

UKAS ACCREDITED TESTING HOUSES

The following is a list of UKAS accredited test laboratories which carry out FR (and in some cases other standards testing) of mattresses and bases and upholstered bedsteads and furniture, including headboards.

We strongly recommend that you use an independent UKAS accredited laboratory for key testing of new products. Your customers will be more reassured by current certificates from a UKAS accredited laboratory than from non-accredited or in-house laboratories.

Please remember:

- *That BS 7177 compliance requires testing of existing products every six months or 2,400 units produced, whichever occurs first.*
- *That all new products should be tested BEFORE they are placed on the market to ensure they are safe.*
- *That any material change to a specification (eg: a change of ticking with a different composition) requires the product to be re-tested).*
- *That the back of a headboard is classed as a visible fabric in the Regulations, not an invisible one.*

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