

Instruction for use for cots and cribs: what EN 716-1 and EN 1130 require

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INSTRUCTION FOR USE FOR COTS ACCORDING TO EN 716-1

Instructions shall provided in the official language(s) of the country where the cot is sold.

Instructions shall be headed "IMPORTANT, RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY" in letters not less than 5 mm high.

- a. Warning: Be aware of the risk of open fire and other sources of strong heat, such as eletric bas fires, gas fires, etc. in the vicinity of the cot.
- b. Warning: Do not use the cot if any part is broken, torn or missing and use only spare parts approved by the manufacturer.
- c. Warning: Do not leave anything in the cot or place the cot close to another product, which could provide a foothold or present a danger of suffocation or strangulation, e.g. strings, blind/curtain cords, etc.
- d. Warning: Do not use more than one mattress in the cot.
- e. Statement that a cot is ready for use, only when the locking mechanism are engaged and to check carefully that they are fully engaged before using the folding cot.
- f. If the height of the cot base is adjustable, a statement that the lowest position is the safest and that the base should always be used in that position as soon as the baby is old enough to sit up.
- g. When movable sides are provided, a statement that "if you leave the child unattended in the cot, always make sure that the movable side is closed".
- h. Where detachable support rails are provided to support the cot base above its lowest position, a statement that is essential to remove these rails before the cot is used in its lowest position.
- i. Assembly drawing, a list and description of all parts and tools required for assembly and a diagram of the bolts and other fastenings required.
- j. Thickness of the mattress shall be such that the internal height (surface of the mattress to the upper edge of the cot frame) is at least 500 mm in the lowest position of the cot base and at least 200 mm in the highest position of the cot base. This information is not applicable to and shall not appear for folding cots in which the mattress is an integral part of the product through a mattress base.
- k. Where the requirement in 6 j) is fulfilled by a mark on the cot, a statement that the mark indicates the maximum thickness of the mattress to be used with the cot. This information is not applicable to and shall not appear for folding cots in which the mattress is an integral part of the product through a mattress base.
- I. Statement about the minimum size of the mattress to be used with the cot. The lenght and width shall be such tha the gap between the mattress and the sides and the ends does not exceed 30 mm.
- m. Statement that all assembly fittings should always be tightened properly and that fittings should be checked regularly and retightened as necessary.
- n. Instructions for washing / cleaning, when applicable.
- o. Statement to prevent injury from falls that when the child is able to climb out of the cot, the cot shall no longer be used for that child.
- p. The following warnings shall appear on the instruction for use of folding cots which the mattress is an ontegral part of the product through a mattress base: "WARNING Only use the mattress sold with this cot. do not add a second mattress on this one, suffocation hazards".



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INSTRUCTION FOR USE FOR CRIBS ACCORDING TO EN 1130

Shall be provided in the official language (s) of the country where the product is sold.

These instructions shall be headed: "IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE-" or any similar sentence, in letters not less than 5 mm high.

WARNING - Do not use this product without reading the instructions for use first.

WARNING - Stop using the product as soon as the child can sit or kneel or pull itself up.

WARNING - Placing additional items in the product may cause suffocation.

WARING - Do not place the product close to another product, which could present a danger of suffocation or strangulation, e.g. strings, blind/curtain cords, etc.

WARNING - Do not use more than one mattress in the product.

INFORMATION FOR ALL CRIBS:

- a. A statement that the product should be placed on a horizontal floor.
- b. A statement that young children should not be allowed to play unsupervised in the vicinity of the crib.
- c. A statement that the crib should be locked in the fixed position when the child is left unattended.
- d. An assembly drawing, a list and/or illustration of all parts and tools required for assembly.
- e. A statement that all assembly fittings should always be tightened properly and that care should be taken that no screws are loose, because a child could trap parts of the body or clothing (e.g. strings, necklaces, ribbons for babies' dummies, etc), which would pose a risk of strangulation.
- f. A reccomandation concerning the size of the mattress when not sold with the product.
- g. The maximum thickness of the mattress as well as information regarding the mattress maximum thickness marking.
- h. A statement to be aware of the risk of burning cigarettes, open fires and other sources of strong heat, such as electric bar fires, gas fires, etc. in the near vicinity of the crib.
- i. Instructions for cleaning and/or washing.
- j. Information on the maximum inclination allowed, where the base can be reclined in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- k. The statement: "DO NOT use crib if any parts are missing, damaged, or broken. Contact (insert manufacturer's name) for replacement parts and instructional literature if needed. DO NOT substitute parts".
- I. The following warnings shall appear on the instruction for use of cribs which the mattress is an integral part of the product through a mattress base: "WARNING Only use the mattress sold with this crib, do not add a second mattress on this one, suffocation hazards".

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