

SGS Gains GS Mark Approval To Carry Out Juvenile Product Testing At Aix En

PROVENCE, FRANCE, February 27, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- SGS, the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company, has gained GS mark lab approval from the German Central Authority of the Federal States for Safety (Zentralstelle der Länder für Sicherheitstechnik - ZLS) for juvenile product testing at its state-of-the-art facilities in Aix en Provence, France.

The award extends the scope of SGS's global toy and juvenile product testing services to include the GS, or Geprüfte Sicherheit (tested safety), mark. This voluntary certification scheme demonstrates that products displaying the GS mark have been subjected to rigorous evaluation and certification to comply with all the statutory requirements of the German Product Safety Act.

Catherine Follin-Arbelet, Global Product Line Manager for Juvenile Products, SGS said: "We are delighted to have gained approval as a certification body for GS mark certification, one of the best-known and most important test marks for goods and consumer products. This is great news for our clients to whom we can now offer a complete solution for juvenile products intended for the German market."

The rigorous testing demanded of GS mark certification ensures products not only meet the requirements of the German Product Safety Act and, if applicable, relevant European safety standards, but also exceed the legal requirements for safety. As such it is widely recognized and trusted by consumers.



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Products covered by the GS mark include for example baby strollers, cots and folding cots, cribs and cradles, highchairs, baby carriers and furniture for babies and children. Tests cover product characteristics including physical and mechanical safety, and chemical and hazardous material use; as well as evaluations of manufacturers' factory production.

SGS has an extensive global network of state-of-the-art testing laboratories to assist brands and manufacturers in the development of safe toys. The new approval enables SGS to deliver the GS mark based on tests carried out in both Aix en Provence and Shanghai under the approval of SGS's German certification body, SGS Institut Fresenius.

SGS Juvenile Products Services
Childcare equipment and children's furniture must meet strict safety, quality and performance requirements. SGS actively supports the safety standards development process by participating in several ASTM, ISO and EU work groups.

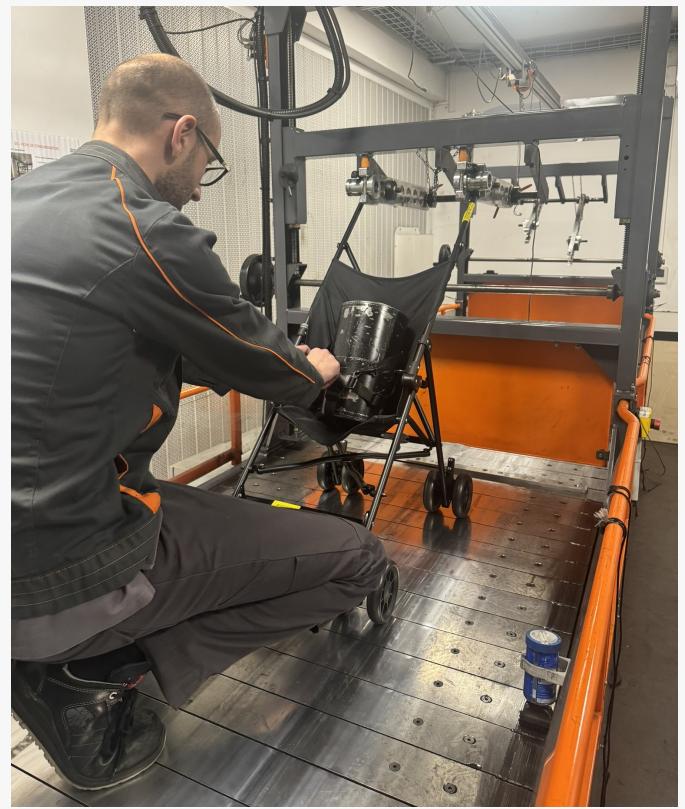
SGS is also an approved partner testing laboratory of the US national trade organization, the Juvenile Products Manufacturer's Association (JPMA) and all of its JPMA approved laboratories are CPSC approved for CPSIA testing.

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About SGS

We are SGS – the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for sustainability, quality and integrity. Our 99,600 employees operate a network of 2,600 offices and laboratories around the world.

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