



Pay attention when buying a satchel

Dear Parents

On their way to school especially first - and secondgraders are suddenly endangered by risks they did not know before and therefore can not estimate properly. Previously trained secure and safe behaviour is neglected, especially when appropriate distraction is given. That is why the other road users - motorists in particular - should dedicate children on their way to school increased attention. This succeeds better and faster if schoolchildren in traffic can be recognized in time. In the DIN 58124 "Satchel - requirements and examination" requirements regarding fluorescent and retroreflective material as well as carrying properties among other things are defined.

Therefore please pay attention to the following advice when you buy a satchel for your child:

**"equates to DIN 58124" or "according to DIN 58124"
("entspricht DIN 58124" or "nach DIN 58124")**

Only a satchel conforming to these standards offers the represented protection, is designed formfitting for children, who have just started school and assures the serviceability required. Other products like shoulder bags, backpacks or similar things are only fancy articles and **do not** equate to the standards.



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