

PROTOCOL # 912-L

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Performance Test	Test Method	Samples	Requirement	Rating (Section or exec. Summary which failed items can be referenced)
LABELING				
Labeling / Packaging Review	FPLA 16 CFR 500 & 19 CFR 134	All Samples	Should be legibly marked with the following information: Distributor's name, trademark or other means of identification of the manufacturer or packer & address (City, State & Zip) Product identification Net quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure or numerical count (Metric & US Standard) or a combination so as to give accurate information and facilitate value comparison by the consumer (if applicable) Country of origin (if imported) Must conform to FTC Guides.	
Leather and Imitation Leather	Visual Check	All Samples	Only the top grain leather can be labeled "Genuine" or "Top Grain" A disclosure of the percentage of leather fibers & non-leather substances in the composite & bonded leather	
Import Permit (For Natural Materials Only) If Applicable	US Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)	All	Product shall not have prohibited materials present per US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Documentation and/ or proper permit(s) for specific product shall be supplied along with Testing Request form and samples. Permit information may be found at: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home/ It is the vendor's responsibility for the compliance to relevant requirements.	
Adult Tracking Label: **If space limitations exist, contact Kohl's Quality Assurance & Product Integrity teams to discuss minimum required information Quality. Assurance@Kohls.com	Kohl's Requirement	All	Can be included on packaging when necessary: Kohl's Assigned Factory Number Manufacture Date (Month/Year) UPC #	
CONSTRUCTION QUALITIES				
Kohl's Workmanship Review	Visual Check / Actual Use	1 Sample	All components shall be provided as claimed and shall not be deformed or fractured. All hardware shall be provided All welds shall be smoothly finished and free from pits and splatter All components shall not contain any burrs or sharp edges (test by touch or sight) Product shall not contain any loose components or unsecured fastening where rigidity is required	
Fabric Weight (Textiles)	ASTM D3776	1 Sample	As claimed/as measured (± 5% max.)	
Thickness In Mills (Leather)	ASTM D1813	1 Sample	As claimed/as measured (± 10% max.)	
Thread Count (Textile)	ASTM D3775	1 Sample	As claimed/as measured (± 5% max.)	
Tensile Strength (Textile)	ASTM D5034	2 Samples	Min. 25 lbs.	
Tensile Strength (Leather)	ASTM D2209	2 Samples	Min. 20 lbs.	
Seam Strength	ASTM D1683	2 Samples	Min. 25 lbs. / in.	
Reinforced Stress Points	ASTM D1683	1 Sample	Min. 25 lbs.	
Buckle/ Eyelet /Rivet And related Components Attachment Strength	ASTM D1683	2 Samples	Min. 25 lbs. Min 15 lbs. (dress belt).	
Decorative Components Attachment Strength (non functional)	ASTM D1683	2 Samples	Report true value for the other styles.	
Snapping / Unsnapping Force	ASTM D4846	2 Samples	Min. 2 lbs/ Max. 8 lbs.	
PERFORMANCE				
*Resistance To Corrosion (Metal Components)	Kohl's TM 31	1 Sample	No major visual change, corrosion or staining after 24 hours @ 100 ° F (38 ° C) and 99% R.H.	
*Component Attachment Strength (Children's Products Only)	16 CFR 1501	1 Sample	15 lbs. for 10 seconds. No detachment of snap, button, buckle and all other functional and non-functional items that could result in potential small parts hazards. No sharp points and sharp edges exposed after testing	
#Claim Verification (If Claimed)	Visual Check / Actual Use	1 Sample	All designs and features must conform to actual claim	Claim
COLORFASTNESS				
Dry Crocking	AATCC 8/116	1 Sample	Class 4.0 (textile) Class 3.0 (leather/suede/denim/lining)	
Wet Crocking	AATCC 8/116	1 Sample	Class 3.0 (textile) Class 2.0 (leather/suede/denim/lining)	
Perspiration	AATCC 15	1 Sample	Staining Class 4.0 (textile) Staining Class 3.0 (leather)	
ANALYTICAL				
*Lead In Scrapable Surface Coating (Adults)	EPA SW 846 Method# 3050B/3051A/ 3052 (Mod.) CPSC-CH - E1003-09	1 Sample	≤ 90ppm (0.009% by weight) ≤200 ppm (Not exceeding 0.020% by weight) Note: All components that could be touched by a person during normal and reasonably foreseeable use are considered to be accessible.	
*Lead in Accessible Substrate Material (Adult)	EPA SW 846 Method# 3050B/3051A/ 3052 (Mod.) CPSC-CH- E1001-08 and/or CPSC-CH- E1002-08	1 Sample	Material exempted from testing: Textiles, natural & manufactured fibers and certain other materials as determined by CPSC (16 CFR 1500.91).	

