

STANDARD INFORMATION

If your consumer product uses a button cell or coin battery, then this SUN applies.

Standard: Any applicable consumer product standard.

Supporting/Reference Standard: UL 4200A Products Incorporating Button Cell Batteries of Lithium and Similar Technologies

EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW/REVISED REQUIREMENTS

Enforcement Date: **March 19, 2024**

IMPACT, OVERVIEW, AND ACTION REQUIRED

Impact Statement: Enacted in 2022, Reese’s Law **mandates federal safety requirements for button cell or coin batteries**. Reese’s Law was enacted to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries, and for other purposes.

Reese’s Law includes:

- **Battery compartments containing replaceable button cell or coin batteries must be secured such that they require the use of a tool or at least two independent and simultaneous hand movements to open.**
- **Button cell or coin battery compartments must not allow such batteries to be accessed or liberated as a result of use and abuse testing.**
- **The packaging for the overall product must bear a warning.**
- **The product itself must bear a warning, if practicable.**
- **Accompanying instructions and manuals must include all of the applicable warnings.**

Link to the full text of Reese’s Law: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5313/text>

To confirm compliance to Reese’s law, please provide Intertek the General Certificate of Conformity (GCC) that you have supplied to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) via the following e-mail: reeselaw@intertek.com.



Link to the GCC definition: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Testing-Certification/General-Certificate-of-Conformity>

Once the GCC is provided, your new effective date will be March 19, 2025 (a one year extension). At that time your existing listing report must show compliance to the reference UL 4200A standard.

If the GCC is not provided and compliance to Reese's Law is not confirmed prior to the effective date of **March 19, 2024**, your listing report may be subject to suspension.

If you need or want a GCC issued by Intertek, please reach out to your account manager.

For any questions about Reese's Law or confirming compliance to this SUN please email reeselaw@intertek.com.