



## **The National Parenting Center's**

### **Seal of Approval Winners**

The National Parenting Center was founded in July of 1989 with the intention of providing the most comprehensive and responsible parenting advice to parents everywhere. The advice provided is furnished by some of the world's most respected authorities in the field of child rearing and development.

The National Parenting Center has been authorized to dispense this valuable information, which has been provided by these experts, to as many parents as possible through whatever means possible. To that end, The National Parenting Center created and maintains interactive systems allowing parents to access the expert panel. Additionally, parents may obtain the advice of the experts through written transcripts, letters, brochures, newsletters, the Internet, etc.

The National Parenting Center's Seal of Approval program is an independent testing procedure conducted to judge a variety of products introduced and marketed to the parent/child consumer market.

The testing involves a multi-step process conducted over an eight week period. Staffed by volunteers, the testing facility of The National Parenting Center gives parents, children, and educators the opportunity to examine a variety of submitted products. The testers are encouraged to play with, build, read about, and judge by the reactions of the children, each product's quality.

Participants fill out questionnaires for each product they test. Evaluated are each product's level of desirability, sturdiness, interactive stimulation and other ingredients essential in the make-up of a quality product. Test results are based on both statistical averaging and comments received from the parent/testers.

The Seal of Approval program is designed to continue the efforts of The National Parenting Center to help create better informed parents as they tackle the challenges of parenting in the new millennium.

It is the sole intention of The National Parenting Center to advise, support and guide parents with sound, responsible advice.



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Holiday '06**



**Recommended Age:** All

<http://www.tnpc.com/>

**Digitsaver Pinch Guard**

*DIGITSaver, LLC*

Oww-ies and boo-boo's are the mother of invention when it comes to children's safety products and no where was this more apparent than when the Digitsaver appeared in our testing centers. Adorable, colorful and soft, this functional product affixes to door knobs and eliminates slammed door fingers. Parents liked the fact that toddlers wouldn't be able to slam doors shut or that a gust of wind would not become the culprit of loud slam during nap time/quiet time. Whether you choose to put these on every door in your house may boil down to a decorating/practicality/safety decision. Parents also liked that fact that the Digitsaver can be cleaned easily with soap and water.

**Price:** \$6.99