



BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME FURNISHINGS & THERMAL INSULATION

INDUSTRY ADVISORY

NEW CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL BULLETIN 117-2013 FURNITURE FLAMMABILITY LABELS

Please be advised that a regulatory action was recently approved by the Office of Administrative Law and filed with the Secretary of State on November 21, 2013. The amendment will become effective January 01, 2014 with mandatory compliance effective January 01, 2015.

As amended, section 1126 of Article 2, section 1374 of Article 13, and section 1374.3 of Article 13, title 4 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), has incorporated our bureau name in its entirety, Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation (BEARHFTI).

As amended:

- **Official Law Label Requirements;** (Section 1126 of Article 2, title 4, CCR) has changed the current compliance TB117 statement on the bulk filling material law label (Type No. 8) and invoices for products and components to indicate compliance with TB117-2013.
- **Flammability; Upholstered and Reupholstered Furniture;** (Section 1374 of Article 13, title 4, CCR) has changed the current compliance TB117 statement to indicate compliance with TB117-2013 for all upholstered furniture and reupholstered furniture
- **Labeling;** (Section 1374.3 of Article 13, title 4, CCR) has changed the current compliance TB117 statement to indicate compliance with TB117-2013 for all upholstered furniture and bulk filling materials.

The flammability labels shown below are examples of the proper verbiage. All applicable labeling requirements for upholstered furniture and bedding offered for sale in California are specified in the CCR.

The example compliant TB117-2013 flammability labels are provided for clarification:

(a) This label to be attached to every article of upholstered furniture complying ONLY with flammability requirements of Technical Bulletin 117-2013.

(b) This label to be attached to every article of upholstered furniture complying with both Technical Bulletin 116 and Technical Bulletin 117-2013.

NOTICE

THIS ARTICLE MEETS THE
FLAMMABILITY
REQUIREMENTS OF
CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF
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APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME
FURNISHINGS
AND THERMAL INSULATION
TECHNICAL BULLETIN 117-
2013. CARE SHOULD BE
EXERCISED NEAR OPEN
FLAME OR WITH BURNING
CIGARETTES.

NOTICE

THIS ARTICLE MEETS ALL
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Law label Type No. 8

For bulk materials such as battings, pads, and any filling material in loose or pre-fabricated form used or which can be used in articles of upholstered furniture.

Insert description of filling materials by clearly imprinting in English, not less than one – eighth inch in height, in capital letters.

Space for Stitching
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER
ALL NEW MATERIAL
Net Wt. _____ (lbs, oz) _____
Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law. This product meets the requirements of Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Technical Bulletin Number 117-2013.
REGISTRY NO. _____
Name and address of vendor or manufacturer (Optional)

3"

2"

Minimum type size
One – eighth inch
in height, in capital
letters.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19080, 19081 and 19161, Business and Professions Code.