* CA Prop 65	Refer to supplementary CA Prop 65 Protocol 1300	All Samples	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of California Proposition 65 to determine if additional testing or labeling is required.									
Lead, Cadmium and Phthalate Applicable to children product including - Child car seats - Clothing - Cosmetics for children under the age of 12 - Jewelry for children under the age of 12 - Products to help a child with sucking or teething, to facilitate sleep, relaxation, or the feeding of a child	Lead and Cadmium EPA SW 846 Method # 3050B/3051 (Mod.) / CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1 / CPSC-CH-E1002-08.1 / CPSC-CH-E1001-08.1 Phthalate CPSC-CH-C1001-09.3	All Samples	Washington Children's Safe Products Act ≤ 90 ppm (lead) ≤ 40 ppm (Cadmium) ≤ 0.1% (BBP, DBP, DEHP, DIDP, DINP or DNOP) (individually or in combination) Note: Actual test would be performed on below suggested accessible materials. Substances Suggested materials Lead Follow CPSC lead Cadmium Follow CPSC lead Phthalates Coating and Plasticized materials <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Substances</th> <th>Suggested materials</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Lead</td> <td>Follow CPSC lead</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cadmium</td> <td>Follow CPSC lead</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phthalates</td> <td>Coating and Plasticized materials</td> </tr> </table> The Washington standard cannot be enforced for products to which a federal standard applies.	Substances	Suggested materials	Lead	Follow CPSC lead	Cadmium	Follow CPSC lead	Phthalates	Coating and Plasticized materials	
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Total Lead	Metal: CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 Non Metal: CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Surface Coating: CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1	1 Sample	90ppm Minnesota 325E.3892 (HF 2310) Products preempted by federal & state law (e.g., CPSC, FDA, etc) are exempt from testing. Product exemptions for CPSC (16 CFR 1500.91 (d) and (e), 16 CFR 1500.88 and 16 CFR 1252)									
Total Cadmium	Substrate & Surface Coating: EPA or ASTM method from AFIRM or CPSC methods	1 Sample	75ppm Minnesota 325E.3892 (HF 2310) Product Exemptions by federal & state law (e.g., CPSC, FDA, etc) are exempt from testing.									
Refer to protocol Hardlines Regulatory Supplement for additional State & Federal Regulations	Refer to Protocol 1800	All Samples	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of the Hardlines Regulatory Supplemental Protocol (State Regulation Only) to determine if additional testing or labeling is required									

PRICING AND ADDITIONAL NOTE:

*Please refer to Kohl's preferred third party labs for individual pricing and sample size

Protocol Version	Description of Change	Revised by / Date	Approved by / Date
1206 – 0	Initial Release	Simon Leung Mar 17 2006	Ro Jain Mar 22 2006
1206 – 1	Added Lead in PVC Test. Updated Leather & Imitation Leather Labeling to Include Bonded Leather. Price Adjustment.	Simon Leung Oct 24 2008	Ro Jain Oct 31 2008
1206 – 2	Changed Lead in PVC to 200ppm due to Quicksilver Settlement	Elizabeth Armstrong May 28, 2009	Ro Jain May 28, 2009
912-A	Changed protocol number from 1206-2 to 912-A, price adjustment, updated analytical testing to reflect new requirements for 2011. Changed test method for scrapable surface to CPSC. Removed nickel spot test	Elizabeth Armstrong April 1, 2010	Ro Jain April 1, 2010
912-B	Updated fiber weight testing principle to follow other protocols, exempt fabric from lead in substrate testing, added phthalates testing, removed lead in PVC testing	Elizabeth Armstrong September 15, 2011	Ro Jain September 15, 2011
912-C	Added composite requirements for phthalates testing. Removed abrasion testing from protocol	Elizabeth Armstrong February 1, 2012	Ro Jain February 1, 2012
912-D	Separate the test line of Prop 65 to supplementary protocol	Joyce Ho March 7, 2013	Ro Jain April 15, 2013
912-E	Updated performance and chemical test pricing in additional charge section	Candy Chan Jul 30, 2014	Jeetendra Shelatkar Aug 4, 2014
912-F	Renamed in-house methods	Candy Chan Sep. 4, 2014	Elizabeth Armstrong Oct. 27, 2014
912-G	Lead, Cadmium and Phthalate in Washington Children's Safe Products Act	Eric Ho May 12, 2016	Elizabeth Armstrong May 13, 2016
912-H	Added import permit requirements & adult tracking info	Elizabeth Armstrong April 23, 2019	Elizabeth Armstrong April 23, 2019
912-I	Removed "data only from the adult tracking label	Elizabeth Armstrong June 15, 2020	Elizabeth Armstrong June 15, 2020
912-J	Added MN Law lead and cadmium requirements and converted to google sheets	Elizabeth Armstrong Nov 2023	Elizabeth Armstrong Nov 2023
912-K	Updated MN Law with exemptions	Elizabeth Armstrong March 2024	Elizabeth Armstrong March 2024
912-L	Added 1800 Hardlines Regulatory Supplement for additional State & Federal Regulations	Isaac Grossman February 2025	Isaac Grossman February 2025