

Gemline®

Dear Customer,

There have been many questions concerning the new CPSIA law, HR 4040, signed into law on August 14, 2008.

Quality and safety are core principles at Gemline. Our products are designed to be compliant with all CPSIA laws currently in effect.

At this time, Gemline does not sell or distribute any products that fall under any of the six jurisdictions of the new CPSIA law. All of our products, as designed, are not intended for children 12 years and younger, but rather for business and corporate use by adults. However, we recognize it is possible for a distributor to sell our products to customers who intend to give an item to children 12 years and younger. Although the logo on a product may be an indicator of final use, it is not a definitive measure. General purpose products like ours would need to be decorated in such a way that shows intent of use by a child 12 years and younger to fall under the new regulations.

As part of the new law, starting February 10, 2009, a new 600ppm limit for lead in substrates has taken effect for all children's products. In light of the fact that our products were not originally designed for children with these limits in mind, it is possible that we could have some product that would not comply as a children's product. However, Gemline has developed and tested products specifically geared for children and will be happy to provide a selection should it be required. It is important that we are notified if an order is intended for children 12 years and younger.

Gemline will continue to monitor changes in the CPSIA timelines and regulations in order to ensure compliance with applications and regulations.

Sincerely,

Craig Roberts
VP Supply Chain