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## TEST REPORT

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**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:** Watchover Voodoo

**APPLICANT:** History and Heraldry, 2 Denby Way, Hellaby Industrial Estate, Rotherham, S66 8HR, United Kingdom

### REPORT SUMMARY:

TEST	METHOD	PASS	FAIL
The General Product Safety Regulations (Limited to those aspects detailed in the accompanying report)	Hazard Analysis Checklist	X	

**CONCLUSION:** The sample complies with the above.

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SAMPLE IMAGE:





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## **INTRODUCTION:**

Hazard analysis is a process whereby the hazards presented by a product are first identified, then analysed to determine the level of risk posed (sometimes by applying a requirement from a relevant standard). This process (based on BV CPS UK Ltd's documented in-house procedures) was used to determine, as far as practicable, if the product was considered to be safe within the meaning of The General Product Safety Regulations.

A "safe" product means a product which, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use including duration and, where applicable, putting into service, installation and maintenance requirements, does not present any risk, or only the minimum risks compatible with the product's use, considered to be acceptable and consistent with a high level of protection for the safety and health of persons. In determining the foregoing, the following shall be taken into account in particular –

- (a) the characteristics of the product, including its composition, packaging, instructions for assembly and, where applicable, instructions for installation and maintenance,
- (b) the effect of the product on other products, where it is reasonably foreseeable that it will be used with other products,
- (c) the presentation of the product, the labelling, any warnings and instructions for its use and disposal and any other indication or information regarding the product, and
- (d) the categories of consumers at risk when using the product, in particular children and the elderly.

The feasibility of obtaining higher levels of safety or the availability of other products presenting a lesser degree of risk shall not constitute grounds for considering a product to be a dangerous product."

Please note that any conclusion contained in this report is based on BV CPS UK Ltd's internal hazard checklist. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the list is comprehensive, due to the scope of products covered it is not necessarily exhaustive.

The hazards identified were assessed in order to determine if the risk is acceptable. Our findings are detailed in the main body of the report.

The following clauses were considered applicable. Our findings were as follows:



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## TEST RESULTS:

### HAZARD ANALYSIS

CLAUSE	DESCRIPTION	RESULT	COMMENTS
1	<b>PHYSICAL (MECHANICAL)</b>	-	-
1.1	Choking (small parts)	Pass	See note 1
1.2	Swallowing (small parts – blockage of esophagus or intestines)	Pass	See note 1
1.12	Abrasion (injury to skin - contact with rough surface)	Pass	See note 2
1.13	Puncturing (penetration of skin - sharp point, protrusion)	Pass	See note 3
1.14	Laceration (penetration of skin - sharp edge)	Pass	See note 4
2	<b>PHYSICAL (NON-MECHANICAL)</b>	-	-
2.3	Heat (flammable materials - skin burns)	Pass	See note 5
2.5	Noise (risk to hearing)	Pass	See note 6
3	<b>CHEMICAL</b>	-	-
3.1	Toxic (by inhalation, ingestion, absorption, contact with food)	N/A	See note 7
3.3	Allergenic / Irritant	Not tested	See note 8
3.4	Carcinogenic	Not tested	See note 8
3.5	Environmental pollutant (eventually entering water course or food chain)	See note 9	
4	<b>HYGIENE</b>	-	-
4.1	Biological / Microbial infection	Pass	See note 10
7	<b>MARKING / INSTRUCTIONS</b>	-	-
7.9	Contact information provided	Pass	-

\* See Annex I : Notes



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- 1 Detachable small parts were present as received. However, as the product is intended for use exclusively by adults this was not deemed to present an unreasonable risk of injury to the user.
- 2 The metal and plastic components were sufficiently smooth such that they would not present an undue risk of causing abrasion.
- 3 The sample did not contain any hazardous sharp points or protrusions capable of puncturing the skin.
- 4 The sample did not contain any hazardous sharp edges. The sample was therefore considered not to present an unacceptable risk due to laceration.
- 5 The sample complied with the requirements for general flammability in EN 71-2 (Safety of toys - Flammability).
- 6 The product produces a very low sound level and as such presents a very low risk of causing damage to hearing.
- 7 As the product is intended for use exclusively by adults and is not likely to be in prolonged skin contact the soluble heavy metal content was not deemed to be relevant.
- 8 The product should not contain anything deemed to be carcinogenic, toxic, allergenic or an irritant. The sample should comply with the relevant requirements of REACH. Obligation to inform if SVHC are present above certain concentrations in articles applies. These were not assessed.
- 9 Although not considered to be part of The General Product Safety Regulations, the plastic components should comply with the relevant Directive with respect to total cadmium (REACH Annex XVII). Furthermore, any disposable packaging should comply with the waste packaging directive. This was not assessed.
- 10 The sample was visually clean and free from infestation.