

RUGS AND CARPETS

(Adult and Children's Over 3 Years of Age)

TEST DESCRIPTION	REGULATION/TEST METHOD	REQUIREMENTS
MANDATORY		
Label Verification Fiber Content Country of Origin Registration Number (RN) or Wool products Registration Number (WPL)	All Federal & State Requirements 16 CFR 303 16 CFR 300 19 CFR 134	Must comply Lead in
Rug & Carpet Labeling	16 CFR 1630/1631	Must comply with regulations
Real Fur / Faux Fur	Visual/ Massachusetts General Laws Part I Chapter 94 Section 277a/ New York State General Business Law Section 399-AAA/ Delaware Title 6 Chapter 25/ New Jersey Title 56. Chapter 14. (New) Fur Products §§1-3 - C.56:14-1 to 56:14-3/ 16 CFR 301	Massachusetts-All natural, dyed or imitation furs, and all articles made wholly or partly therefrom, sold at retail within the commonwealth, shall be plainly marked or labelled with an accurate statement of the material which they contain, together with the name and address of the seller. For Clothing sold in New York via stores, catalog and internet containing faux fur: Faux fur should be listed on a permanent label, or a temporary tag or a sticker. 16 CFR 301, other states law in real fur: refer to regulation for details
Fiber Content	AATCC 20/20A	Single fiber ± 0.0% Blends ± 3.0%
California Prop 65	Warning label or applicable testing	In lieu of warning label, product should meet all applicable Prop 65 requirements.
Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)	Environmental Protection Agency, 86 FR 894, Final Rule, 40 CFR Part 751, Subpart E	≤ 1 % (10000 mg/kg)
Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)	Environmental Protection Agency, 86 FR 894, Final Rule, 40 CFR Part 751, Subpart E	Prohibited
Flammability – small rug, carpet or doormat (<6 ft in any direction and <24 sq.ft in area)	16 CFR 1631	7 of 8 must not have charring reach to within 1 inch Of hole in frame. If rug fails, a rug defined as “small” may be sold as long as it has a securely attached label stating: FLAMMABLE(FAILS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STANDARD FF 2-70): SHOULD NOT BE USED NEAR SOURCES OF IGNITION
Flammability – LARGE rug, carpet or doormat (>6 ft in any direction and >24 sq.ft in area)	16 CFR 1630	7 of 8 must not have charring reach to within 1 inch Of hole in frame. If rug fails, it can't be sold.

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY TESTS FOR CHILDREN'S PRODUCT

Total Lead Content in Substrate Material	CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 (metallic substrates) CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 (nonmetallic substrates)	≤100 ppm - Exclude mill-dyed and mill printed fabrics and threads. - Exclude Natural material in natural state, treated without added lead or substrate with coating removed e.g. leather or fur
Total Lead in Surface Coating	16 CFR 1303	≤ 90ppm All accessible coating
Sharp Points/Sharp Edges (under 8 years of age)	16 CFR 1500.48/49	Not allowed
Tracking labels for children's products	Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008	A permanent and distinguishing mark on the product and its packaging, to the extent practicable, enabling the manufacturer and purchaser to ascertain the name of the manufacturer or private labeler, location and date of production of the product.
Washington lead, cadmium and phthalates on children's product	Washington Children's Safe Products Act (CSPA)	≤40 ppm Cadmium; ≤90 ppm Lead; ≤1000 ppm Phthalates (combined).
New York Toxic chemicals in children's products	The Toxic Free Toys Act (Albany, Suffolk County)	Compound
		Antimony
		Arsenic
		Cadmium
		Lead in surface coating
		Lead in substrates
Mercury		
Chemicals of High Concern for Children / Priority Chemicals	Various US States Law	Record the concentration of Chemicals of High Concern for Children / Priority Chemicals. No pass / fail verdict.

STATES REGULATIONS

Total heavy metals in packaging	Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)	Packaging shall not contain the sum of mercury, cadmium, lead and chromium (VI) in concentration above 0.01% by weight. Sum of Phthalates: ≤ 100 mg/kg PFAS: Not detected
Plastic Bag Warnings	Various state laws	Plastic bags with a thickness of less than 1 mil (0.001 inch) having an opened end larger than 5 inches in diameter shall contain the following warning statement or equivalent: WARNING: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this plastic bag away from babies and children. Do not use this bag in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens. This bag is not a toy.
Flame Retardants	Various state laws	Products claimed with flame retardant treatment shall meet all applicable requirements.
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OPTION (QUALITY & PERFORMANCE)

Care Labeling	FTC regulation	Must Comply
Formaldehyde (Spot Test)	AATCC 94	No Trace If trace is found - proceed with full testing
Formaldehyde	JIS 1041 LAW 112 ISO 14184-1 (textile) ISO 17226-1 (leather)	-Direct skin contact: 75 mg/kg -Without direct skin contact: 300 mg/kg

Colorfastness to Crocking	AATCC 8/116	Dry: Grade 4 minimum Wet: Grade 3 minimum
Colorfastness to Rug Back Staining	AATCC TM137	Grade 4 min.
Colorfastness to Light	AATCC TM16.3 Option 3 Outdoor (40 AFU) Indoor (20 AFU)	Color change: Medium to dark colors Min. Grade 4 Pastels, bright & neon colors Min. Grade 3.5
Seam Strength	ASTM D 1683	All Seams: 30 lbs. Minimum Bartacks and reinforcements: 20 lbs. Min
Attachment Strength Snaps Buttons, Shanks, Rivets, etc. Hand-Sewn Beads, Sequins, etc.	ASTM D7142 Opt. 2 16 CFR 1500.50-53 16 CFR 1500.50-53	15 lb. / 10 sec. 15 lb. / 10 sec. 5 lb. / 10 sec
Skid Resistance (if claimed)	ASTM F609 mod	Coefficient of static friction 0.4 minimum