


### Presenter


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Catherine, who has years of experience in juvenile products, joined SGS in 2010. Prior to that, she worked as Manager of Children Products testing, gaining extensive experience in toys and playground equipment testing.


Today, Catherine participates in CEN standardization works through European working groups and is convener of the working group on the safety of furniture for children (cots, chairs and tables for children, mattresses, etc.).

She has been recently appointed as Chairman of the CEN TC252 in charge of developing standards for the safety of childcare articles, and co-chairman of the ISO TC310.



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### Our Network of Juvenile Products Labs




**15** labs worldwide

**AMERICAS**  
 Fairfield, NJ  
 Barret, Sao Paulo


**EUROPE**  
 Aix-en-Provence  
 Bradford  
 Spitzense  
 Taunusstein  
 Istanbul

**ASIA**  
 Shenzhen  
 Guangzhou  
 Xiamen  
 Hong Kong  
 Bangkok  
 New Taipei City  
 Ho Chi Minh City




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### SGS at a Glance




**N°1**  
World leader




**96 000**  
Employees




**2 700**  
Offices and laboratories



**7**  
Global industries



Global Service  
Local Expertise




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### Juvenile Products Capabilities - Testing Labs

Region	Laboratories	Transportation products	Bedroom furniture	Walls products	Changing area products	Early learning & kitchen	Feeding and accessories	Care mats	General furniture	Other equipment
Americas	Fairfield, NJ	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Barret, Sao Paulo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Europe	Aix-en-Provence *	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Taunusstein ** (Institut Fresenius)						●		●	●
	Spitzense **						●			●
Middle East	Bradford	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Istanbul				●					
Asia	Guangzhou	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Shanghai	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Xiamen	●	●							
	Shenzhen							●	●	●
	Hong Kong							●	●	●
Southeast Asia	New Taipei City	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Bangkok				●	●	●	●	●	●
	Ho Chi Minh City	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● partial capability, development (\* EU Notified Body for Toys)



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### Connectivity and Products

- For the Consumer Goods and Retail industry, we offer turnkey and tailor-made solutions to help brands and retailers improve the safety, efficacy and quality of products throughout the entire product life cycle.
- We offer regulatory and performance testing for all consumer products, from your morning coffee cup to the bed you sleep on at night.

In the end, it's only trusted because it's tested.

Stronger. Tested.

Box. Tested.

Drill. Tested.

Lipstick. Tested.

Toy Robot. Tested.


Mattress. Tested.

Helmet. Tested.

Pen. Tested.

Paint. Tested.

Chair. Tested.



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### We Help you Throughout the Entire Supply Chain



- Consulting & Training
- Product Development & Study of New Products
- Factory Audits
- Testing & Pre-Shipment Testing
- Inspections / Quality Control
- Technical Construction File (TCF) Review




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**Wednesday, October 26**




**Melody Zhang:** she is our Expert in China. She has a great experience in Juvenile Products testing, and is member of many standardisation committees : in China, in the US and at ISO level

**The safety of Childcare Articles in China**

China as implemented standards and regulation on certain Childcare articles – Update.

>> 10:00 am CET




**John O'Connell** is our global expert in Packaging. He gathers more than 30 years experience in the Packaging Sector.

**Packaging solutions that Add value** CANCELLED

Introducing an integrated approach to packaging that results in better, more sustainable packaging for less

>> 4:00 pm CET



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**Monday, October 24**




**Piyush Shah** is our Hardlines Technical Director in Fairfield and Toys and Juvenile Products Lab manager SGS North America Inc


**Babies' sleep products and mattresses, US, Canada**

Young babies spend over 16 hours sleeping, often without supervision. Safe conditions, therefore, are highly important. However, the market is still proposing soft filled products intended to improve the comfort but may result in a real danger. In Us and CA, these products are highly regulated

>> 4:00 pm CET



**Dennis Landon** is our technical Manager for Hardlines, based in Canada. He has over 14 years of experience in managing testing and inspection of consumer products on both manufacturing and retail environment.



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**Thursday, October 27**

Melody Zhang & Catherine Follin-Arbelet



**Worldwide Standards and Regulations applicable to Juvenile Products**

A full overview of standards and regulations changes – Update.

>> 9:30 am CET



**Meredith Birkhead** is the government Affairs Manager with the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA)

**New Standards, New Regulations**

A focus on certain baby articles : reclined criables, carry cots, car seats

>> 11:00 am CET



**Scott Nesson** is our international Sales Manager at SGS North America

**JPMA Certification**

>> 4:00 pm CET





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**Tuesday, October 25**



**HingWo Tsang** is our Global Information and Innovation Manager, he's a great expert in Chemicals, particularly restricted substances and food contact

**Juvenile Products : Chemical Requirements for the EU and North American Markets**

Review and update on all Chemical Requirements that apply to Juvenile Products, in the EU and the US

>> 9:30 am CET



**Pascale Lambert** is our Global Expert for Chemical and Food Contact, particularly for Toys and Electrical and Electronic products

**A New EU Standard for Chemicals**

CEN TC252 is preparing a standard on Chemical Requirements, applicable to childcare articles

>> 11:00 am CET



**Dr Anun Kapoor** is specialized in the areas of product liability and product safety law. He advises manufacturers and retailers on issues relating to product liability, product compliance and technical product regulation.

**General Product Safety in the EU: Discussions with a Legal Adviser**

>> 2:30 pm CET



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**Friday, October 28**



**Jackson Woo** is currently the Head of Innovation, Central Chemical Laboratory, and Electronics Technology at SGS. He is a EU and UK registered toxicologist.

**For a more sustainable World: Certification Schemes, SGS Green Marks**

Ecolabeling is now common in Consumer Products Markets. Environmental claims are made for everything from plastic cups to clothing and electronic devices. Making claims is easy, substantiating them is not. Fragmented markets are contaminated by 'greenwashing' creating confusion and reducing consumer trust.

The SGS Green Mark helps you build trust in your product's sustainability claims.

>> 10:00 am CET



**Keith Hutchinson** has 26 years' experience in testing, inspection and certification; he supports the Global Head of Certification





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