

<p style="text-align: center;">PROTOCOL # 225-K CHRISTMAS_STOCKING HOLDER_Tier-1,2</p>				
Performance Test	Test Method	Samples	Requirement	Rating (Section or exec. summary which failed items can be referenced)
LABELING				
Labeling / Packaging Review	FPLA 16 CFR 500 & 19 CFR 134	All Samples	Should be legibly marked with the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distributor's name, trademark or other means of identification of the manufacturer or packer & address (City, State & Zip) - Product identification - Net quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure or numerical count (Metric & US Standard) or a combination so as to give accurate information and facilitate value comparison by the consumer - Country of origin (if imported) 	
Verify Label Claims	Visual Check	All Samples	The labeling must comply and valid with all claims.	
Import Permit (For Natural Materials Only)	US Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)	All Samples	Product shall not have prohibited materials present per US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Documentation and/ or proper permit(s) for specific product shall be supplied along with Testing Request form and samples. Permit information may be found at: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home/ It is the vendor's responsibility for the compliance to relevant requirements.	Pass/Fail
Adult Tracking Label: **If space limitations exist, contact Kohl's Quality Assurance & Product Integrity teams to discuss minimum required information. Email: Quality.Assurance@kohls.com	Kohl's Requirement	All Samples	Can be included on packaging when necessary: Kohl's Assigned Factory Number Manufacture Date (Month/Year) UPC #	
EPA TSCA Title VI – Composite Wood - Sample Declaration Form and Mill Certificate (if applicable)	40 CFR 770	All Samples	If wood of any type is present in the sample, submitter shall provide a completed and signed Sample Declaration Form. Sections A, B, and E of the Sample Declaration Form must always be completed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If regulated composite wood is not present in the sample, result is N/A. • If regulated composite wood is present in the sample: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submitter shall provide a copy of the certificate issued by the Third Party Certifier (TPC) for the mill(s) from which the raw panels were purchased - All information on the certificate shall be consistent with the Sample Declaration Form - Section D of the Sample Declaration Form must also be completed Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a copy of the Sample Declaration Form in the report • Regulated composite wood includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hardwood plywood (HWPW) - Medium-density fiberboard (MDF)- Thin medium-density fiberboard (Thin MDF) - Particleboard (PB) • Mill certificate must indicate compliance with TSCA Title VI. It is no longer acceptable to have the certificate indicate compliance with CARB's ATCM for formaldehyde in lieu of compliance with TSCA Title VI. 	

EPA TSCA Title VI – Composite Wood - Raw Panel Labeling (if applicable)	40 CFR 770.45(a)	All Samples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panels or bundles of panels must be labeled with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The panel producer's name - The lot number - The number of the EPA TSCA Title VI Third Party Certifier (TPC) - A statement of compliance to denote that the panels comply with TSCA Title VI <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A panel producer number may be used instead of a name to protect identity • Raw panels are regulated composite wood products that have not been used to create a finished good • The compliance statement must denote compliance with the TSCA Title VI. It is no longer acceptable to have the panel labeled as compliant with CARB's ATCM for formaldehyde in lieu of TSCA Title VI compliance statement. 	
Formaldehyde Emission of Composite Wood Product - State of California (if applicable)	Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM), California Code of Regulations, Title 17, § 93120	All Samples	<p>Composite wood products include finished goods composed of or containing hardwood plywood (HWPW) made with either a combination core (CC) or a veneer core (VC), particleboard (PB), and medium-density fiberboard (MDF), or finished goods composed of such products made with no-added formaldehyde based (NAF-based) resins or ultra-low emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins, shall not release formaldehyde exceeding the regulatory limits.</p> <p><i>In lieu of testing, valid certificate or test report or certificate can be submitted if dated within 1-3 years.</i></p>	
Labeling of Composite Wood Product - Formaldehyde Emission - State of California (if applicable)	Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM), California Code of Regulations, Title 17, § 93120	All Samples	<p>Composite wood products include finished goods composed of or containing hardwood plywood (HWPW) made with either a combination core (CC) or a veneer core (VC), particleboard (PB), and medium-density fiberboard (MDF), or finished goods composed of such products made with no-added formaldehyde based (NAF-based) resins or ultra-low emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins, shall be labeled in accordance with the regulations and meet all applicable requirements.</p> <p><i>In lieu of testing, valid certificate or test report or certificate can be submitted if dated within 1-3 years.</i></p>	
CONSTRUCTION QUALITIES				
Kohl's Workmanship Review	Visual Check / Actual Use	All Samples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All components shall be provided as claimed and shall not be deformed or fractured. - All hardware shall be provided - All welds shall be smoothly finished and free from pits and splatter - All components shall not contain any burrs or sharp edges (test by touch or sight) - Product shall not contain any loose components or unsecured fastening where rigidity is required 	
PERFORMANCE				
Loading Capacity Of Holder	Std. Measure	1 Sample	<p>Should withstand no. of lbs static loading at intended use position without tipping over. No holder breakage, permanent deformation or bending.</p> <p>Tier 1 Tier 2 5lbs 7lbs</p>	
*Wood Moisture Content (if applicable) (for wood products only)	Standard Measure	1 Sample	Should not exceed 12% for wood based material only.	
#Claim Verification (If Claimed)	Visual Check / Actual Use	1 Sample	All designs and features must conform to actual claim	Claim:
ANALYTICAL				
*Lead In Scrapable Surface Coating	CPSC-CH- E1003-09	1 Sample	<p>≤90 ppm (0.0090% by weight)</p> <p>(CPSA – 16 CFR 1303)</p>	
* CA Prop 65	Refer to supplementary CA Prop 65 Protocol 1300	All Samples	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of California Proposition 65 to determine if additional testing or labeling is required.	

Refer to protocol Hardlines Regulatory Supplement for additional State & Federal Regulations	Refer to Protocol 1800	All Samples	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of the Hardlines Regulatory Supplemental Protocol (State Regulation Only) to determine if additional testing or labeling is required	
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ADDITIONAL NOTE:

In addition to this protocol, any products designed for, intended for or appealing primarily to children, requires additional testing per Kohl's Testing Protocol #601

*Please refer to Kohl's preferred third party labs for individual pricing and samples.

Protocol Version	Description of Change	Updated By / Date
215- 0	Initial Release	Roger Mayerson Mar 08, 2004
215- 1	Updated Test Requirement for Loading Capacity of Holder	Ro Jain Jun 15, 2009
225-A	Changed protocol number from 215-1 to 225-A, price adjustment	Ro Jain April 1, 2010
225-B	Updated test method for scrapable surface coating to CPSC method. Lowered lead in scrapable surface coating from 600 to 90ppm	Ro Jain September 15, 2011
225-C	Differentiate the performance rating to Tier 1/Tier 2/Tier 3	Ro Jain Dec 20, 2013
225-D	Updated lead content pricing	Jeetendra Shelatkar Aug 5, 2014
225-E	Add CA Prop 65	Jeetendra Shelatkar April 29, 2015
225-F	Update loading standards	Teana Robinette March 23, 2018
225-G	Added Import Permit & Adult Tracking Label Requirements	Jackie Deppisch April 24, 2019
225-H	Updated adult tracking label requirements and contact information.	Charlene Swanson June 26, 2020
225-I	Updated format and updated the performance rating to Tier 1/Tier 2	Violet Nelson Sept. 6, 2022
225-J	Added 1800 Hardlines Regulatory Supplement for additional State & Federal Regulations	Isaac Grossman February 2025
225-K	Added requirements for composite wood.	Kate Anderson June 2025