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SMART SHOPPERS
TOY GARD

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Toy Shopping?

Look For	Why?
Organic, untreated cotton, wool	No pesticides & wool is fire resistant
Unfinished, solid, sustainable wood (not plywood or laminated wood)	No toxic paint or fumes
ACMI's AP label on art supplies	Screens out toxic materials
PVC-free toys: Brio, Chicco, Early Start, Lego, Little Tikes, Primetime Playthings, Sassy and Tiny Love	Protect from phthalates, lead, cadmium
Look Out For	Why?
PVC plastic (#3 recycling symbol)	Hormone-disrupting phthalates, carcinogenic dioxins
Mercury in batteries	Harms developing brains
Lead in jewelry and metal toys	Harms developing brains
Stain- and moth- proofed fabrics	Can trigger allergic reactions

Resources:
Toy Product Report (thegreenguide.com), North Star Toys (northstartoys.com, 800-737-0112), Organic Gift Shop (organicgiftshop.com, 800-895-6045), Turner Toys (turnertoys.com, 802-888-3375), EcoBaby Organics (ecobaby.com, 800-596-7450), Natural Baby Catalog (kidsstuff.com, 800-722-5282), For Books: Childsake.com

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