



**Sleep safe.
Sleep sound.**



Buy with confidence.

- ✓ **Flammability**
- ✓ **Health & Hygiene**
- ✓ **Trade Descriptions**

**A new era of
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Now there's a new way to be completely assured that the beds you and your customers buy are everything they say they are. That's to buy from a National Bed Federation Approved Member.

Every NBF Approved Member manufacturer (and quite a few component suppliers too) have been audited by BM TRADA against NBF's strict Code of Practice which sets out criteria for ensuring processes and procedures are in place for supply chain scrutiny and compliance with regulatory requirements. BM TRADA is a major provider of independent certification, testing, inspection and technical services and incorporates furniture specialists FIRA International Ltd. The NBF's Code of Practice covers:

Flammability

Conformity to the requirements of the Furniture & Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 (as amended) and to BS 7177:2008 Specification for Resistance to ignition of mattresses, divans and divan bases, toppers and mattress pads (or an equivalent specification which equally satisfies the requirement of delivering safe products to the market, under the General Product Safety Regulations.

Health & Hygiene

Conformity with BS1425: Part 1: 1991 Cleanliness of fillings and stuffings for bedding, upholstery and other domestic articles. Specification for fillings and stuffings other than feather and/or down; or EN12936:2001 Feather & Down, hygiene and cleanliness requirements. Plus evidence of procedures for traceability of new, used or recycled materials.



Flammability test of a non-conforming mattress
– how safe are the products you buy?

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Trade Descriptions

All products are actually as described in their specification and description.

With the introduction the NBF Code of Practice and NBF Approved certification mark, you can now buy from an NBF member with confidence, safe in the knowledge that what you buy is safe, clean and honest.

Remember, retailers are equally responsible for ensuring the products they source comply with the required laws. Ignorance isn't an excuse and it is their business, along with the suppliers', which faces court action and financial penalties (or worse) and the consequential loss of face and long term business damage.



When is a new mattress not a new mattress
– the unthinkable side of re-cycling!