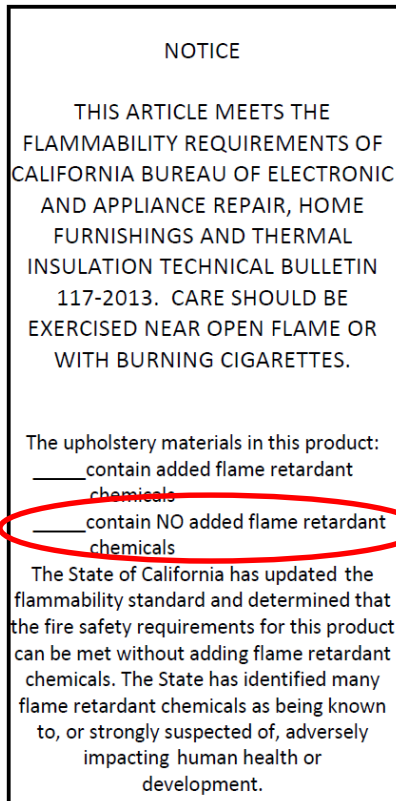




Shopping Guide: Flame Retardant Chemicals

Starting January 2015, **look for products** with BOTH a TB117-2013 label and an additional label that says "Contains NO added flame retardant chemicals."

All upholstered home furniture manufactured in 2015 should have a label like this:



Manufacturers can now make furniture without flame retardant chemicals under the new CA state regulation, TB117-2013, beginning January 2014. Although the new standard can be met without flame retardant chemicals, it **does NOT ban** or restrict their use.

Ask a sales person or call the company's customer service line to confirm that the product you are purchasing does not include flame retardant chemicals in the foam.

Look for an alternative, if you cannot find a couch manufactured without flame retardant chemicals. Go foam-free – 100% Down, wool, and polyester fillings usually do not contain flame retardant chemicals. Wooden and wicker furniture without any foam filling also does not contain flame retardant chemicals. Double check with the manufacturer to be sure.

Replace the foam cushions of your furniture with [foam that is not treated with flame retardant chemicals](#).

Look for this sign at our [participating retailers](#). This list is comprised of self-identified manufactures and retailers. Always ask to see the labels.

Don't see your favorite furniture retailer on the list? Ask them to participate by calling (415) 355 3766.

What else can you do?

Learn how to [avoid flame retardant chemicals in your home](#)
[Read up on the Health Effects of flame retardant chemicals](#)
[Read up on the Legislation on flame retardant chemicals](#)

