

REGULATORY DATASHEET - REG5 Safety of bedding articles
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SAFETY OF BEDDING ARTICLES

European regulation

- NA

National regulation

- Decree n°2000-164 of 23 February 2000 relative to the safety of some bedding articles.
- Note of information to manufacturers and importers relative to the application of Decree 2000-164 of 23 February 2000 relative to the safety of certain bedding articles – Official Journal of the French Republic of 21 July 2012 (list of harmonized standards under Decree 2000-164)

Scope

- Bedding articles : quilts, duvets, bolsters, pillows, padded/stuffed blankets
Position of the Administration : Bedding article = padded/stuffed article that can be placed on a bed or other “equipment” allowing sleeping/rest (DGCCRF – April 2013)
- Does not apply to : *cushions intended to be integrated into a seat*
- *Does not apply* : Position of the Administration : Does not apply to sleep environment products intended for children : sleep bags, cot bumpers...(see scope of French XP G30106)

See examples of products in Annex 1

Requirements

- Non-ignitability (including tests with cigarette),
- Hygiene (if article is containing feather or down) : determination of the turbidity of an aqueous extract, determination of oxygen index number and determination of the microbiologic status.

Test methods

- EN ISO 12952-1 : 2010 : Textiles - Assessment of the ignitability of bedding items - Part 1: Ignition source: smouldering cigarette
- EN 1162 : 1996 Feather and down - Test methods - Determination of the oxygen index number
- EN 1164 : 1998 Feather and down - Test methods - Determination of the turbidity of an aqueous extract
- EN 12935 : 2001 Feather and down - Hygiene and cleanliness requirements

Markings on product or on packaging or on accompanying document

- Mention “Conforme aux exigences du décret n°2000-164 du 23 février 2000” (visible, legible and indelible),
- Name or trade mark of person placing the product on the market,
- Recommended care instructions

Note :

- The bedding article must be washed five times according to the procedure described in ISO 6330 or ISO 10528, according to their care instructions.
Articles with no care instructions must be washed five times in accordance with ISO 6330:2000 (with 60 ± 3 ° C) and dried in accordance with ISO 6330:2000 (tumble dry low temperature).
Materials including a care labelling indicating dry cleaning must be dry-cleaned five times under the appropriate part of ISO 3175.
Articles which are not intended to be cleaned (single use articles) must be tested at receipt.

ANNEX 1 :

1.1 Articles covered by French Decree 2000-164

	
	
 <p>6703 40 x 30 x 10 cm 12/24 pc</p> <p>6630 H 35 x 30 x 30 cm - 24 pc</p>	
	

Annex 1.2 Articles NOT covered by Decree 2000-164



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