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Dear To Whom This May Concern:

Per your request for flammability information for the Nylex II and Ovation Plus pillows, we have reviewed the Code of Federal Regulations 16 CFR 1602 to 1632, Subchapter D – Flammable Fabrics Act Regulations. At this time, there are no standards of flammability for these products. However, in 16 CFR 1610 – Standard for Flammability for Clothing Textiles states the following:

“(d) Exemptions. Experience gained from years of testing in accordance with the Standard demonstrates that certain fabrics consistently yield acceptable results when tested in accordance with the Standard. Therefore, persons and firms issuing an initial guaranty of any of the following types of fabrics, or of products made entirely from one or more of these fabrics, are exempt from any requirement for testing to support guaranties of those fabrics: (1) Plain surface fabrics, regardless of fiber content, weighing 2.6 ounces per square yard or more; and (2) All fabrics, both plain surface and raised-fiber surface, regardless of weight, made entirely from any of the following fibers or entirely from combination of the following fibers: acrylic, modacrylic, nylon, olefin, polyester, wool.”

The Nylex II's ticking is composed of 100% nylon, thus this pillow complies with the above regulation. We also have the test data and analysis from our vendor indicating that the Ovation Plus pillow also complies with the CFR 16 Part 1610 – Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles.

If you have further questions or would like copies of the test data, please let me know.

You may wish to review your state guidelines to see if they have any additional requirements.

Medline offers a wide variety of fabric types, finishes, and weights and we feel confident that we can provide a product to meet your needs. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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