

Specific Test List: California Technical Bulletin 117 - 2000 Edition

Test Summary (by product)

SOLID POLYURETHANE FOAM

Open Flame Test	Section A Part I
Cigarette Test	Section D Part II

POLYSTYRENE BEADS

Open Flame Test	Section A Part III
Cigarette Test	Not Required

SHREDDED MATERIALS, FEATHER & DOWN

These are more complex than the products enumerated above. If these products are on your requirements list, Govmark will furnish specific submittal information regarding open flame and cigarette tests.

NATURAL BATTING MATERIALS

(60% or greater natural materials)

Open Flame Test	Section B Part I
Cigarette Test	Section D Part I

SYNTHETIC BATTING MATERIALS

(60% or greater synthetic materials)

Open Flame Test	Section C
Cigarette Test	Section D Part I

FABRIC:

Open Flame Test	<p>Section E Any fabric used in upholstered furniture must be tested by Section E. This includes cover fabric and any other interior or exterior fabric.</p> <p><u>Exceptions:</u></p> <p>(1) If the fabric is used to contain shredded foam the fabric is not to be tested by Section E. It must be tested by Section A Part II.</p> <p>(2) If the fabric is used to contain other standard or loose materials, or feathers and down, the fabric is not to be tested by Section E. It must be tested by Section B Part II.</p>
Cigarette Test	Not required for Section E fabrics

See Page 2 for "Specimen Sizes"

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Test	Type of Product	No. of Pieces of Each Product Required	Performance Time
Section A			
Part I	Polyurethane foam	20 pieces: 3" x 12" x 0.5"	7 - 10 days
Part II	(a) Fabric (ticking) that encases shredded Foam	1 yard	5 days
	(b) Shredded Foam	2 pillows: 13" x 13" x actual packing density	5 days
Part III	Polystyrene beads	Sufficient material to fill 5 trays 8" x 8" x 3" deep	5 days
Section B			
Part I	Natural batting	1 piece: 30" x 30" x actual thickness	5 days
Part II	Fabric (ticking) that encases: loose fill, feathers, down	1 piece: 1 yard	5 days
Section C	Synthetic Batting	1 piece: 30" x 30" x actual thickness	5 days
Section D			
Part I	(a) Battings (natural or synthetic)	1 piece: 30" x 30" x actual thickness	5 days
	(b) Feathers; Down; non-foam loose materials	3 pillows: 12" x 12" x 2" thick	5 days
Part II	Polyurethane Foam	6 pieces: 7.25" x 8.0" x 2.0" thick 6 pieces: 8.0" x 4.0" x 2.0" thick	5 days
Section E	Upholstery fabric	1 piece: 24" x 24"	5 days

Note: CA TB 117 is a bit ambiguous when it describes shredded materials, loose filling materials, feathers and down. It is Govmark's interpretation that these three categories of materials must be encased in a ticking that complies with Section B Part II. If the shredded material is a resilient cellular material (i.e. shredded polyurethane foam), there is an additional test, Section A Part II.

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