



Furniture testing and certification.

Our experts have summarized the most important questions and answers regarding our furniture testing and certification in a short FAQ for you.

WHY SHOULD I AS A MANUFACTURER HAVE MY FURNITURE TESTED FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES?

Harmful substances causing unpleasant odors, pollutant emissions or environmental damage can adversely affect the well-being of your customers. Certifying your products with our test marks for harmful substances enables you to express your high quality standards, prove independent oversight, and provide your customers reliable help in their purchasing decision.

WHAT POLLUTANTS ARE TESTED FOR?

Pollutant testing is performed according to the requirements for each product type. Our experts are well versed in the exact standards and prerequisites associated with every piece of furniture to ensure your product free of any impermissible pollutants.

WHICH TEST MARKS CAN I USE TO HAVE MY FURNITURE CERTIFIED AS TESTED FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES?

You can have your furniture certified with our TÜV Rheinland test marks (emission testing, tested for harmful substances, regular product monitoring) to close the gap between the few legal requirements and high consumer expectations.

HOW CAN I HAVE MATTRESSES AND POLYURETHANE FOAMS CERTIFIED AS TESTED FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES?

Mattresses (test mark "TÜV Rheinland certified") and polyurethane foams (test mark "TÜV LGA tested") can also be certified. Our [emission testing](#) measures harmful substances in flexible foams and the pollutant products evolving from them. The tests prove your product is certified at no emissions of carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproductive toxic substances and only minimal total volatile organic compounds (TVOC).

CAN TÜV RHEINLAND CERTIFY THE QUALITY OF FURNITURE COMPONENTS, MATERIALS, FITTINGS AND ACCESSORIES?

Yes. Our „LGA tested Quality“ and „TÜV Bauart geprüft“ (type approved) test marks are awarded pursuant to the quality of finished products and the parts, materials and components which are used. Pre-tested, certified furniture components are an important part of quality assurance and are helpful in providing evidence of compliance with higher quality and product safety requirements for the [GS mark](#) and our Q mark.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF TESTING AND CERTIFYING MY PRODUCTS FOR HARMFUL SUBSTANCES?

By certifying your furniture with our test marks, you document that your products meet the high requirements for room hygiene, quality and product safety. Our testing services also help when selecting components to be used in your products. Harmful substance testing of mattresses and foams provides you and your customers an added sense of security.

WHAT KINDS OF FURNITURE CAN BE TESTED AND CERTIFIED?

Our experts test and certify all types of upholstered and unupholstered furniture found in:

- Office and commercial settings
- Electrified furniture
- Educational institutions
- Children's areas
- Bedrooms- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Homes
- Outdoor furniture
- Laboratories
- Workshops
- Furniture fittings and components

Your question is not listed here? [Do not hesitate to contact us!](#) We are happy to help.

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