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Dear Customer:

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) was enacted to further reduce and control limits of harmful substances from entering the marketplace. Flammability standards, Lead Content limits, and banned Phthalates are all subject to the new policy. Certificates of Compliance must be made available to the consumer for products that are subject to Consumer Product Safety Commission regulation. Founder Sport Group (Badger Sport and its affiliated label C2, Alleson, Teamwork, and Garb) is committed to compliance with the new standards for products that are defined as subject to testing and documentation.

The CPSIA requires the issuance of a General Certification of Conformity (GCC) for every consumer product that is subject to any applicable safety rule, ban, standard, or regulation enforced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Children's products are subject to additional rules to include Lead Content of plastic, metal, and painted trims. Badger Sport, Alleson, and Teamwork have tested all Youth style trim items according to CPSC rules and maintain records of results. The CPSIA requires the issuance of a Children's Product Certificate (CPC) for all consumer products intended for children. Both the CPC and the GCC must be made available to the distributor or retailer upon request. Note that alteration of any product by the consumer (screen printing, addition of metal or plastic ornamentation) is subject to testing by the consumer for compliance with CPSIA regulations, and is not the responsibility of Founder Sport Group.

New rules also require that permanently affixed tracking information be available in every garment for all children's products. Founder Sport Group Inserts Children's Tracking Labels in all Youth styles manufactured. These tracking labels allow access to required testing records and CPCs associated with the product.

Under the rules of Flammability Standards for Apparel, garments made of fabric weighing 2.6 ounces per square yard or more, regardless of fiber content, are exempted from flammability testing. All Founder Sport Group products are manufactured from fabrics above the limits as defined by the standard. General Certification of Conformity and Children's Product Certificates cite this exemption as detailed in the Flammable Fabrics Act 16 CFR 1610.

Certain Phthalates have been banned under rules of the CPSIA. Founder Sport Group Screen printing uses non-phthalate and phthalate-compliant ink products for garment decoration. Certificates concerning phthalate and lead-limit compliance for printing inks are available upon request.

If you have any questions or comments concerning Badger, C2, Alleson, Teamwork, or Garb products and safety compliance, you may contact our Customer Service Representatives at 1-800-868-0105.

Founder Sport Group