

## Chemical Disclosure Program for Children's Products Public Data Dictionary

**Brand Name** – The brand name of the product that is offered for sale in Vermont. The brand name is the name that is affixed to the product either on the box or the label.

**Brick** – Global Product Classification (GPC) product description. Read more about GPC standards [HERE](#).

**Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number, "CASRN"** – A unique identification number issued by the Chemical Abstracts Service, a division of the American Chemical Society.

**Component** – The uniquely identifiable material or coating that is intended to be included as part of the finished product.

**Concentration Category** – The amount of the chemical that contained in each unit of the product or product component, expressed in ranges. This is reported in parts per million, "ppm".

**Function** – The function of the chemical in the product.

**Health Effects for Trade Secrets** – A manufacturer may request that chemical data submitted to the Department is treated as trade secret. If that request is accepted by the Chemical Disclosure Program the chemical name will be replaced with the chemical class and health effects.

**High Priority Chemicals Data System, "HPCDS"** – The database that collects and publishes manufacturer's chemical disclosure reports. Read more about the HPCDS [HERE](#).

**Manufacturer** – The term "manufacturer" usually means the entity whose name is affixed to the product, if that entity has a physical presence in the US. This is referred to as "Company" in the published HPCDS data. If the entity whose name is affixed to the children's product does not have a physical presence in the US, then the entity who sells the product in Vermont is considered the manufacturer. Therefore, "manufacturer" may include other entities that may not technically fabricate a product, but rather assemble product components or import a final product for sale in the US.

**Product Model** – This is the specific product name used by the retailer or assembler to place the product into the stream of commerce. The product model may be the description associated with the UPC number. The product model must be descriptive enough so that the product can be easily located, online or in a store, based on the product information reported to the Department.

**Reporting Period** – Year-long timeframe during which applicable products are offered for sale and manufacturers submit corresponding reports to the Chemical Disclosure Program.

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**Trade Association** – Some manufacturers may allow a trade association, or industry trade group, to report on their behalf.

**Universal Product Code, "UPC"** – A 12-digit barcode number assigned to the product.