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2019 SAN FRANCISCO FABRIC FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS – SEATING PRODUCTS ONLY

San Francisco has banned the sale of furniture containing additional flame retardant chemicals added to the product. The state of California Department of Consumer Affairs requires all seating products from contract furniture manufacturers to notify consumers that our products contain no added flame retardant chemicals beginning January 1st, 2019.

Flame retardants are not necessary for fire safety and numerous studies have linked exposure to flame retardant chemicals to hormone disruption, lower IQ, attention problems, reproductive issues, and cancer. Some of these chemicals can persist in the environment and accumulate in the bodies of humans and animals. To be sold in San Francisco, all furniture must have a TB 117-2013 label, must utilize the wording provided in the California Business and Professions Code Section 19094, and must have an “X” next to “contain NO added flame retardant chemicals.”

This notice is to inform that Friant complies will all parts of this new regulation. This ordinance only applies to newly sold furniture. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit <https://sfenvironment.org/article/furniture-retailers-choosing-furniture-without-flame-retardant-chemicals> for more information.