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FAQ: What are the flame retardancy standards of Posey cushions and positioning products?

The healthcare industry standard for evaluating the flame retardancy of upholstered products, i.e., cushions and positioning aids, is California Technical Bulletin #117. The Posey Company manufactures more than 50 wheelchair cushions and positioning products, all meet California Technical Bulletin #117.

The Posey Company always strives to exceed recommended minimum safety requirements of healthcare devices. In keeping with this commitment, all of our cushions and positioning aids also meet a more stringent flame retardant standard, California Technical Bulletin #116.

Although the materials in these upholstered products exceed the industry standard for fire retardancy, these products are not fire proof. Common sense dictates that they should not be exposed to open fire, flame, or come in contact with smoking materials.

For complete cleaning and use instructions for all Posey products, please refer to package insert accompanying each product.

We hope that this answers your questions. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Posey Customer Service at (800) 44-Posey or (800) 447-6739.