

# Furniture checklist

The following checks should be carried out before offering second-hand furniture and furnishings for sale. Use one sheet per product (photocopy as necessary).

**Product:**

**Examined by:**

**Serial number:**

**Date:**

1 Do not sell furniture which carries a red and white label containing the words “CAUTION – Careless use of matches could set fire to this furniture”. This indicates that the furniture was manufactured pre-1988 and is no longer regarded safe. Yes  No

2 Permanent labels similar to the examples below are an indication that the furniture is safe. Furniture without these labels cannot be guaranteed safe and should not be sold. They are usually stitched in to the furniture under the seat pad, or the underside of the item. Yes  No

## CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRE

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AB 1234

1 March 1990

This article contains CM Foam which passes the specified test.  
All upholstery is cigarette resistant.

All cover fabric is cotton and is match resistant.

This article does not include a Schedule 3 interliner.

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Batch/ID NO. OF 1234

To comply with The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations this article does not include a Schedule 3 interliner.

All foams, fillings and composites have been tested to ensure compliance with the relevant ignitability test. All covers and fillings have been tested to ensure that they are cigarette resistant. All covers have been tested to ensure that they are match resistant.

Further details are available from your retailer.

3 Is there an indication on mattresses of compliance with BS7177 (this is a declaration of conformity)? Yes  No

4 Glass used in items of furniture such as coffee tables and wall cabinets should be safety glass, toughened or laminated to prevent injury on impact. Glass which complies is usually marked with a BS number and kite mark. Yes  No

**Comments on product:**

All new furniture which meets these conditions must be labelled with a permanent ‘Carelessness causes fire’ label.