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**Instructions to Vendors:**

Dear Valued Vendor:

Product safety is a top priority at Taymark. We, with the assistance of Intertek, a CPSC-accredited third-party testing partner or lab, have identified the various rules and regulations as well as the necessary test requirements that we need to meet in our partnership to sell products in the United States. This has been assembled into our required Test Protocol. Each product that is supplied to us must comply with this Test Protocol and any required associated test protocol(s) identified within it.

You are required by the US Law to verify the products you provide to Taymark (or any other customer marketing to children in the USA) meet the required safety standards. Likewise, Taymark is required by US Law to assure that we have documentation to confirm that you have verified that your products meet the applicable safety standards. Once you have verified that the product(s) you have supplied to us conforms to the corresponding Test Protocol(s), and the testing was conducted within the past twelve (12) months, we ask that the appropriate representative from your company provide Taymark with the proper General Certificate of Conformity ("GCC") and the corresponding documentation that you used to support the GCC, including, where applicable and required, the CPSC-accredited third-party test data. For an example of an acceptable GCC, please go to <http://www.cpsc.gov/about/cpsia/faq/elecfaq.pdf>.

**Key**

† : Any element on the attached form with the following symbol ("†") is a Mandatory Requirement to which the product(s) or components of product(s) you supply to Taymark must conform. You must perform the associated test(s) and provide Taymark with the test data to support the fact that the test(s) was (were) conducted and that the product(s) or components of product(s) meets the described requirements. You are responsible for conducting the mandatory testing, and you are responsible for any expenses incurred as a result of conducting the test(s) (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses associated with providing any samples, testing, reporting, and preparing the General Certificate of Conformity).

\*: The symbol ("\*") on the attached form indicates that additional charges may apply. Taymark's preferred Accredited Third-Party Testing Facility is Intertek. If you choose to use Intertek to conduct the mandatory testing, please reference Taymark and Taylor Corporation when submitting your requests for testing to Intertek as you may be able to take advantage of Taymark and Taylor Corporation's volume discount. You may contact Intertek for a price quote and any additional information they might need in order to conduct the required testing.

Additional Accredited Third-Party Testing facilities can be found at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cgi-bin/labsearch/>.

**Note:**

Where there is no applicable US standard, Intertek has chosen the most relevant International Standard to assess the product safety and performance. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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<b>Supplemental Protocol(s)</b>			
*†CA Prop 65 (mandatory in state California)	Intertek Protocol	Consent judgment of related court cases based on California Proposition 65. See <a href="http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html">http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html</a>	
*† CPSIA Supplemental	TYCP-00001-US	Shall comply with the applicable requirements.  See CPSIA Supplemental Protocol posted at <a href="http://www.taymarkinc.com">http://www.taymarkinc.com</a>	
*† Children's Products (Non-toy)	TYCP-16026-US	Shall comply with the applicable requirements.  See Children's Products (Non-toy) posted at <a href="http://www.taymarkinc.com">http://www.taymarkinc.com</a>	
<i>Note: Additional cost, sample size &amp; TAT may be required if testing to one or more supplemental protocols is necessary. Please refer to the above referenced supplemental protocol(s) for additional information.</i>			
<b>Chemical Analysis</b>			
*Lead Content of Paints or Similar Surface Coating	16 CFR 1303 (scope widened)	Shall not contain Lead or Lead compounds in which the Lead content is in excess of 0.009% (90ppm) by weight of the total content.	
*†Toxic Elements in Packaging Components	TPCH	Shall comply with TPCH in those states with legislation. Total concentration of Pb, Cd, Hg and hexavalent Cr ≤ 100ppm.	
<b>Physical Characteristic</b>			
Dimensions (L x W x H)	ITS-M0059	Report overall dimensions; shall meet label claims (if applicable).	
Weight	ITS-M0059	Report weight; shall meet label claims (if applicable).	
Thickness of Paper (applicable to paper, paperboard and combined board)	TAPPI T411 (Modified)	Report the average thickness in mm to the nearest 0.001 mm.  Note: Test in as received state.	
Grammage of Paper (applicable to paper, paperboard and combined board)	TAPPI T410 (Modified)	Report the grammage in g/m <sup>2</sup> to three significant figures for each test unit.  Note: Test in as received state.	
<b>Construction &amp; Workmanship</b>			
Sharp Points / Edges	16 CFR 1500.48 / 1500.49 (Scope widened)	Shall have no sharp points/edges, other than those required for function.	
Defects	Visual Check	Shall have no discernible surface degradation, including crazing, shivering, bubbles, cracks, stains, deformations, chips, fractures, heavy lines, waves, shear marks, scratches, scuff marks, indentations, or blisters.	
Workmanship	Visual Check	Shall have no components missing, malformed, and/or fractured.	
Type of Material	Visual Check	Report actual; shall meet label claims (If applicable).	
Paint / Printing	Visual Check	Color shall be uniform and complete.	

