

DON'T LET SAFETY SLIDE

Looking for a Pool Slide? Insist that it is CPSC Compliant. Here is what you need to know.

1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CPSC COMPLIANT?

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent government regulatory agency that exists to protect the public from risk of injury and death associated with consumer products. The CPSC Safety Standard for Swimming Pool Slides (16 CFR Part 1207) is applicable to all swimming pool slides manufactured after July 17, 1976. The standard covers everything from manufacturing materials to design and performance testing requirements, and provides recommendations for installation, maintenance, and intended use.



2. WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT SLIDE CPSC CERTIFICATION?

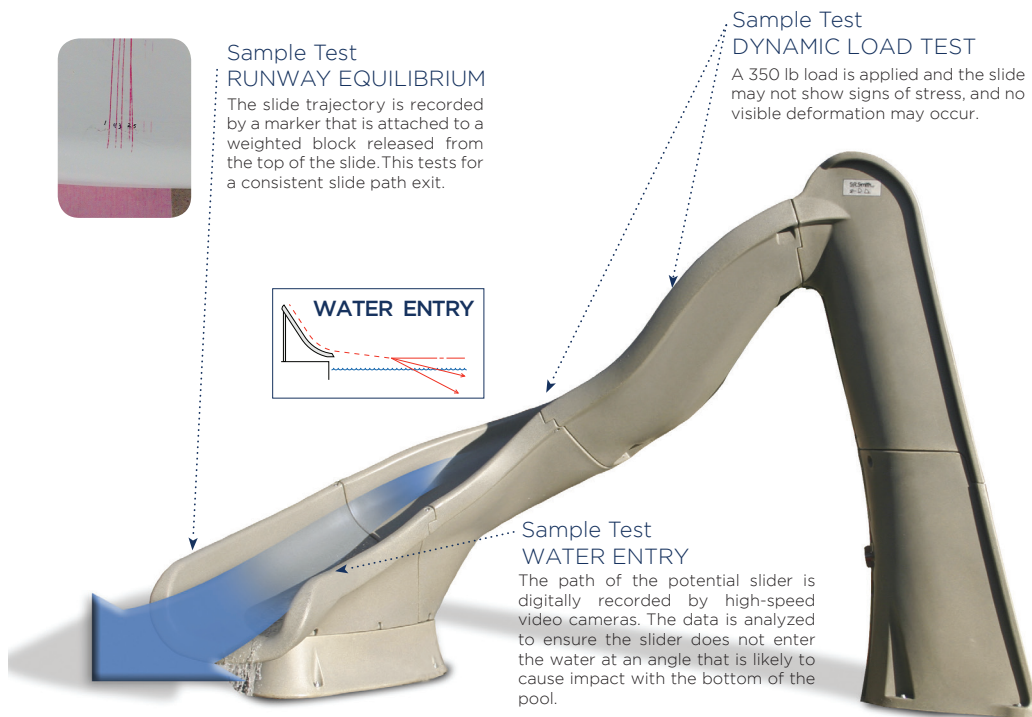
Pool slides that do not fully conform with the standard can put pool owners at risk. CPSC certification ensures compliance with a mandatory federal standard and enables the safest product experience for pool owners.

3. HOW DO I MAKE SURE I AM BUYING A CPSC COMPLIANT SLIDE?

Look for manufacturers who promote compliance on their website, mention it in their marketing materials or on the product itself. All CPSC compliant slide manufacturers are required to provide a Certificate of Conformity with each slide they manufacture. These certificates can be part of the packaging or a separate document. Regardless, a CPSC compliant slide manufacturer will be able to provide supporting compliance documentation upon request.

4. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TESTS RUN FOR CPSC COMPLIANCY?

The CPSC Swimming Pool Standard requires each pool slide to pass dozens of unique performance tests that demonstrate the safety of the design. Swimming pool slides must meet all applicable standard requirements to fully comply. Here are a few examples.



5. ARE S.R.SMITH POOL SLIDES CPSC COMPLIANT?

Yes, all S.R. Smith Pool Slides are CPSC compliant. Check them out at srsmith.com/slides. When shopping for any pool slide make sure you put safety first!