



BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME FURNISHINGS & THERMAL INSULATION

INDUSTRY ADVISORY

NEW CALIFORNIA TECHNICAL BULLETIN 117-2013 FURNITURE FLAMMABILITY LABELS

Please be advised that a regulatory action was recently approved by the Office of Administrative Law and filed with the Secretary of State on November 21, 2013. The amendment will become effective January 01, 2014 with mandatory compliance effective January 01, 2015.

As amended, section 1126 of Article 2, section 1374 of Article 13, and section 1374.3 of Article 13, title 4 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), has incorporated our bureau name in its entirety, Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation (BEARHFTI).

As amended:

- **Official Law Label Requirements;** (Section 1126 of Article 2, title 4, CCR) has changed the current compliance TB117 statement on the bulk filling material law label (Type No. 8) and invoices for products and components to indicate compliance with TB117-2013.
- **Flammability; Upholstered and Reupholstered Furniture;** (Section 1374 of Article 13, title 4, CCR) has changed the current compliance TB117 statement to indicate compliance with TB117-2013 for all upholstered furniture and reupholstered furniture
- **Labeling;** (Section 1374.3 of Article 13, title 4, CCR) has changed the current compliance TB117 statement to indicate compliance with TB117-2013 for all upholstered furniture and bulk filling materials.

The flammability labels shown below are examples of the proper verbiage. All applicable labeling requirements for upholstered furniture and bedding offered for sale in California are specified in the CCR.

The example compliant TB117-2013 flammability labels are provided for clarification:

(a) This label to be attached to every article of upholstered furniture complying ONLY with flammability requirements of Technical Bulletin 117-2013.

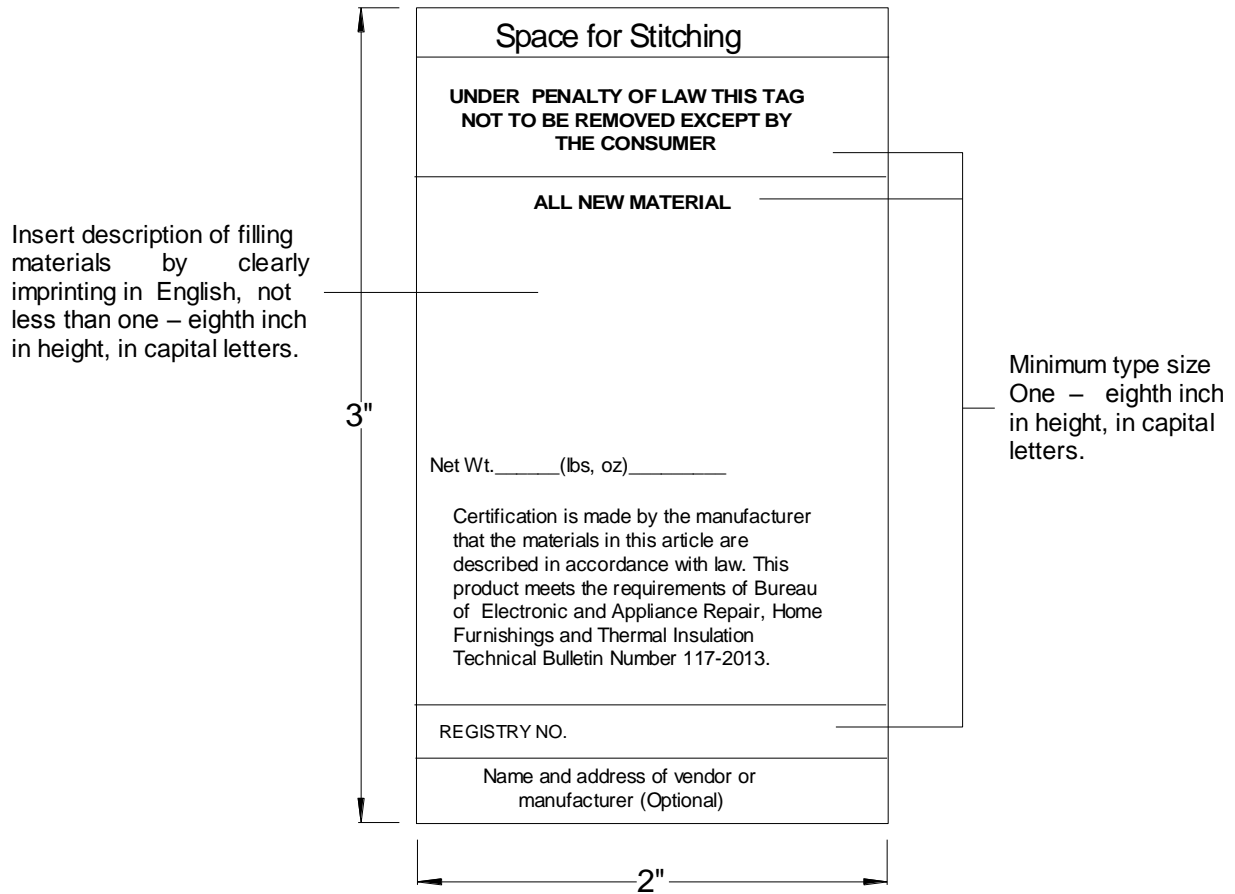
(b) This label to be attached to every article of upholstered furniture complying with both Technical Bulletin 116 and Technical Bulletin 117-2013.

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>THIS ARTICLE MEETS THE FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME FURNISHINGS AND THERMAL INSULATION TECHNICAL BULLETIN 117-2013. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED NEAR OPEN FLAME OR WITH BURNING CIGARETTES.</p>

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>THIS ARTICLE MEETS ALL FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME FURNISHINGS AND THERMAL INSULATION TECHNICAL BULLETINS 116 AND 117-2013. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED NEAR OPEN FLAME OR WITH BURNING CIGARETTES.</p>

Law label Type No. 8

For bulk materials such as battings, pads, and any filling material in loose or pre-fabricated form used or which can be used in articles of upholstered furniture.



Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 19080, 19081 and 19161, Business and Professions Code.