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<b>Performance Test</b>			
Functionality	ITS-M0061	Shall function as intended as received.	
Squareness	ITS-M0061	Top and bottom edges shall be parallel to each other and perpendicular to the sides. Prints intended to be framed shall be of proper size to fit into claimed size frame without trimming or modifications.	
Operability	Actual Use	Set up the backdrop as intended and let stand for 4 hours. Shall not show any evidence of failure (e.g. tearing, breakage or deformation).	
*# Actual Use Adhesion Performance	ITS-M0061	Should provide good adherence to intended surface. Perimeter of product shall not curl or release after 4 hours at ambient room temperature, when applied to a suitable test surface. Besides, no residue glue is left on the test surface after testing.  NOTE: Indicate material type used in test.	
*Transit Testing (By request only)	ISTA Procedure as Appropriate to Package	Packaged product shall be tested to applicable ISTA procedure and method, based on package configuration. Inspect package and product for damage upon completion of test. Report results.	
<b>Labeling Requirement</b>			
One Time Use Products †Fair Packaging and Labeling Act OR All Other Products  †Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulations	F.P. & L. Act (16 CFR 500) OR NIST Uniform Laws and Regulations Handbook 130	Manufacturer, Packer, or Distributor's name & address (city, state & zip)	
		Product identification	
		Net quantity of contents shall be expressed in terms of weight or mass, measure, numerical count, or combination so as to give accurate information to facilitate consumer comparison (U.S. and metric units).	
†Country of Origin Marking	19 CFR 134	Shall indicate country of origin legibly, permanently, and in comparable size and close proximity to any mention of country other than country in which the article was manufactured or produced. Shall be visible at point of purchase.	
Parts Labeling	Visual Check	Shall match the actual content if present.	
Use Labeling	ITS-M0060	Use, care and/or assembly instructions that are clear and understandable shall be provided in language appropriate to destination countries.	
Instructions	ITS-M0060	Shall include assembly, use, maintenance, and safety information as required with no errors or spelling mistakes	
Verify Label Claims	ITS-M0060	Shall comply with all claims.	

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†Plastic Bag Warning Statement (if applicable)	Massachusetts – 105 CMR 630.000 / New York – 10 NYCRR § 12.12 / Rhode Island – R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-9-16 / California – Cal Bus & Prof Code § 22200	<p>Plastic bags with a thickness of less than one mil (0.001 inch), in which a diameter is 5 inches or greater (when formed into a circle) used as packaging or packaging article for domestic/household use (e.g. laundry bag, garbage bag) shall contain a warning statement similar (at a minimum should describe that there is a suffocation hazard, and how to avoid this hazard) to below on both sides of each bag.</p> <p>Warning: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this plastic bag away from babies and children. Do not use this bag in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens. This bag is not a toy.</p> <p>The warnings shall be printed clearly as to prevent the ink from smearing or upon a gummed label securely attached to the bag. It shall be contrasted by typography, layout or color from the contents of the bag and from other printed matter on the bag, if any.</p> <p>If the total length and width of the bag is more than 40 inches, the warning shall be repeated at 20 inches intervals. Except laundry bag, the font size of the warning must adhere to the chart listed below:</p> <table><tr><th>Total Length and Width of Bag</th><th>Size of Print</th></tr><tr><td>60 inches or more</td><td>at least 24 point</td></tr><tr><td>40 to 59 inches</td><td>at least 18 point</td></tr><tr><td>25 to 39 inches</td><td>at least 14 point</td></tr><tr><td>Less than 25 inches</td><td>at least 10 point</td></tr></table> <p>For laundry bag, the font size of the warning should be at least 36 points.</p>	Total Length and Width of Bag	Size of Print	60 inches or more	at least 24 point	40 to 59 inches	at least 18 point	25 to 39 inches	at least 14 point	Less than 25 inches	at least 10 point	
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**Remark:** Additional tests may be incurred subject to the final samples reviewed by Intertek.