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To Whom This May Concern:

We have reviewed the Code of Federal Regulations 16 CFR 1602 to 1632, Subchapter D – Flammable Fabrics Act Regulations. Our pediatric sleepwear and some of our blankets are flame resistant according to regulation. Also, we do have several patient gowns that meet the California Code of Federal Regulations (it depends on the weight of the fabric which is to be greater than or equal to 4.0 ounces per square yard). At this time, the following products meet the regulation due the following exemptions:

Exemption for scrubs, lab coats patient gowns, sheets, and blankets due to:

Per "16 CFR 1610.37 (d) (1) Plain surface fabrics, regardless of fiber content, weighing 2.6 ounces per square yard or more."

Exemption for baby shirts due to:

Per "16 CFR 1615.1 (a) (2) "Infant garment" means a garment which: (c) is sized for a child nine months of age or smaller

Exemption for underpads due to:

Per "16 CFR 1632.1 (2) (b) ...absorbent mattress pads. "

In addition, the State of California requires the following for examination gowns and sleepwear:

Per California Title 19, Div. 1, Chapter 7, Article 2 " Examination Gowns and Sleepwear. Fabric or fabric-like material in examination gowns and sleepwear shall be tested in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Standard Number 702-1975 of the National Fire Protection Association and shall have an average time of burning of 8.0 seconds or more. Exceptions: 1) smooth-surfaced fabrics (without nap or pile) weighing 4.0 ounces per square yard or more. Weight shall be determined in accordance with ASTM D1910. "

There is no regulation that states bath towels, wash cloths or hand towels must be flame resistant or treated with a flame retardant due to the fact that the surface of these products are covered in loops and that the fiber content is largely composed of natural fibers. This makes the product sensitive to an open flame.

Please keep in mind that some products are inherently flame resistant and we can review these items on an individual basis. You may wish to review your state guidelines to see if they have any additional requirements. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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