

1 | General Information and Overview

Product	Risk assessor
<p>Product name: Packaging (on toys and childcare articles)</p> <p>Product category: Packaging</p> <p>Description: This is a PROSAFE risk assessment template for packaging waste (plastic foil) mainly considered in the context of toys and childcare articles. It describes likely injury scenarios linked to hazards caused to very young children by the plastic foil. These hazards are addressed in the toys standard or in the standard for the childcare article. The hazards considered are the following: The plastic foil is too thin so it can stick to the face of a very young child The warning to keep the plastic foil out of reach of children is missing</p> <p>How to use Users of the template should select the scenario(s) corresponding to the non-conformities identified for the product under assessment. All other scenarios can then be deleted. The probabilities are estimated in the remaining scenarios. The scenarios presented in the template are likely scenarios. Users should ensure that the scenarios are suitable, that the steps are correct and that the injury level is appropriate.</p> <p>Disclaimer The template has been developed by a PROSAFE working group composed of market surveillance experts. The intention is to support market surveillance officials assessing the risk with a particular product as part of a market surveillance case. The template is not authorized or endorsed in any way and it</p>	<p>Organisation:</p> <p>Country: COUNTRIES.NAME_</p>



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2 | Product risks - Overview

- Scenario 1 : To be determined - The plastic foil used in the packaging has a thickness below 0,038 mm. The child pulls the plastic foil towards itself so it covers mouth and nose. The parents don't notice. The child can't breathe and suffocates.
- Scenario 2 : To be determined - The warning to keep the plastic foil away from children is missing from the baby carrier. The parents don't think about it and leave the plastic foil nearby the child. The child pulls the plastic foil towards itself so it covers mouth and nose. The parents don't notice. The child can't breathe and suffocates.



Scenario 1 : Very young children - Product is impermeable to air

1 | Product hazard

Hazard Group: **Size, shape and surface**
 Hazard Type: **Product is impermeable to air**

2 | Consumer

Consumer type: **Very young children - 0 to 36 months (Very vulnerable consumers)**

3 | How the hazard causes an injury to the consumer

Injury scenario: **The plastic foil used in the packaging has a thickness below 0,038 mm. The child pulls the plastic foil towards itself so it covers mouth and nose. The parents don't notice. The child can't breathe and suffocates.**

4 | Severity of Injury

Injury: **Suffocation / Strangulation**
 Level: **4 Fatal suffocation / strangulation**

5 | Probability of the steps to injury

Step	Step(s) to Injury	Probability
1	The plastic foil used in the packaging has a thickness below 0,038 mm. (Other thicknesses may be prescribed in different standards.)	1
2	The child pulls the plastic foil towards itself so it covers mouth and nose.	0
3	The parents don't notice.	0
4	The child can't breathe and suffocates. (Other less severe outcomes are possible, potentially with a higher probability.)	0

Calculated probability	Overall probability	Risk of this scenario
To be determined	To be determined	Risk to be determined

Scenario 2 : Very young children - Insufficient warning texts and symbols

1 | Product hazard

Hazard Group: **Product operating hazards**
 Hazard Type: **Insufficient warning texts and symbols**

2 | Consumer

Consumer type: **Very young children - 0 to 36 months (Very vulnerable consumers)**

3 | How the hazard causes an injury to the consumer

Injury scenario: **The warning to keep the plastic foil away from children is missing from the baby carrier. The parents don't think about it and leave the plastic foil nearby the child. The child pulls the plastic foil towards itself so it covers mouth and nose. The parents don't notice. The child can't breathe and suffocates.**

4 | Severity of Injury

Injury: **Suffocation / Strangulation**
 Level: **4 Fatal suffocation / strangulation**

5 | Probability of the steps to injury

Step	Step(s) to Injury	Probability
1	The warning to keep the plastic foil away from children is missing from the baby carrier.	1
2	The parents don't think about it and leave the plastic foil nearby the child.	0
3	The child pulls the plastic foil towards itself so it covers mouth and nose.	0
4	The parents don't notice.	0
5	The child can't breathe and suffocates. (Other less severe outcomes are possible, potentially with a higher probability.)	0

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