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Regulated Materials - General Guidelines

	Furniture ¹		Draperies & Decorative Material ²	Wall-covering		Panel Systems	Floor-covering ³	Tents & Temp. Enclosure	Mattress & Mattress Products ⁴
	Upholstered	Reupholstered		Vinyl/(Ceiling Tile)	Fabric/Textile				
Regulation	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX BFD IX-10	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX BFD IX-10	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX BFD IX-10	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX Mass. State Bldg Code 6th Ed. Section 801	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX Mass. State Bldg Code 6th Ed. Section 801	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX Mass. State Bldg Code 6th Ed. Section 801	Mass. State Bldg Code 6th Ed. Section 801	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX Section 31.05 & 7.12(a)	Boston Fire Prev. Code Article IX BFD IX-11
Test Method	BFD IX-10, *CAL-TB 133*, Cal-TB 117* ASTM 1537	BFD IX-10 BFD IX-1	BFD IX-1 TB	BFD IX-1 ASTM E84	BFD IX-1 ASTM E84	BFD IX-1 ASTM E84	ASTM E648	BFD IX-1	BFD IX-11
BFD Requirements	Label Designated by 527 CMR 1.00 C 12.6.3.5 To be affixed to product.	Use of existing foam or FR foam (min CAL TB 117). Foam must be covered with barrier. All fiberfill must be protected by barrier.	Submit 12" x 12" sample from actual yardage to be used. Certificate of flame-retardant finish shall be submitted.	Submit actual ASTM E84 test report. Submit 12" x 12" sample from actual yardage to be used.	Submit actual ASTM E84 test report. Must be Class A FS 0-25 AND building must be fully sprinkled. Submit 12" x 12" sample from actual yardage to be used.	Submit actual ASTM E84 test report. All fiberfill must be protected by barrier. Unless tested as assembly.	Submit actual radiant panel test report. Carpet and under layment must be tested as assembly.	Temp. Enc.: Submit 1 Sq. yard for testing. Tents: Submit 12" x 12" sample for testing. * other permits from FP Division may be required.	BFD IX-11 test report and test video must be submitted.
BFD Restrictions	*See BFD 1X-10 Revised 7/8/16 for more information		Shall not be placed to obstruct the use of an exit.	Must be installed over a non-combustible base. Previous wall covering must be removed.	Not for use as ceiling finish or elevator cabs.		Not for use as wall or ceiling finish, seating products, or as decorative material.		
Fee	\$25.00 per fabric	\$25.00 per fabric	\$25.00 per sample	\$25.00 per sample	\$25.00 per sample	\$25.00 per sample	\$25.00 per sample	\$25 per location / \$25 annual	50.00 per mattress

Regulated Occupancies

A - Assembly, **E** - Educational, **I** - Institutional, **R** - Residential (excluding R-3 & R-4), **B** – Business and **M** – Mercantile w/ exceptions for upholstered furniture (rev. 7/8/16)
B – Business and **M** – Mercantile use groups having **(R)** Residential spaces above with exceptions. (rev. 7/8/16)

***Note: See Regulation of Upholstered Furniture BFD 1X-10 rev. 7/8/16 for additional requirements and exceptions @ <https://www.cityofboston.gov/fire/prevention/chemist.asp>**

Notes:

Including but not limited to: chairs, benches, banquettes, couches including plastic & molded seating.

² Including but not limited to: curtains, drapery, banners, paper, films and foam cellular board.

³ Regulated in corridors, exit ways, stairways, lobbies, and common areas.

⁴ Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dormitories, Hotels, Detention Facilities.

* All submissions must be accompanied by a completed and signed application with the appropriate fee. Incomplete applications will result in delays in processing or rejection.