

Dear Customers,

please pay attention to the innovations for 2010:

Testing/Parameter

- mattresses can only be certified for product class II (or higher)
- "borderline" articles can be certified if all parts (textile and non-textile) can be tested.
- analysis of material composition (microscopic) can be charged if spot checks are necessary. Price per test: 21 €
- new parameter: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's) for all product classes
- glass (lead glass) need not to be tested for lead/cadmium
- pigment prints have to be tested for lead/cadmium
- new phthalate: diisodecylphthalate (DIDP)
- new organic tin compound: dioctyltin (DOT)

Audits

- for each new certificate we have to do an Audit (within 6 month after issuing certificate and than each 3 years). Certificate holder who has already a certificate has to be visited after the third, sixth, ninth, etc. renewal.
- costs: 900,00 € per Audit as minimum for each production plant. After each audit an audit report must be written.

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