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BIFMA Compliant Program

The Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers' Association (BIFMA) has developed a conformance program and mark to help the industry demonstrate the quality and durability of its products.

BIFMA COMPLIANT

Launched on March 1, 2021, 'BIFMA Compliant' is an industry-wide registry of products that conform to the BIFMA safety and durability standards. It supports the easy identification of furniture products that have met the standards and can be trusted.

SGS is a BIFMA member and an active participant in its technical committees and standards development. We have the accreditation and expertise to help you test your products to the BIFMA Compliant standards.

On successful completion of testing against the BIFMA safety and durability standards, companies can add that product to the registry. The BIFMA Compliant registry assures customers of a product's compliance and its reliability. Indeed, customers buying furniture can also access the registry to verify its status.

Manufacturers successfully submitting furniture to the BIFMA Compliant program can, on successful completion of testing, add the BIFMA Compliant mark to the finished product and its marketing materials.

BIFMA

BIFMA is a not-for-profit trade association for business and institutional furniture manufacturers in the U.S.

Since 1973, BIFMA has sponsored the development and refinement of standards, taught their importance and application, and translated their complexity into formats that are easily understood and implemented. It promotes sustainability throughout a product's life cycle.

BIFMA also offers statistical and educational resources to its members, and the public, reaching out to regulators, consumers and international partners to foster value and innovation.

APPLICABLE PRODUCTS

The program covers nine physical and mechanical standards that focus on safety and durability.

CATEGORY	STANDARD
ANSI/BIFMA X5.1	Office Seating
ANSI/BIFMA X5.4	Lounge and Public Seating
ANSI/BIFMA X5.5	Desk Products
ANSI/BIFMA X5.6	Panel Products
ANSI/BIFMA X5.9	Storage
ANSI/BIFMA X6.1	Educational Seating
ANSI/BIFMA X6.4	Occasional Use Seating
ANSI/BIFMA X5.11	Large Occupancy Seating
ANSI/BIFMA S6.5	Small Office/Home Office

WHY SGS?

Our technical and product safety experts serve on advisory committees and boards including:

- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
- Comité Européen de Normalisation (CEN)
- American Society of Testing & Materials (ASTM)
- BIFMA

We can help you to place safe durable furniture products on international markets including:

- U.S. (BIFMA, ANSI, ASTM)
- Europe (EN, BS, NF, DIN, etc.)
- China (GB)
- Australia/New Zealand (ISO)
- Japan (JIS)

Our laboratories are ISO/IEC 17025 accredited, and approved by organizations, accreditation bodies and industry associations worldwide, including:

- COFRAC (France)
- UKAS (UK)
- CNAS (China)
- TAF (Taiwan)
- VILAS (Vietnam)

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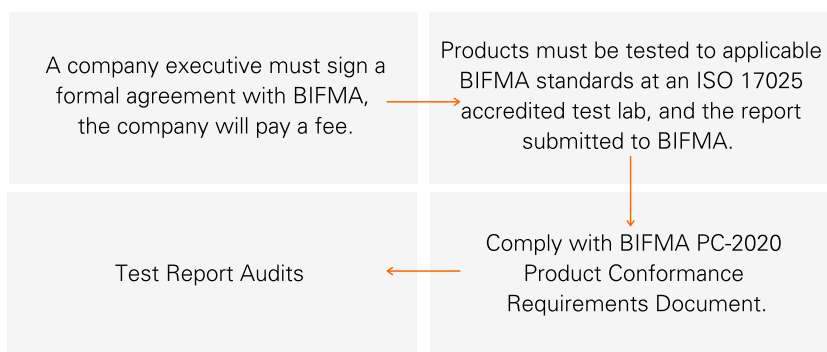


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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Open to BIFMA members and non-members alike, the BIFMA Compliant program is voluntary, but provides an effective way to increase the consistency of performance of furniture products and demonstrate compliance to BIFMA's safety and durability standards. Everyone must follow this process:

PROCESS



BIFMA PC-2020

BIFMA PC-2020 is the document that forms the basis of the BIFMA Compliant program. It provides the minimum manufacturing, testing and reporting requirements for products seeking to claim conformance with the BIFMA standards. It contains specific requirements on:

- Test plan creation
- Worst case scenario testing
- Samples requirements
- Testing frequency
- Process control and manufacturing

As the world's leader in inspection, verification, testing and certification, SGS helps to ensure that your furniture is safe and reliable.

In the end, it's only trusted because it's tested.

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

