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Foreword

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on the actuality of manufacturing and use in Japan related to the safety for children on cords of indoor blinds for household use.

The aim of this Standard is to minimize the risk of accidental entanglement around a child's neck with cords of indoor blinds for household use.

Upon the reports on the risk of accidental entanglement around a child's neck with curtain tassels, although curtain tassels are out of the scope of this Standard, Annex A shows the matters to be included in the instruction manual attached to curtain tassels regarding the safety for children for reference.

No corresponding International Standard has been established at this point.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the requirements for the safety for children on cords of indoor blinds, screens (except roll up style blinds) and shades for household use (hereafter referred to as indoor blinds).

This Standard is applicable to the operating cord, pull cord, auxiliary cord, revolution cord and bottom cord (hereafter referred to as cords) attached to the following indoor blinds.

- Venetian blind
- Roller blind
- Vertical blind
- Pleated shade
- Honeycomb shade
- Roman shade
- Sliding panel curtain

NOTE Annex B shows the matters to be included in the instruction manual regarding the safety for children on cords of roll up style blinds for reference.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS B 7512 *Steel tape measures*

JIS B 7721 *Tension/compression testing machines—Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*