

Nato Bello

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General Certificate of Compliance

Required by Section 102 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act

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This certificate is issued by Nato Bello, LLC of Hillsdale, Michigan.

This certificate covers all ring slings manufactured by Nato Bello between February 2007 and February 2010.

We certify that Ring Slings manufactured by Nato Bello comply with the below CPSIA requirements scheduled through August 31, 2011, specifically:

- 1) Lead content in the paint/coating is below 90 ppm.
- 2) Lead content in the part substrate or material is below 300 ppm.
- 3) Phthalate content of plastics is below 0.1%.

Nato Bello Ring Slings have 5 components.:

- Fabric, from various manufacturers and suppliers, making up the body of the sling
Our fabrics are made of natural fiber and uncoated.
- 2 Aluminum Rings manufactured by Sling Rings
- 1 Unique Invisible Zipper manufactured by YKK
Only Nato Bello Reversible Slings have this zipper component.
- Labels (2) – one for fabric content and one for company identification
- Thread

None of our components contain or are made of plastic. Therefore, there is no risk of phthalate content in our slings.

Nato Bello slings are packaged in a Sling Bag, manufactured by Nato Bello. This sling bag does not require certification and, therefore, is not covered by this certificate for two reasons: a) the Sling Bag is considered to be packaging, in which case the CPSIA lead and phthalate limits do not apply or B) the Sling Bag is considered to be a diaper bag which is not a children's product (intended for use of children under 12 years of age) and therefore not subject to the CPSIA.

Nato Bello is confident in assuring that our slings fall well below the lead and phthalate limits stated in Sections 101 and 108 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). Our high-risk components (rings and zippers) have gone through testing and been certified by the manufacturers as containing less than the CPSIA lead and phthalate limits. See the General Compliance Certificates, included with this certificate, from Sling Rings and YKK.

In regards to our other components, based on our research, and the GCCs of many reputable fabric manufacturers, including two of our suppliers, we consider our fabrics, labels and thread to be low-risk materials or materials highly unlikely to contain lead or phthalates in greater amount than the CPSIA limits allow. While there is not currently a CPSIA exemption for low-risk materials, we believe that the CPSC will amend the CPSIA to make such an exemption during the rulemaking process. We base this belief on the following language in the CPSC Notice of Stay of Enforcement, dated January 30, 2009:

“The Commission has embarked on four rulemakings to address many of these issues as they relate to the lead content of the children's products:

- Determinations that certain materials inherently will not exceed the statutory CPSIA limits on the lead content of children's products. 74 FR 2433 (January 15, 2009).”

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