

Title: **SHOWER CURTAIN RING**
 Protocol Number: **KOHL'S – 219 - G Tier 1/Tier 2/Tier 3**

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LABELING				
Labeling / Packaging Review	FPLA 16 CFR 500 & 19 CFR 134	All Samples	Should be legibly marked with the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Country of origin (if imported) 	
Verify Label Claims	Visual Check	All Samples	The labeling must comply and valid with all claims.	
Adult Tracking Label: **If space limitations exist, contact Kohl's Quality Assurance & Product Integrity teams to discuss minimum required information: (MR.QA.PI@kohls.com).**	Kohl's Requirement	All Samples	Can be included on packaging when necessary: Kohl's Assigned Factory Number Manufacture Date (Month/Year) UPC #	
Import Permit (For Natural Materials Only)	US Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)	All Samples	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	

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				
None				

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CONSTRUCTION QUALITIES				
Kohl's Workmanship Review	Visual Check / Actual Use	All Samples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	

PERFORMANCE					
Curtain Rings	Actual Use	1 Sample	Shall fit standard 1 inch diameter curtain rod		
Hooks	Actual Use	1 Sample	Shall fit standard 1/4 inch diameter openings on curtain liners		
Static Load	Std. Measure	1 Sample	Hook/ring shall withstand a no. of lb load for 10 minutes. No failure or damage		
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Snapping/Unsnapping (If Applicable)	Actual Use	1 Sample	No failure after no. of opening/closing cycles		
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Humidity Test	Kohl's TM 31	3 Samples	95% RH @ 100° F (38° C) for 24 hours. No major visual change. No apparent rusting stain or corrosion on metal components.		
*Wood Moisture Content (If Applicable)	Std. Measure	1 Sample	Should not exceed 12% for wood based material only		
* Rust Resistance Claim Verification (If Claimed and applicable to metal components only)	ASTM B117 / Kohl's Requirement	1 Sample	Shall withstand 120 hours in 5% salt spray (fog) with rust rating 5 or above as per SGS In-house Method, check and record the evaluation every 24 hours. Note: Photograph ALL visual changes in report.		
#Claim Verification (If Claimed)	Visual Check / Actual Use	1 Sample	All designs and features must conform to actual claim	Claim:	

ANALYTICAL				
*Lead In Scrapable Surface Coating	CPSC-CH-E1003-09	1 Sample	≤90 ppm (0.0090% by weight) (CPSA – 16 CFR 1303)	

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ADDITIONAL NOTE:

*Please refer to Kohl's preferred third party labs for individual pricing and samples.



KOHL'S TEST PROTOCOL

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Protocol Version	Description of Change	Revised by / Date	Approved by / Date
231 – 0	Initial Release	CY Chan Feb 10, 2004	Roger Mayerson Mar 08, 2004
231 – 1	Added Humidity Test. Price Adjustment	Simon Leung Jun 08, 2009	Ro Jain Jun 15, 2009
219-A	Changed protocol number from 231-1 to 219-A, price adjustment	Elizabeth Armstrong April 1, 2010	Ro Jain April 1, 2010
219-B	Updated test method for scrapable surface coating to CPSC method. Lowered the lead in scrapable surface coating from 600 to 90ppm	Elizabeth Armstrong September 15, 2011	Ro Jain September 15, 2011
219-C	Differentiate the performance rating to Tier 1/Tier 2/Tier 3 Updated package price	John Wong Oct. 4, 2013	Ro Jain Dec. 20, 2013
219-D	Updated lead content pricing	Candy Chan Jul 30, 2014	Jeetendra Shelatkar Aug 5, 2014
219-E	Renamed all in-house methods	Birkoff Chen Sep. 4, 2014	Teana Robinette Oct 27, 2014
219-F	Add Rust Resistance Test	Teana Robinette March 30, 2017	Teana Robinette March 30, 2017
219-G	Added Import Permit requirement and Adult tracking label requirements	Charlene Swanson June 26, 2020	Charlene Swanson June 26, 2020