

### 1. Products covered by this document

All 4cats cat toys made from fabric and filled with dried herbs

### 2. Relevant uses identified for the products

Toys are intended for the entertainment of cats under the supervision of a human

### 3. Uses advised against

It is not recommended to leave the toy with cats unsupervised.

### 4. Distributor name and address

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### 5. Material

**Outer material:** Fabric (polyester, polyester mix or cotton), thread (polyester)

**Inner material:** Fibre balls (polyester) or non-woven fabric (polyester)

**Filling,** either encased in a paper teabag or between fabric layers of the toy, depending on product type: Valerian (*Valeriana officinalis*) or a mix of catnip (*Nepeta cataria*) and silver vine (*Actinidia polygama*)

### 6. Characteristics

#### a. Smell

Catnip and silver vine or valerian, depending on filling

#### b. Colour

Various colours, depending on product type

#### c. Size

Various sizes, depending on product type

### 7. Functionality

Designed primarily for cats to play and cuddle with

### 8. Identification of potential hazards

Danger	Description	Examples of risk situations
<b>Sharp objects</b>	Needle or part of a machine could break off during production and remain inside the toys	Cats or humans injure themselves
<b>Toxic material</b>	Toxic materials used in the toys	Health risk for cats or humans
<b>Misuse</b>	Children may play with the toys and expose themselves to unexpected dangers	A toddler attempts to bite or ingest the toy
<b>Papercut</b>	Toys are packaged with a paper insert	Danger of cutting yourself on the edge of the paper insert

### 9. Risk assessment

#### Evaluation Matrix:

- *Probability*: Low, Medium, High
- *Impact*: Low, Medium, High

Danger	Probability	Impact	Total risk	Comments
<b>Sharp objects</b>	Medium	High	Medium	The cuddly cushions go through a metal detector. All other toys are checked by employees.
<b>Toxic material</b>	Low	High	Medium	4cats only uses materials that have been certified as safe by external laboratories.
<b>Misuse</b>	Medium	Low	Low	4cats toys are defined as toys for cats. Even if children play with them, there is low risk because there are no toxic materials or sharp edges.
<b>Papercut</b>	Medium	Low	Low	No greater danger than any other paper product

### 10. Mitigation measures

#### a. Safe material

All our materials are tested by external laboratories for harmful substances and only used if found to be safe. The test reports are available on request.

#### b. Strong and functional design

We design our toys to be sturdy and long-lasting.

#### c. Labelling and clear information

Included warning: "Animal toy | Please supervise your pet while playing."

#### d. Compliance testing

We conduct mechanical testing on prototypes before launching the final design to ensure product durability.

#### e. Risk monitoring and management

There are documents to help the employees identify products that do not pass our quality standards, so they can be discarded.

### 11. Usage tips:

No toy is indestructible. If broken, replace the toy.

Remove packaging before use.

Let toys air-dry when they get wet.