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Safe Guard Certification

With the ever-increasing focus by many regions on the chemical content of products, we thought it prudent to update information related to products you purchase from Vintex that are Safe Guard certified.

Vintex Safe Guard certification indicates compliance with the requirements of the Consumer Product Safety Information Act (CPSIA). This legislation limits the content of six specific ortho-phthalate plasticizers (DBP, BBP, DEHP, DINP, DnOP, DIDP) to no more than 0.1%. Vintex does not use any of these materials in Safe Guard certified products. Effective on March 1st, 2016, Safe Guard Certified products may include a tere-phthalate plasticizer which conforms with CPSIA. Also as required by CPSIA, all Safe Guard products conform to the limits of extractable content of eight specific heavy metals (antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury and selenium) when tested according to ASTM F963-08. Vintex does not use any lead-based raw materials, and any lead content is due to trace contaminants in other raw materials that is well below the allowable threshold. While antimony and barium are used in Vintex products, the relatively gentle nature of the extraction test method used in ASTM F963-08 is such that very little soluble metals are extracted from the product. Third-party lab test results confirm that Vintex Safe Guard certified products comply with both the phthalate and the heavy metal requirements of the CPSIA.

In addition to compliance with CPSIA, Vintex's Safe Guard certified products also meet the requirements of the following protocols:

- REACH (contain no restricted substances, or substances of very high concern, in amounts that exceed thresholds)
- California Proposition 65 (contain no listed substances in a form or an amount that would require warning labels as described in this legislation)
- RoHS (contain no listed substances above threshold limits)
- Conflict Minerals (contain no listed minerals or metals)
- No latex or BPA content

6 oz Reusable Institutional Pillow Fabric

**Correct Tick
Endurance 8/79
Perforated**

Product Features and Benefits

- soft supple hand offers exceptional comfort
- flame retardant for the life of the fabric
- durable, tear resistant single coating
- combats bacterial & fungal growth
- base textile provides strength and flexibility
- self-deodorizing
- non-allergenic, non-irritating
- foam compatible
- antistatic

Typical Physical Properties

Property:	Typical Test Results:	Test Method:
Total Weight (oz/yd ²):	5.8	ASTM D3776
Tear (lb):	17 (w) x 20 (f)	ASTM D1117
Tensile (lb/inch):	64 (w) x 33 (f)	ASTM D751
Adhesion (lb/inch):	4 (w) x 4(f)	A STM D751
Flame Retardancy:	Pass	NFPA 701-1999 Test 2 large Cal. Tech. Bull.117 sec E Vintex TM-15
Bacteriostatic Resistance:	Pass	CAN/CGSB-4.2 Method 28.2 AATCC TM 147-1998

Recommended End Use Applications

- pillow ticking
- positioning pillows
- light weight mattress covers