

# 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](http://www.CushionWorks.net)

Famous Foam Factory [www.FamousFoam.com](http://www.FamousFoam.com)

Foam and Cushion [www.FoamAndCushion.com](http://www.FoamAndCushion.com)

Foam Order [www.FoamOrder.com](http://www.FoamOrder.com)

House of Foam [www.HouseOfFoam.net](http://www.HouseOfFoam.net)

Michael's Custom Upholstery  
[www.MichaelsUpholstery.com](http://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](http://www.americanfurn.net)

**American Seating Company** [www.americanseating.com](http://www.americanseating.com)

**Best Home Furnishings\*\*** [www.besthf.com](http://www.besthf.com)

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

**California Sofa** [www.calsofa.com](http://www.calsofa.com)

**C.R. Laine\*\*** [www.crlaine.com](http://www.crlaine.com)

**Century\*\*** [www.centuryfurniture.com](http://www.centuryfurniture.com)

**Cisco Home** [www.ciscohome.net](http://www.ciscohome.net)

**Coco-Mat** [www.coco-mat.com](http://www.coco-mat.com)

**Corinthian** [www.corinthianfurn.com](http://www.corinthianfurn.com)

**Craftmaster\*\*** [www.cmfurniture.com](http://www.cmfurniture.com)

**Crate & Barrel** [www.crateandbarrel.com](http://www.crateandbarrel.com)

**Dania** [www.daniafurniture.com](http://www.daniafurniture.com)

**David Edward** [www.davidedward.com](http://www.davidedward.com)

**EcoBalanza** [www.ecobalanza.com](http://www.ecobalanza.com)

**EcoSelect** [www.ecoselectfurniture.com](http://www.ecoselectfurniture.com)

**Eco-Terric** [www.eco-terrific.com](http://www.eco-terrific.com)

**Ekla Home** [www.eklahome.com](http://www.eklahome.com)

**Endicott Home Furnishings** [www.condofurniture.com](http://www.condofurniture.com)

**Eco-Luxury** [www.4greendesign.com](http://www.4greendesign.com)

**Fairfield Chair\*\*** [www.fairfieldchair.com](http://www.fairfieldchair.com)

**Flexsteel Inds.\*\*** [www.flexsteel.com](http://www.flexsteel.com)

**Furniture** [www.furniture.com](http://www.furniture.com)

**GreenSofas** [www.greensofas.com](http://www.greensofas.com)

**Heritage Home Group\*\*** [www.heritagehome.com](http://www.heritagehome.com)

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

**Hooker Furniture Corp.\*\*** [www.hookerfurniture.com](http://www.hookerfurniture.com)

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

**Kevin Charles Fine Upholstery\*\*** [www.cityfurniture.com/](http://www.cityfurniture.com/)

**Klaussner\*\*** [www.klaussner.com](http://www.klaussner.com)

Brand: *Comfort Design*

**Kristin Drohan Collection** [www.kristindrohancollection.com](http://www.kristindrohancollection.com)

**La-Z-Boy\*\*** [www.la-z-boy.com](http://www.la-z-boy.com)

**Lee Industries** [www.leeindustries.com](http://www.leeindustries.com)

**McCreary Modern** available at retailers including:

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

**Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams** [www.mgbwhome.com](http://www.mgbwhome.com)

**Monarch Sofas** [www.monarchsfas.com](http://www.monarchsfas.com)

**Plummers** [www.plummers.com](http://www.plummers.com)

**Restoration Hardware** [www.restorationhardware.com](http://www.restorationhardware.com)

**Room & Board** [www.roomandboard.com](http://www.roomandboard.com)

**Scandinavian Designs** [www.scandinaviandesigns.com](http://www.scandinaviandesigns.com)

**Sherrill Furniture\*\*** [www.sherrillfurniture.com](http://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](http://www.southernmotion.com)

**Staples** [www.businessinteriorsbystaples.com](http://www.businessinteriorsbystaples.com)

Brand: *Business Interiors by Staples*

**The Futon Shop** [www.thefutonshop.com](http://www.thefutonshop.com)

**Vanguard Furniture\*\*** [www.vanguardfurniture.com](http://www.vanguardfurniture.com)

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

**Viesso** [www.viesso.com](http://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).