



Safe
use

safe products

Children's Nightwear

All clothing and fabric will burn, and when we use heaters or light fires, we have to be extra careful about the safety of our children's nightwear.

There are special rules for manufacturing children's nightwear and the labels on them can help you make safer choices for your children.

Labels

There are two labels for children's nightwear:

White Label

**LOW FIRE
DANGER**

This means that the garment is a lower fire risk. It is either made of a fabric that burns more slowly, or that the garment is close fitting.

Buy "low fire danger" labelled children's nightwear whenever possible.

Remember, "low fire danger" does not mean "NO fire danger"!!!

Red Label

**WARNING
HIGH FIRE DANGER
KEEP AWAY FROM FIRE**



This means that the garment is a higher fire risk – better to use in summer than winter, as it is less likely to catch fire from a heater or fireplace.

Hints for the home sewer

- Polyester does not burn as quickly as cotton and is suitable for children's nightwear.
- If you are using cotton, make close-fitting, ski-type pajamas. Flames do not spread so quickly over close-fitting garments
- For either type of fabric, use polyester thread.

More information

The Commerce Commission enforces the Children's Nightwear Product Safety Standard.

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