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Removal of Flame Retardant (FR) Additives for Performance Fabrics

Subject:

Performance fabrics from OMNOVA that do not contain flame retardants and meet CA AB-2998 and MD SB447 standards

Summary:

California (CA AB-2998) and Maryland's (SB447) non-flame retardant (FR) legislation prohibits manufacturers from selling or distributing upholstered furniture that contains flame retardant chemicals at levels above 1,000 parts per million.

Many other states are also regulating flame retardants in upholstery material, and furniture manufacturers have announced that they will eliminate some flame retardant chemicals.

OMNOVA has addressed these developments with products that meet these requirements. In addition to **Boltaflex**[®] performance fabric pattern *Levante*, OMNOVA offers a collection of **Boltaflex Ethos**[™] performance fabrics including *Verde*, *Melange* and *Aerial* that do not contain FR.

Levante and **Boltaflex Ethos** performance fabrics pass California Technical Bulletin 117-2013 Section 1, UFAC Class 1, BIFMA Class A and NFPA 260 Class 1 to meet all upholstery requirements.

To further meet the needs of customers, OMNOVA is offering best-selling colors of our most popular products without FR. Transition has begun on the following products:

- *Colorguard NFR*
- *Grand Sierra NFR*
- *Venue NFR*
- *Vista NFR*
- *Weave NFR*

These five new products will pass California Technical Bulletin 117-2013 Section 1, UFAC Class 1, BIFMA Class A and NFPA 260 Class 1 to meet all upholstery requirements.

OMNOVA offers non-FR **Nautolex**[®] coated fabrics for marine, including:

- **Capitano**[®]
- **Sofdura**[®]
- *Cetacea*
- *Sofdura 26*
- *Elysee*
- *Tidal Wave*[™]
- *Mariner*
- *Voyager*

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