



“Demystifying the CPSIA and minimizing the impact of testing on our clients is our business.”



Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)

The impact of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) on manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers has been far reaching. Armstrong Forensic Laboratory, Inc. is committed to helping clients not only understand currently how these new regulations impact their business but also how to best position their product for the future.

Products that should be tested

Any product that is designed or intended primarily for children 12 and under such as:

- Toys
- Clothes/Shoes
- Games
- Hobby Kits
- Collectable Cards
- Jewelry

Who and How testing should be done

- Lead testing must be done by a third-party accredited testing laboratory
- The use of X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) does not currently qualify as a replacement for third party testing
- A change in materials or design can be enough to require new tests to be run
- Under the law, importers of record are also considered to be manufacturers and are liable for failure to meet the requirements
- Guarantee your products and safeguard your clients by including the screening of raw materials and sub-components sourced from other suppliers to ensure compliance with current regulations.
- Look for CPSC defined methods on your quotations and laboratory reports.
- CPSC takes compliance seriously, fines have now increased to \$100,000 per product with a maximum penalty of \$15 million.

Being Legal Should Not Destroy Your Profits

Send us one (1) unit or product for a free cost estimate. We will identify how many components we recommend you test. You control the cost by specifying which components to test. Armstrong works to find the most cost effective way meet your compliance needs.

PRICING

Lead per component	
Price	Test Results In
\$50	5 working days
\$100	2 or less working days
Phthalates per component	
Price	Test Results In
\$195	10 working days
\$293	5 working days
\$390	2 or less working days

A General Certificate of Conformity is included with the above pricing.

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