



KID
KIDS IN DANGER
IMPROVING CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY

Furniture Stability:
A review of data and testing



2-year-olds are the age group most affected by tip-overs

About 90%

of all tip-overs occur in the child's home



Head injuries are the most common result of tip-over incidents



Most tip-overs are caused by climbing

What parents can do:

Look for stable designs

Anchor It! 

Spread the word!

kidsindanger.org



shanesfoundation.org



Only 9 out of 19 units passed the current voluntary standard

Innovative design can increase stability

Only two passed all KID's real-world testing



The ASTM should increase the weight of test fixture and add tests to simulate real-world use

The CPSC should enforce standard compliance



The ASTM's height restriction should be eliminated



The ASTM does not require testing on carpet, but testing shows that carpet decreases stability