CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL BULLETIN 117-2013

In January 2014, the State of California put into effect the updated California Technical Bulletin 117-2013 as their flammability standard for upholstered furniture. The Association for Contract Textiles (ACT) has also adopted the standard for their voluntary performance guidelines.

- This is a “semi-composite” test which switches methodology from an open-flame to a smoldering ignition test similar to UFAC, NFPA 260 and ASTM E1353.

- All fabrics introduced after January 1, 2015 must comply with the new TB 117-2013 test requirements OR be used with a barrier cloth.

- Fabrics introduced prior to January 1, 2015 which have been tested and passed under UFAC, NFPA 260 or ASTM are not subject to additional testing and DO MEET the criteria of TB 117-2013.

We have not yet retested all of our fabrics to the new TB 117-2013 method. Please see the Test Reports section of our website’s spec page for current test results. If a TB 117-2013 test result is required please contact customer service to request the test.

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