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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