

## Chemical Disclosure Program for Children's Products Public Data Dictionary

**Product Model** – This is the specific product name used by the retailer or assembler to place the product into the stream of commerce. The product model may be the description associated with the UPC number, the actual UPC number, or both the number and the description together. The product model must be descriptive enough so that the product can be easily located, online or in a store, based on the product information reported to the Department.

**Brand Name** – The brand name of the product that is offered for sale in Vermont. The brand name is the name that is affixed to the product either on the box or the label.

**Brick** – Global Product Classification product description. Read more about GPC standards <u>HERE</u>.

**Component** – The uniquely identifiable material or coating that is intended to be included as part of the finished product.

**Concentration** – The amount of the chemical that contained in each unit of the product or product component. This is reported in parts per million.

**Function** – The function of the chemical in the product.

Manufacturer – The term "manufacturer" usually means the entity whose name is affixed to the product, if that entity has a physical presence in the US. If the entity whose name is affixed to the children's product does not have a physical presence in the US, then the entity who sells the product in Vermont is considered the manufacturer. Therefore, "manufacturer" may include other entities that may not technically fabricate a product, but rather assemble product components or import a final product for sale in the US.

**Trade Association** – Some manufacturers may allow a trade association, or industry trade group, to report on their behalf.

**Health Effects for Trade Secrets** – A manufacturer may request that chemical data submitted to the Department is treated as trade secret. If that request is accepted by the Chemical Disclosure Program the chemical name will be replaced with the chemical class and health effects.