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TEST REPORT

CUSTOMER: Pick-A-Paddle

P. O. Box 421 1115 Fortuna Ave. Park Ridge, IL 60068 USA

Attn: Howard Sokol

Product Name:

Badminton Racket

Age labeling: Age grading: Supplier: Sample received date: Date of testing ended: N/A N/A Pick-A-Paddle December 16, 2008 January 2, 2009

TEST CONDUCTED:

AS REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT, FOR DETAILS REFER TO ATTACHED PAGE(S)

CONCLUSION:

Tested SamplesStandardResultBadminton Racket1. Total Lead in Substrate1. Does Comply2. 16 CFR 1303 Lead in Surface Coatings2. Does Comply

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(1.) Chemical Analysis: Total Lead in Substrates

<u>Procedure:</u> Acid digestion per **EPA 3050B/3051** was used and the total lead content was determined by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma Spectrometry.

<u>Requirement:</u> The lead content shall not exceed 600 ppm of any part of the product as required by the **Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA 2008).**

However, as of August 14, 2009, the limit for total lead content will be lowered to 300 ppm.

Sample ID: Badminton Racket

Sample Utilized: Complete Product Digested

Test Results:

Parameter	Results (ppm)					Limit (ppm)
	1	2	3	4	5	
Total Lead	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	600

Component	Description
1	White handle - substrate
2	Red substrate
3	White wire - substrate
4	Black wire connectors
5	Metal connector inside red plastic connector

<u>Conclusion</u>: When tested as specified, the submitted sample **does comply** with the requirements set forth in the **Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008** (CPSIA 2008/H.R. 4040), Title I, Section 101 for total lead content in substrates.



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(2.) Chemical Analysis: Total Lead (Surface Coating)

<u>Procedure</u>: Analysis of the surface coating/wet paint was performed by *Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma Spectroscopy* to determine compliance with **16 CFR 1303.**

<u>Requirement</u>: The lead content shall not exceed 600 ppm of the dried paint film as required by **16 CFR 1303.**

However, as of August 14, 2009, the limit for total lead content will be lowered to 90 ppm in accordance with the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA).

Sample ID: Badminton Racket

Sample Utilized: Coating Removed from Product

Test Results:

	Results (ppm)	Limit (ppm)
	1	
Total Lead	< 10	600

Component	Description
1	Blue surface coating on badminton head rim

Conclusion: When tested as specified, the submitted sample **does comply** with 16 CFR 1303 requirements.

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