



North Star Toys

At North Star Toys safety is a priority. Toy design, materials, construction and finishes are all researched thoroughly.

The different tones of the wood come from American hard and soft woods. No stains are used.

Our toys are finished with Superla white oil, a mineral oil used where direct food contact will occur as well as where prolonged contact with human skin is necessary. The toys enhance the natural color of the wood, we do not use any stain. Superla White Oil meets or exceeds the following:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration requirements for direct use in food, 21 CFR 172.878
- all U.S. Pharmacopeia requirements
- U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements
- NSF International requirements
- certified Kosher and Pareve
- accepted by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Making toys since 1979, we have tried and researched a variety of finishes:

- vegetable oils, including corn, olive, canola, sunflower, safflower and nut oils become rancid
- vegetable oils take weeks to dry and become “gummy” and “sticky”
- linseed oils (except raw) are boiled and contain cobalt or Japan driers which are highly toxic
- linseed oils (boiled or raw) are listed in the Material Safety Data Sheets as eye irritants, hazardous when ingested and slightly hazardous on skin contact
- commercial “natural” and beeswax finishes that we researched contain linseed oil and/or turpentine

The color passengers featured in some of our toys are finished with paints manufactured in the US by Westfield Coatings and which meet the following requirements:

- CPSIA, the new toy safety code
- ASTM-F963 (American Society for Testing Materials, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety)
- Title 16 (ban on paint that contains lead)
- Code of Federal Regulations of the Consumer Products Safety Act (federal regulations for toy safety and ban on paints containing lead)
- American Standards Institute Z66.1(American National Standards Specifications on paint, enamels and lacquers for use on children’s toys)
- European Toy Standard #EN-71 (European Union laws governing toy safety)

FAMILY MADE WOODEN TOYS SINCE 1979

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