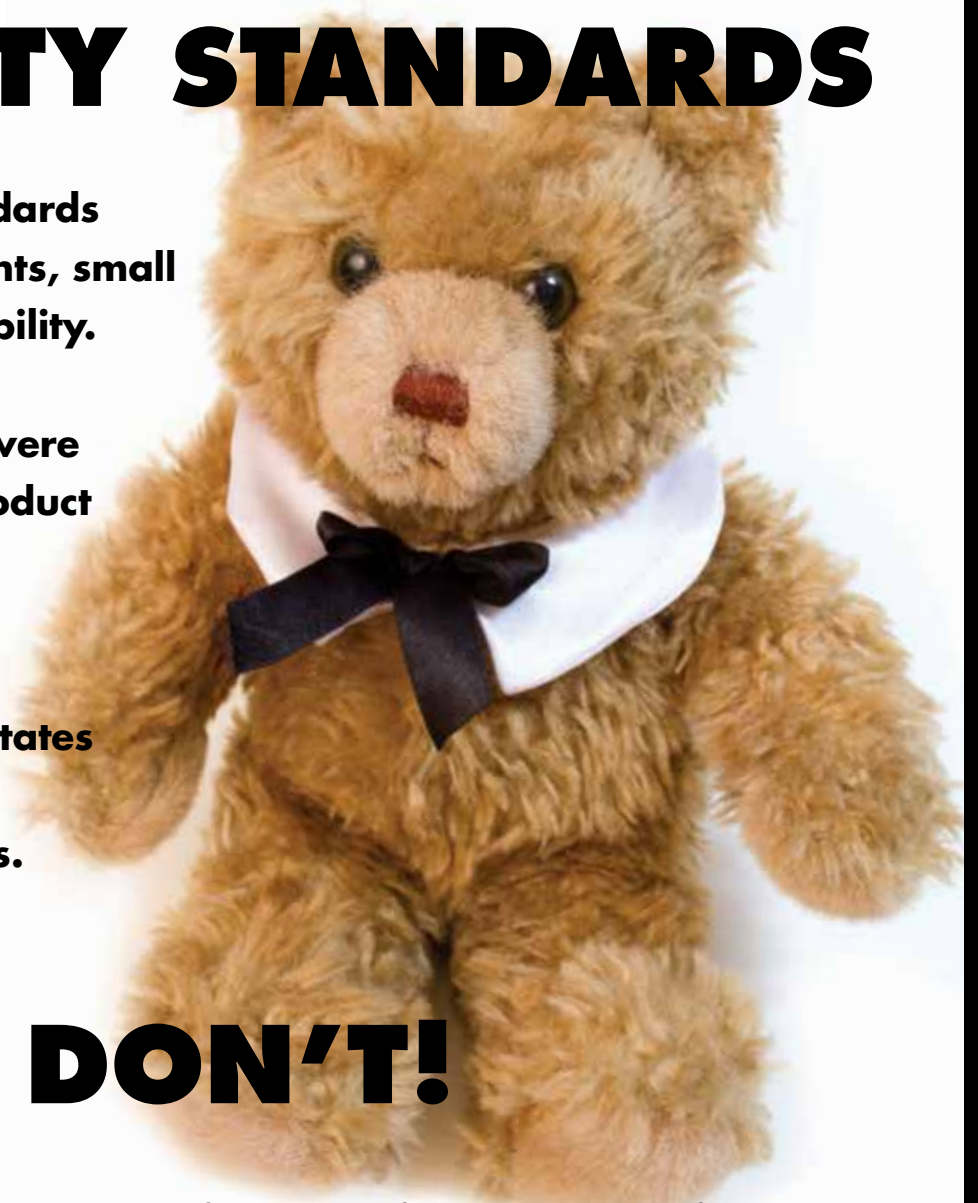


TEDDY BEARS

HAVE TO MEET CONSUMER HEALTH & SAFETY STANDARDS

- 1 At least four types of federal safety standards cover teddy bears: sharp edges and points, small parts, hazardous materials, and flammability.
- 2 In 2013, two teddy-bear related recalls were issued by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission due to choking and laceration hazards.
- 3 Teddy bears killed no one in the United States in 2013. From 2011 to 2013, there were 43 toy-related deaths in the United States.



BUT **GUNS** DON'T!



- 1 There are no federal safety standards for the domestic manufacture of firearms.
- 2 No federal health and safety agency has the authority to recall defective guns or force changes in firearm design.
- 3 Guns killed 33,636 people in the United States in 2013. That year, 11,208 Americans were murdered with firearms while there were only 223 justifiable homicides involving a private citizen using a gun to kill a criminal in self-defense. From 2011 to 2013, there were 99,550 gun-related deaths in the United States.

THE SOLUTION

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