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Deca BDE Declaration

In light of the recent press articles concerning the use of DecaBDE in domestic sofas and mattresses, we are pleased to confirm that FR chemical technology used in the production of Original Fabrics products is based on conventional phosphorus / nitrogen chemistry and is entirely free of DecaBDE and all related compounds.

DecaBDE was used widely in flame retardant back coating formulations until concerns were raised about the hazards / risks of its use which led to its inclusion onto the REACH regulations SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) list.

It has not been widely used in FR back coating and Pad Bath formulations for a number of years.

Original Fabrics uses alternatives to DecaBDE in its back coating and Pad Bath formulations that do not have the same health, environment and regulatory concerns.

Signed on Behalf of Original Fabrics Ltd,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Hargreaves", is written over a decorative graphic of several overlapping, curved lines that resemble a stylized fabric roll or a wave.

Simon Hargreaves
Managing Director