Speed limitation of electrically-driven ride-on toys	NA
5.7	Glass and porcelain	NA
5.8	Shape and size of certain toys	NA



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5.9	Toys comprising monofilament fibres	NA
5.10	Small balls	NA
5.11	Play figures	NA
5.12	Hemispheric-shaped toys	NA
5.13	Suction cups	NA
5.14	Straps intended to be worn fully or partially around the neck	NA
6	Packaging	NA
7	Warnings, markings and instructions for use	
7.1	General	Р
7.2	Toys not intended for children under 36 months	P#
7.3	Latex balloons	NA
7.4	Aquatic toys	NA
7.5	Functional toys	NA
7.6	Hazardous sharp functional edges and points	NA
7.7	Projectiles	NA
7.8	Imitation protective masks and helmets	NA
7.9	Toy kites	NA
7.10	Roller skates, inlineskates and skateboards and certain other ride-on toys	NA
7.11	Toys intended to be attached to strung across a cradle, cot, or perambulator	NA
7.12	Liquid-filled teethers	NA
7.13	Percussion caps specifically designed for use in toys	NA
7.14	Acoustics	NA
7.15	Toy bicycles	NA
7.16	Toys intended to bear the mass of a child	NA
7.17	Toys comprising monofilament fibres	NA
7.18	Toy scooters	NA
7.19	Rocking horses and similar toys	NA
7.20	Magnetic/electrical experimental sets	NA
7.21	Toys with electrical cables exceeding 300 mm in length	NA
7.22	Toys with cords or chains intended for children of 18 months and over but under 36 months	NA

Remark: NA = Not Applicable P = Pass

Age warning statement, graphical symbol and the indication of hazard was found on the packaging.





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Below are additional information according to the Toy Safety Directives 2009/48/EC requirement. These information also appears as a note within the EN71 but are not standard requirements:

The manufacturer's and importer's name, registered trade name or registered trade mark, the address and type, batch, serial or model number or other element allowing their identification shall be indicated on the product itself. In addition, toys or packagings shall also bear the CE-marking. After checking, it was found that:

- Manufacturer's name and address was missed.
- Importer's name and address was missed.
- Product identification code was missed.
- The CE-marking was not in a correct format.

Date sample received: Jul 02, 2014 and Aug 06, 2014

Testing period : Jul 02, 2014 to Aug 06, 2014

#### (2)Flammability Test

Test Standard: European Standard on Safety of Toys EN71-2:2011 + A1:2014

Clause	Testing items	Assessment
4.1	General	Р
4.2	Toys to be worn on the head	NA
4.3	Toy disguise costumes and toys intended to be worn by a child in play	NA
4.4	Toys intended to be entered by a child	NA
4.5	Soft filled toys	NA

Remark: P = Pass NA= Not applicable

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## (3) 19 Toxic Element Migration Test

Test Standard: EN71-3:2013

Category (III): Scraped-off toy material

Element	Result (mg/kg)		Limit
	(1)	(2)	(mg/kg)
Aluminium (AI)	< 300	< 300	70000
Antimony (Sb)	< 10	< 10	560
Arsenic (As)	< 10	< 10	47
Barium (Ba)	< 10	< 10	18750
Boron (B)	< 50	< 50	15000
Cadmium (Cd)	< 5	< 5	17
Chromium (III) (Cr III) **	<10	<10	460
Chromium (VI) (Cr VI) **	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2
Cobalt (Co)	< 10	< 10	130
Copper (Cu)	< 10	< 10	7700
Lead (Pb)	< 10	< 10	160
Manganese (Mn)	< 10	< 10	15000
Mercury (Hg)	< 10	< 10	94
Nickel (Ni)	< 10	< 10	930
Selenium (Se)	< 10	< 10	460
Strontium (Sr)	< 100	< 100	56000
Tin (Sn)	< 10	< 10	180000
Organić tin **	< 2.0	< 2.0	12
Zinc (Zn)	< 100	< 100	46000

Remark:

mg/kg = milligram per kilogram  $^{++}$  = Unless the test results were marked with "#" or " $\Delta$ ", Chromium (III) & Chromium (VI) and Organic tin contents were not directly determined and were derived from migration results of total chromium and tin respectively.

- Organic tin test result was expressed as tributyl tin.

- As per General Court of the European Union Judgment in Case T-198/12 dated 14 May 2014, the General Court confirmed that Germany could maintain its limit value for Lead(Pb)(90mg/kg) in toys but not for Antimony (Sb), Arsenic (As), Mercury (Hg) and Barium (Ba).

# Tested Components:

Orange plastic (handle).

(2)Green plastic (elastic band).

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### (4) Cadmium (Cd) Content

Cadmium content requirement in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 835/2012 amending Test Method:

Annex XVII Item 23 of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, acid digestion method was used and total Cadmium content was determined by Inductively Coupled Argon

Plasma Spectrometry.

Tested Component	Result in %
(1)	ND

## Limit:

Category	Limit (%)
Wet paint	Not permitted
Surface coating	0.1
Plastic	0.01
Metal parts of jewelry & hair accessories	0.01

ND = Not detected (< 0.0005%)

Tested Component: (1) Green plastic (elastic band).

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#### **Phthalate Content Test** (5)

Test Method: EN14372, by Gas Chromatographic-Mass Spectrometric (GC-MS) analysis.

Compound	Result (%, w/w)	Limit (%, w/w)
	(1)	(max.)
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	<0.01	
Diethyl hexyl phthalate (DEHP)	<0.01	
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	<0.01	
Sum of DBP,DEHP & BBP	<0.01	0.1

Di-iso-nonyl phthalate (DINP)	<0.01	
Di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP)	<0.01	
Di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP)	<0.01	
Sum of DINP, DnOP & DIDP	<0.01	0.1

Remark: The above limit was quoted according to Annex XVII Items 51 & 52 of the REACH Regulation

(EC) no. 1907/2006 & amendment no. 552/2009 (formerly known as Directive 2005/84/EC) for

phthalate content in toys and childcare articles.

Tested component: (1) Green plastic (elastic band).

Date sample received : Jul 02, 2014

Testing period : Jul 02, 2014 to Jul 04, 2014

End of report

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