



Sleep bag survey

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To all manufacturers, designers, brand owners and retailers of child sleep bags:

CEN TC248 WG34 is the group of experts that work actively on the standard EN 16781:2018 - *Textile child care articles - Safety requirements and test methods for children's sleep bags for use in a cot*. We are currently engaged in a process of revising the standard to increase child safety levels and as part of this process, our members (the National standards Bodies in each country) are seeking your input in relation to the dimensions of products that you currently produce.

We would therefore appreciate your time to answer a few questions as to the best of your knowledge.

All information provided will be anonymised and kept strictly confidential as to its source and will only be used to provide better safety standards.

For any further questions or remarks please contact your national representative active in CEN TC248 WG34: Modint – Miriam Geelhoed – geelhoed@modint.nl . (add **name and contact details**) We thank you for your time and support in this survey. CEN TC248 WG 34 thanks you for your co-operation in helping to define safe sleep bags for babies across Europe

Name of Brand/company:

Country of Head office:

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| 1. Please provide details of each different size of infant sleep bag that you manufacture/sell as indicated on the product's label | | | | | |
| | Size #1 | Size #2 | Size #3 | Size #4 | Size #5 |
| Height range | | | | | |
| Age range | | | | | |
| Are your products designed and labelled as complying with EN 16781:2018? | | | | | |
| | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N |

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| 2. For each size, please provide the following sizing information based on the measurements as indicated in the accompanying diagram showing the measurement points. If you have manufacturing tolerances, please indicate your manufacturing tolerance for each measurement (e.g. 50 ± 1cm) | | | | | |
| | Size #1 | Size #2 | Size #3 | Size #4 | Size #5 |
| Neck circumference | | | | | |
| Chest | | | | | |
| Length | | | | | |
| Armhole length | | | | | |
| Sleeve length | | | | | |
| How do you measure the neck opening dimensions? | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With a measuring tape, following the neck line | <input type="checkbox"/> With a measuring tape, straightening the neckline first and then measuring | <input type="checkbox"/> By applying the 2,5 N force method | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) | | |

3. Which of the following style sleep bags do you produce/sell?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Front opening (opening at neck) | <input type="checkbox"/> Side opening (opening at underarm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom only opening (no opening at neck or underarm) | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |
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4. Please provide the following information regarding various design features for each style identified above in your product range

| | Style #1 | Style #2 | Style #3 | Style #4 |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Does the sleep bag have any fastening intended to adjust the size of the armhole length? | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N |
| Does the sleep bag include fastenings at the shoulder? | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N |
| If there are shoulder fastening what type are they? | <input type="checkbox"/> Buttons <input type="checkbox"/> Metal press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Buttons <input type="checkbox"/> Metal press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Buttons <input type="checkbox"/> Metal press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Buttons <input type="checkbox"/> Metal press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic press fasteners <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Do your sleep bags include sleeves? | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N |
| If yes, are the sleeves removable? | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N | Y / N |

5. Have you ever received any negative feedback or complaints about your products in relation to their sizing?

Y / N

6. If yes, please provide the following information for each complaint. This information is only used to help inform the experts and

- (a) Approximate date of feedback/complaint
- (b) Whether the sleep bag involved was designed in compliance with EN 16781
- (c) The size of the sleep bag involved
- (d) The approximate height and/or age of the child involved
- (e) Country in which the item was manufactured
- (f) Country in which the user was located
- (g) Details of the feedback/complaint received (do not include names of the individuals or any other personal data)

Feedback #1:

Feedback #2:



Feedback #3:

Feedback #4:

Feedback #5:

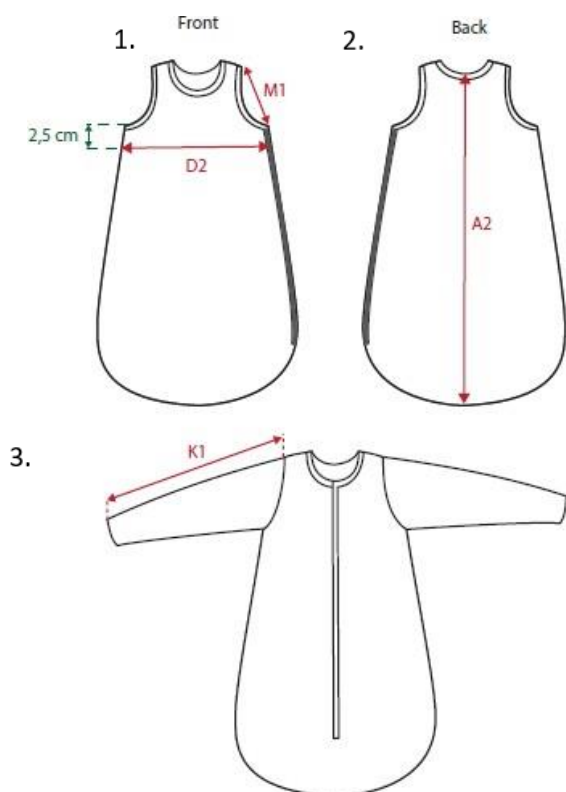
If there additional feedback, please continue on separate sheet of paper.

7. Do you have any other comments in relation to EN 16781:2018 that you wish to bring to the attention of the expert group?

Thank you for completing this survey.

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Sleep bag measuring



Key to measurement points indicated

| Sketch no | Ref. | Area of measurement | Description of measurement | Text from ISO 18890:2018 |
|-----------|------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. | M1 | Armhole | Measure the flat length of the armhole | <i>Shoulder point to base of armhole seam to seam or edge to edge as indicated by design of garment</i> |
| 1. | D2 | Chest at 2,5 cm below armhole | Measure across chest of sleep bag, 2,5 cm below armhole (sleep bag turned inside out for this measurement) | <i>At 2,5 cm below base of armhole measure from edge to edge</i> |
| 2. | A2 | Centre back length | Measure the length of the sleep bag | <i>CB neck seam to hem edge</i> |
| 3. | K1 | Sleeve length | When sleep bag is designed with sleeves, measure the sleeve length | <i>Shoulder point to cuff edge</i> |

The sleep bag measurements above are adapted from ISO 18890:2018, *Clothing — Standard method of garment measurement*