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 **Loumet™**
Fitness



PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Loumet™ is officially phthalate free.

Australian manufacturer Loumet™ is proud to announce that we are officially a phthalate free factory so as to conform to our growing international markets and in particular our customers in the North American market.

Currently the strictest legislation in the world is the California Proposition 65 of which over 550 chemicals have been listed that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

This list contains a wide range of chemicals, including phthalates, dyes, solvents, pesticides, drugs, food additives, and by-products of certain processes.

The requirements of this legislation for Phthalates is that Loumet™ products must not contain more than, and in total, 0.1% by mass of the following seven phthalates; DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, DNOP & DNHP.

Proposition 65 provided Loumet™ a market-based incentive to remove listed chemicals from our products.

This achievement is extremely significant for Loumet™ as it keeps us well and truly ahead of not only the European phthalate requirements but also that of the Australian ban, implemented by Australian Consumer Affairs Minister Craig Emerson, on toy items containing more than 1% Diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP).

We are proud of not only being Australia's only manufacturer of fitness balls and products, children's playballs and marine buoys, but we are now also at the global forefront of consumer safety.

Yours truly

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Loumet is the world leading Australian manufacturer of fitness balls for the professional and commercial industry. Via the Loumet brand and OEM customers, Loumet manufactured fitness balls are exported to over 24 countries and consistently recognized as the best fitness balls in the world for safety, performance and durability. Other divisions of Loumet are the manufacturing of children's playballs for the Australian market and fenders and buoys for the Marine industry.