



CertiPUR™

**An Initiative on Safety, Health
and Environment (SHE) for
Polyurethane Flexible Foams**



Extending excellence

Flexible polyurethane foams are widely valued for the longevity, comfort and style they bring to furniture and bedding. To complement acknowledged product excellence, the European polyurethane foam industry has now developed CertiPUR™ - a scheme to increase standards on Safety, Health and Environment or 'SHE'. Please note that CertiPUR™ does not apply to physical characteristics of foams, such as density, hardness etc.

Challenging criteria

The scheme is transparent and challenging. It rests on clear criteria that require firms to comply with restrictions concerning substances in the foam which may be of concern for health or the environment. Furthermore, a certified independent laboratory will need to analyse samples and confirm that they meet the requirements of the scheme.

The CertiPUR™ label will only be granted after positive confirmation that the rules are being complied with.





Specifically for polyurethane foams

Managed by Europur, the association that represents flexible polyurethane foam manufacturers in Europe, CertiPUR™ is the only scheme exclusively for flexible polyurethane foams used in bedding & upholstery applications and directly relevant to them.

Voluntary approach

CertiPUR™ is entirely voluntary and allows companies to show their SHE commitment to customers. Only qualifying companies will be able to use the newly developed CertiPUR™ label.

Long term confidence

Our aim is long term confidence. This is why all companies that receive authorisation to use the CertiPUR™ label also have to agree to spot checks on their foams to ensure that compliance is being maintained. If a firm fails these checks it will have to take immediate remedial action. Further failure will lead to dismissal from CertiPUR™ and withdrawal of the right to use the label.



Further information

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