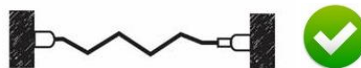


Dear partner,

It has come to our knowledge that a European consumer test is raising a flag on our GuardMe safety gate. Let it be clear that we at BabyDan do not compromise on our commitment to design and manufacture according to the highest internal as well as external safety standards –which is why we take a potential issue very seriously.

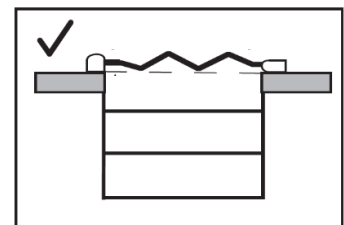


As we are not provided full insight into the test report, we have been trying to reproduce the situation where the test facility has made notes to our GuardMe.



Our initial internal testing shows that the test result is possible if the GuardMe has been installed too tight which contradicts the instruction manual in the test setup and not due to malfunction or bad quality.

In the instructions manual for the GuardMe safety gate it is clearly illustrated that the safety gate should always be installed with flexible/zig zag panels. Nevertheless, the situation where we can reproduce the issue of the GuardMe is by over-stretching the safety gate and installing it in a straight line.



After the 5 hours of fatigue and endurance testing, we see in this case a fracture can occur at the locking mechanism where the gate locks to wall fitting – after completion of the 10.000 cycles of push/pull testing with 14 kilos of pressure. We have never seen any end user reporting such failure to us for this safety gate despite it being sold in very high volumes. We have not changed materials nor production method since the introduction in 2013 of this unique safety gate that is made in Denmark.

To re-confirm the safety of the GuardMe gate it has been sent to an accredited test-institute in the UK for additional and external approval hence several external and internal tests have been conducted throughout the years. A complete list of tests of the GuardMe is attached (*Appendix 1*) to this letter.

As safety is paramount to BabyDan – also in case of unintended installation and use - we will immediately and voluntarily take measures to improve our instruction manual by illustrating this even more clearly as well as enable the consumer to always be able to widen/loosen up the gate in order to avoid the safety gate to be over-stretched.

Children's safety is of the highest essence to us at BabyDan and rest assured that the GuardMe safety gate is one of the most safe and tested safety gates on the market.

Best Regards & Stay Safe


Søren Pjengaard

CEO – BabyDan A/S


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Appendix 1

DIN EN1930:2012 test for BabyDan GuardMe safety gate:

Test institute: **TÜV SÜD**
Tests conducted and passed on: 12.03.2019
24.03.2020 (Certificate valid until 26-03-2025 /Appendix 2)

Test institute: **Bureau Veritas**
Tests conducted and passed on:
22.02.2013
15.08.2014
14.10.2015
16.08.2016

ASTM test for BabyDan GuardMe safety gate:

Test institute: **Intertek**
Tests conducted and passed on: 19.08.2013
04.09.2014
02.04.2020
11.10.2021

INTERNAL TESTS according to: DIN EN1930:2012 test for BabyDan GuardMe safety gate:

Test institute: **BabyDan A/S – Quality and Inspection**
Tests conducted and passed on: 29.06.2020
02.11.2020
07.01.2021
03.05.2021
08.02.2022

Internal tests displayed above after latest external accredited test. Internal test procedures apply to multiple times per gate per year.

External tests (EN1930) are conducted every second year.

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ZERTIFIKAT

Nr. Z1A 069044 0016 Rev. 00

Zertifikatsinhaber: **Baby Dan A/S**
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Fertigungsstätte: 069044

Prüfzeichen:



Produkt: **Kindersicherheitsgitter
für den Wohnbereich**

Modell(e): **Guard Me, Artikel-Nr. 60214 /
AIDA, Artikel-Nr. 70214
mit Erweiterung Extend-A-Guard**

Kenndaten: passende Öffnungsbreite:
 am Türrahmen innen: 645 - 890 mm
 mit einer Erweiterung (Extend-A-Guard): bis zu 1135 mm

 am Türrahmen außen: 550 - 795 mm
 mit einer Erweiterung (Extend-A-Guard): bis zu 1035 mm

 Höhe des Sicherheitsgitters: 660 mm
 Höhe der Wandbefestigung: 693/725 mm
 Dicke der Lamellen: 10 mm
 Material: Plastik, weiß

Geprüft nach: DIN EN 1930:2012
 AfPS GS 2014:01 PAK

Das Produkt entspricht hinsichtlich der Gewährleistung von Sicherheit und Gesundheit den Anforderungen des deutschen Produktsicherheitsgesetzes § 20 bis 22 ProdSG. Es kann mit den oben abgebildeten Prüfzeichen gekennzeichnet werden. Eine Veränderung der Darstellung der Prüfzeichen ist nicht erlaubt. Die Übertragung eines Zertifikates durch den Zertifikatsinhaber an Dritte ist unzulässig. Das Zertifikat ist gültig bis zum angegebenen Zeitpunkt, sofern es nicht früher gekündigt wird. Umseitige Hinweise sind zu beachten.

Bericht Nr.: 713179410
Gültig bis: 2025-03-26

Datum, 2020-03-27

(Jens Biesenack)

