


CLEK | OVERALL GRADE: A

	OVERALL GRADE	Transparency	Chemical Policies & RSLs	Assessment of Products	Chemical Advances	Public Policy
	A	D	B	B	A	D

CLEK SUMMARY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Public chemical statement: Yes, but can be expanded.
- ✓ Public chemical policy: Yes, but can be expanded.
- _ Public RSL
- ✓ Written chemical policy that includes specific chemical categories of concern.
- ✓ Ensure supplier compliance with company chemical policy
- ✓ Third-party certifications
- ✓ Willingness to utilize Chemical Footprint Project
- ✓ Chemical Advances: Clek markets 4 FR-free car seats. Expand FR-free design to all seats.
- ✓ Update RSL to stay ahead of regulation
- _ Working to advance public policy to support the use of safer chemicals in car seats
- ✓ Extra credit: Clek reports having a car seat recycling program for over 6 years. Clek works with Ecology Center and Healthy Stuff to make public statements about chemical safety

TRANSPARENCY: D

Clek received the highest score for transparency since they have both a public chemical statement and policy. Clek's public policy announces the elimination of brominated and chlorinated chemicals from their products. We encourage Clek to also include other chemicals of concern in their policy. We encourage Clek to include more detail in their public chemical statement. We encourage Clek to make their RSL public.

CHEMICAL POLICIES & RSLs: B

We congratulate Clek for setting and achieving goals for eliminating halogenated flame retardants. Clek reports having a written chemicals policy regarding 5 out of 8 chemical categories about which we inquired, not including phosphorus-based flame retardants or antibacterials. Clek produces some child car seats with antibacterials and some without. We encourage Clek to eliminate antibacterial chemicals of concern (such as triclosan and triclocarban), phosphorus-based flame retardants, and nonylphenol and other alkylphenols.

ASSESSMENT OF PRODUCTS & PRACTICES: B

Clek indicates a willingness to evaluate their chemical footprint through the Chemical Footprint Project Survey. We applaud this willingness and encourage Clek to familiarize themselves with the survey tool and use it when it is next available in 2020.

CHEMICAL ADVANCES: A

In addition to eliminating brominated flame retardants and chlorinated flame retardants, Clek has moved to fluorine-free stain resistant technology. The company has marketed a FR-free wool line available on several models. We celebrate these developments and encourage Clek to expand their FR-free design to all of their models and consider offering an affordable FR-free seat.

PUBLIC POLICY: D

Clek reports working with the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) on public policy. We encourage all car seat companies to work within industry groups and beyond to advance safer chemicals public policy on all levels of government.