

## **Safety of Toys –IS 9873 (Part 1,2,3,4,7 &9)**

IS 9873 outlines safety rules for children's toys and play equipment, including inflatable toys, swings, seesaws, and small pools. Each type of toy has specific requirements to ensure safety, like inflatable toys needing strong walls, swings needing enough space above the ground, and seesaws having the right height. Small pools can't be set up on hard surfaces. The rules emphasize that toys should come with clear instructions for setup and maintenance, and parents should regularly check the toys for safety. Overall, the aim is to keep children safe while they play, with manufacturers responsible for following these guidelines and providing all necessary information.

A good quality children's play equipment should be completely safe for kids to use. This means all edges should be smooth and rounded, with no sharp points or loose screws that could hurt children. The equipment should be very strong and sturdy, able to handle rough play without breaking or tipping over. It shouldn't be too high off the ground, and should have soft surfaces underneath in case children fall. When setting up the equipment, it should be firmly fixed to the ground and placed on a level surface. For inflatable toys like bouncy castles, all air connections should be secure. For swings and seesaws, all moving parts should have enough space so children don't get hurt while playing. The materials used should last long and not get damaged by sun or rain. Parents should be able to easily check if any parts are worn out and replace them when needed. The most important thing is that children can play safely while having fun, and parents don't have to worry about accidents.

Your child's happy smile and safety matter the most! When you buy toys that follow IS 9873 you're giving your children a chance to play freely without worry. Safe toys mean children can have fun climbing, swinging, and sliding while making happy memories. Good play equipment lets kids enjoy being kids, and parents can relax knowing their children are safe. After all, there's nothing better than watching your children play and laugh with complete peace of mind!