

Furniture without Added Flame Retardants

What Does Flammability Standard TB117-2013 Mean for Me?



TB117-2013, implemented in **2015**, allows for safer, healthier furniture:

- Stops furniture fires where they start (on fabrics of upholstered furniture)
- Can be met without added flame retardant chemicals, which have been linked to cancer, hormone disruption, reduced IQ, reproductive and neurological impairments

What Can I Do?

The new standard does not ban added flame retardants in furniture.

Look for a TB117-2013 label (with wording as on right) that states whether or not furniture contains added flame retardants.

THE UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS
IN THIS PRODUCT:

CONTAIN ADDED FLAME
RETARDANT CHEMICALS

CONTAIN NO ADDED
FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS

What Are My Options?

New Furniture without Flame Retardants

Now that manufacturers have switched to TB117-2013, more furniture options without added flame retardants are available in the U.S. and Canada. (see next page)

Foam-Free Furniture

Polyester- or **wool-**filled furniture is unlikely to contain added flame retardants. Furniture without filling (e.g. **wood**, **wicker**) is another option.

Foam Replacement

Cushions contain most of the foam in a typical sofa. Flame retarded cushion foam can be replaced with foam without added flame retardants. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Foam replacement sources:

Cushion Works www.CushionWorks.net

Famous Foam Factory www.FamousFoam.com

Foam and Cushion www.FoamAndCushion.com

Foam Order www.FoamOrder.com

House of Foam www.HouseOfFoam.net

Michael's Custom Upholstery
www.MichaelsUpholstery.com

Before buying furniture, verify that flame retardant chemicals have not been added. Labels on new furniture made after January 1, 2015 should indicate the presence of flame retardants.

Here are some examples of suppliers and brands stating that they offer upholstered furniture without added flame retardants*

American Furniture Manufacturing**

www.americanfurn.net

American Seating Company www.americanseating.com

Best Home Furnishings** www.besthf.com

Bernhardt <http://www.bernhardt.com>

California Sofa www.calsofa.com

C.R. Laine** www.crlaine.com

Century** www.centuryfurniture.com

Cisco Home www.cisohome.net

Coco-Mat www.coco-mat.com

Corinthian www.corinthianfurn.com

Craftmaster** www.cmfurniture.com

Crate & Barrel www.crateandbarrel.com

Dania www.daniafurniture.com

David Edward www.davidedward.com

EcoBalanza www.ecobalanza.com

EcoSelect www.ecoselectfurniture.com

Eco-Terric www.eco-terric.com

Ekla Home www.eklahome.com

Endicott Home Furnishings www.condofurniture.com

Eco-Luxury www.4greendesign.com

Fairfield Chair** www.fairfieldchair.com

Flexsteel Inds.** www.flexsteel.com

Furniture www.furniture.com

GreenSofas www.greensofas.com

Heritage Home Group** www.heritagehome.com

Brands: *Broyhill* | *Drexel Heritage* | *Henredon* | *Hickory Chair* | *Lane* | *Pearson* | *Thomasville*

Hooker Furniture Corp.** www.hookerfurniture.com

Brands: *Bradington Young* | *Homeware* | *Hooker Case Goods - dining chairs* | *Hooker Upholstery* | *Sam Moore*

Kevin Charles Fine Upholstery** www.cityfurniture.com/

Klaussner** www.klaussner.com

Brand: *Comfort Design*

Kristin Drohan Collection www.kristindrohancollection.com

La-Z-Boy** www.la-z-boy.com

Lee Industries www.leeindustries.com

McCreary Modern available at retailers including:

Crate & Barrel | *Room & Board* | *Arhaus* | *Macy's*

Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams www.mgbwhome.com

Monarch Sofas www.monarchsofas.com

Plummers www.plummers.com

Restoration Hardware www.restorationhardware.com

Room & Board www.roomandboard.com

Scandinavian Designs www.scandinaviandesigns.com

Sherrill Furniture** www.sherrillfurniture.com

Brands: *Precedent* | *MotionCraft* | *Mr. and Mrs. Howard for Sherrill Furniture* | *Dwell Studio for Precedent* | *Whittemore Sherrill Ltd.* | *Sherrill Occasional* | *Hickory White* | *Lillian August for Hickory White*

Southern Motion** www.southernmotion.com

Staples www.businessinteriorsbystaples.com

Brand: *Business Interiors by Staples*

The Futon Shop www.thefutonshop.com

Vanguard Furniture** www.vanguardfurniture.com

Brands: *Compendium* | *Michael Weiss* | *Thom Filicia*

Viesso www.viesso.com

* This is a sample list only. Other products and retailers are available. The Green Science Policy Institute does not verify manufacturer statements or endorse products.

** Information about the availability of upholstered furniture without added flame retardants manufactured by these companies has been obtained courtesy of [American Home Furnishing Alliance](http://www.americanhomefurnishingalliance.com).