



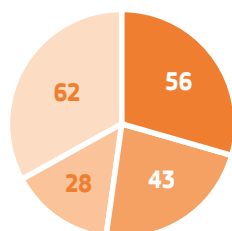
# Soft-filled toys

The Product Specific Activity on **Soft-filled toys** has analysed **189 samples** of the following types:

- **Soft-filled toys containing plastic**
- **Soft-filled toys with attached components**
- **Soft-filled toys containing batteries**
- **Soft-filled toys without features**

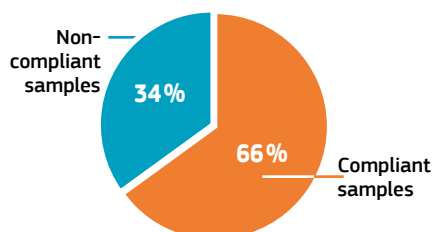
Tests focused on **mechanical and chemical safety**  
(flammability, accessibility of batteries, small parts, etc.)

## TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES: 189



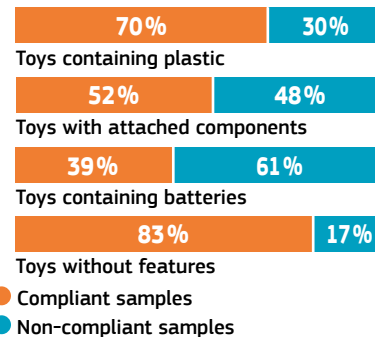
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- Toys with attached components
- Toys containing batteries
- Toys without features

## OVERALL TESTING RESULTS

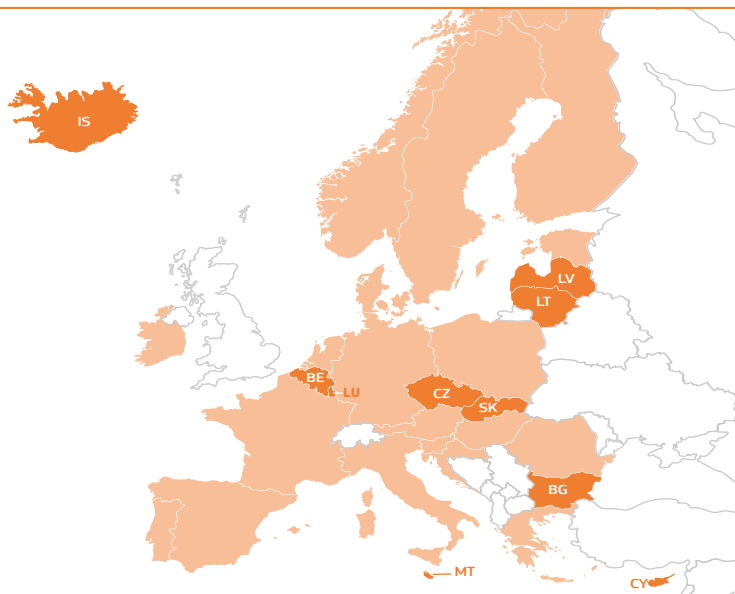


Please note that a test non-compliance does not necessarily imply a serious risk

## TEST RESULTS PER PRODUCT TYPE



- Compliant samples
- Non-compliant samples



## PARTICIPATING Market Surveillance Authorities

- BE** FPS Economy - Directorate General Quality and Safety
- BG** State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance (SAMTS)
- CY** Consumer Protection Service - Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism
- CZ** Czech Trade Inspection Authority
- IS** Neytendastofa / Consumer Agency
- LV** Consumer Rights Protection Centre of Latvia
- LT** The State Consumer Rights Protection Authority of the Republic of Lithuania
- LU** Surveillance du marché / ILNAS
- MT** Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority
- SK** Slovak Trade Inspection

## Main HAZARDS

- Sequins on soft toys can easily detach, posing a **choking risk**
- Suction pads on soft toys can come loose, therefore posing a significant **choking hazard**
- Battery operated soft toys also require special attention, since easily accessible batteries can cause **health risks if they are swallowed**

## PAY ATTENTION!

- Check the **recommended age** on the packaging and choose age appropriate toys
- Don't buy soft toys for babies and very young children that have **small detachable parts** or have **exposed battery compartments**

