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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information as to the fire retardant properties of products manufactured by Indiana Correctional Industries and the items that are specially intended for use in offender living quarters.

Currently, mattresses and pillows provided to the Department of Correction by ICI pass several flammability standards: NFPA 701-large scale, 16 CFR part 1632, ASTM E-162-94, ASTM D3675-95, ASTM E662-92, ASTM E906-83, ATM - 1354-94, FAR 25.859(A), CAL TB 117, CAL TB 133, DOT FMVSS 302 (the codes listed above may apply to the foam and/or the vinyl).

Our upholstered fabrics are fire retardant and meet a variety of fire retardant standards including: TB CAL 117, TB CAL 133, NFPA 260-1989, USAC Class 1, BIFMA Class 1, ASTM-D E84, NFPA-701 large scale and NFPA-701 small scale (the fabrics may meet one or more of the codes listed).

Apparel is not regulated to meet any specific fire codes unless requested by buyer. It would be the buyer's responsibility to provide information for specific application of retardant clothing, type of retardant agent, and method by which agent is applied, i.e. woven, sprayed or coated etc.. It is the buyer's responsibility to identify the number of washings the fire retardant material must withstand in order to retain fire retardant characteristics. A condensed buyer's guide is made available by the General Services Administration in Washington D.C.

All other interior furnishings provided by this division may or may not have fire retardant characteristics, depending on total component construction of end product. Components include all fasteners, laminates, woods, wood by-products, metal, natural organic materials and man made materials. This requires all buyers to beware of application, location, and end use of product.

All products provided by this division are common in nature to other manufacturing industries and suppliers. All component parts and materials used are recommended by the supplier or applicable trade association and meet, to our knowledge, all applicable standards established by the ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials)

ICI continually researches new materials and seeks advice from the American Correctional Association, National Correctional Industries Association, and regulatory agencies, depending on the required information.

At this time, we have SDS (Safety Data Sheets) available for the mattresses, pillows, and all chemical products, including janitorial, laundry, ware wash and personal hygiene, they are available through this office by contacting customer service at Indiana Correctional Industries.

If you need further assistance, please contact customer service at 317-955-6800.

Sincerely,

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