

## Connecticut Prohibits Asbestos in Toys

In addition to regulating lead content in children's products, Connecticut Public Act 08-106, which became law on June 2, 2008, prohibits the manufacture, distribution or sale of any toy or other article marketed for the use of children under the age of sixteen which contains asbestos. This act is effective October 1, 2008.

In addition to this new Connecticut regulation, asbestos is regulated as a carcinogenic substance under California Proposition 65 and under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, which prohibits manufacturers and retailers from selling toys and children's products that contain hazardous substances, such as asbestos. In January of this year, several online and brick-and-mortar retailers were served a 60-Day Notice by the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization for selling a toy kit containing fingerprint powder that allegedly exposes its users to asbestos.

LINK to: [Public Act 08-106](#).