


UPPABABY | OVERALL GRADE: A

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UPPABABY SUMMARY CHECKLIST

- _ Public chemical statement
- _ Public chemical policy
- _ 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. UPPAbaby markets 2 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: UPPAbaby addresses chromium contamination in leather, implemented packaging waste reduction, recycles stroller parts, and installed solar panels.

TRANSPARENCY: F

UPPAbaby does not have a public chemical statement, public chemical policy, or public RSL. We encourage UPPAbaby to develop a detailed public statement and public policy on chemical safety and chemicals of concern. We encourage UPPAbaby to make their public statement, policy, and RSL easily accessible on their website,

CHEMICAL POLICIES & RSL: A

UPPAbaby reports they aim to avoid all of the chemicals of concern about which we inquired, including phosphorus-based flame retardants. But, an UPPAbaby car seat tested positive for phosphorus-based flame retardants through independent testing by Healthy Stuff. We applaud UPPAbaby's elimination of halogenated flame retardants and encourage the company to eliminate all chemical flame retardants.

ASSESSMENT OF PRODUCTS & PRACTICES: A

UPPAbaby reports maintaining consistent communication with suppliers about their RSLs and performing regular audits to ensure compliance. UPPAbaby reports having products that achieve the European REACH Directive standards. UPPAbaby indicates a willingness to evaluate their chemical footprint through the Chemical Footprint Project Survey. We applaud this willingness and encourage UPPAbaby to familiarize themselves with the survey tool and use it when it is next available in 2020.

CHEMICAL ADVANCES: A

UPPAbaby reports eliminating halogenated flame retardants and some phosphate-based flame retardants. UPPAbaby has eliminated flame retardants on two fashions of their car seats. We encourage UPPAbaby to expand this FR-free design to all of their models and consider offering an affordable FR-free seat. UPPAbaby also reports prohibiting phthalates listed under California Prop 65 and CPSIA 2008.

PUBLIC POLICY: A

UPPAbaby reports working with the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) to petition NHTSA to change the flammability requirements in children's car seats. Also UPPAbaby reports working with health and environmental advocates, such as Ecology Center, MadeSafe, Cradle to Cradle Certification, and the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, to advance the industry towards the production of safer products. UPPAbaby has participated in panel discussions to advocate for chemical controls, share best practices, and assist other manufacturers. UPPAbaby has assisted government agencies as well. We applaud these efforts to advance safer chemicals public policy. We encourage UPPAbaby to continue and expand these efforts and share them with the public.