#### PROTOCOL # 605-27

## **Memory Foam Pillows/ Toppers**

Performance Test	Test Method	Requirement			
Initial Package					
<b>BASED ON FINISHED PRODUCT T</b>	ESTING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED				
<b>Label Verification</b>					
Law Label (Filled Products Only)	International Association of Bedding & Furniture Labeling Officials & CA Bureau of Home Furnishing and Thermal Insulation Act	Label must be included and all state laws must be met: CA BFHTI Article 13 Sec. 1374  *Refer to Kohl's Labeling Guideline Policy for Law Label Guidelines  If labeling or packaging is not attached to product, artwork must be provided			
Tracking Label:  Adult product:  **If space limitations exist, contact Kohl's Quality Assurance & Product Integrity teams to discuss minimum required information (quality.assurance@kohls.com).**	Kohl's Requirement	PLEASE MARK AS PASS/FAIL  To be included on packaging when necessary:  Kohl's Assigned Factory Number  Manufacture Date (Month/Year)  UPC #			
Performance Claims for Home Textile Products (1000)	Refer to Protocol 1000	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of the Performance Claims for Home Textile Products Protocol to determine if additional testing or labeling is required			
Tech Pack Verification* (Needs to be provided - Lab HOLD if not provided)	Visual Check	Verify all claims mentioned in Tech Pack file			
Chemical Analysis					
*Penta-BDE and Octa-BDE (banned) / Deca-BDE (proposed)	Various State Laws of Maine, Illinois, Washington, etc.	Shall not exceed 0.1% by weight. 3-4 week Turn Around Time			
FTIR (compusition screening)	TB 117-2013/SB1019	Provide Actual			

Physical Properties		
Foam Density	ASTM D3574-16 Test A	Shall meet label claims (if applicable)
		Report density to the nearest lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
		Note: Specimen actually taken from test submission
		+5%/-3% maximum
		Skin and convoluted peaks to be removed so that sample for density determination is flat on all sides.
Product Weight	ASTM D 3776	Shall report as data
Dimensions	Kohl's TM-8	Report Actual; Shall meet label claims
		Pillows: +/-0.5" (inches) max deviation from contracted measurements for length and width dimensions
		Toppers: Range of -0.5" + 1" (inches) max deviation from contracted measurements for length and width dimensions
		-0%/+4% max deviation from contracted measurements for height dimensions

Material Type	Kohl's TM-10	Report Actual; Shall meet label claims (if applicable)
Defects	Kohl's TM-10	Shall have no discernible surface degradation:
(if applicable - see product spec for		• Waves • Scuff marks
more detail)		Bubbles     Indentations
,		• Shear marks • Blisters
		• Scratches • Deformations
		• Stains
Flammability		* Stallis
Flammability	Bureau of Home Furnishings and	All flexible polyurethane foam in the form of slabs, blocks, or
	Thermal Insulation Article 13, 3172.2	sheets or which is shredded (loose or packed) that is offered
	TB 117-2013	for sale to the general public at retails outlets for
	16 117-2013	noncommercial or non-manufacturing purposes shall met the
Floremobility	16 CED 1633 4 E	test requirements set for in Section 3
Flammability	16 CFR 1632.4-5	2 inch char length maximum
(where applicable)	(FF 4-72, Amended)	
Flammability Labeling	TB 117-2013	Implemented on and after January 1, 2020:
		Upholstered furniture shall indicate whether or not the
N/A if intended for Outdoor use		product contains added flame retardant chemicals by
ONLY		including the following "flame retardant chemical statement"
		and indicate with an "X" in one of the appropriate blanks.
		NOTICE
		THIS ARTICLE MEETS THE FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF
		CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES
		TECHNICAL BULLETIN 117-2013. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED
		NEAR OPEN FLAME OR WITH BURNING CIGARETTES.
		"The upholstery materials in this product:
		contain added flame retardant chemicalscontain
		NO added flame retardant chemicals
		The State of California has updated the flammability standard
		and determined that the fire safety requirements for this
		product can be met without adding flame retardant
		chemicals. The state has identified many flame retardant
		chemicals as being known to, or strongly suspected of,
		adversely impacting human health or development."
		Label requirement shall comply to Section 1374.3 of Title 4 of
		the California Code of Regulations for font size of 1/8 in min.
		and label size of 2 in x 3 in min.
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		Note: The statement shall follow TB 117 flammability
		compliance statement (on bottom or right hand side of the
		flammability compliance statement)
		It is vendor responsibility to retain documentation to show
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		Effective date: January 1, 2015
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Performance			
Functionality	Kohl's TM-12	Shall function as intended as received. All vacuum packed items must be received in their packaging.	
Indentation Force Deflection	ASTM D3574-16 Test B1	Report the force in newtons for 25 and 65% indentation	
		Convoluted peaks are to be tested with convolution side down - pads are to be untrimmed.	
		-/+ 5% from contracted spec.	
Constant Deflection Compression Test	ASTM D3574-16 Test D	90% deflection at conditions of 70 +/- 2°C and 6% maximum relative humidity for 22 hours.	
		90%: Average compression set shall not exceed 10% of original thickness Report the constant deflection compression set as follows: Record original and final in inches. Record compression and recovery in %.	
Tear Strength (foam must be shaved from finished product)	ASTM D 3574F	Use specimen sizes 1"x 1" x 6" - Report average result of 3 specimens. Foam shaved to specified dimension. For pillows:  0.60 lbs./in. For mattress pads/toppers:  0.75 lbs. min./in.	
Recovery Time (not finished product testing)	ASTM D3574-17 Test M Compression Tester - Schp/Advanced Automation	Performed on 15" x 15" x 4" foam samples from the top, middle, and bottom of a sample chop. Sample is compressed to 1" and held for 1 minute. The indenter foot quick retracts to 95% of the original specimen thickness and waits for the foam to exert a 1 lb. force. The elapsed time between when the indenter foot starts retracting and the 1 lb. force is the recovery time. If the indenter foot does not disengaged from the foam, the recovery time is too fast to measure.	
PBDEs - State of Washington (if applicable)	US State Law, Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 70.76.020 & 70.76.030	PBDEs except Deca-BDE - Non-comestible (i.e. non-edible) products (exempt medical devices): Not detected  Deca-BDE	
		- Mattresses, residential upholstered furniture, plastic enclosure of electronic products: Not detected	
		NOTE: 1) PBDEs include, but are not limited to, Penta-BDE, Octa-BDE and Deca-BDE. 2) Mattresses include mattress sets, box springs, futons, crib mattresses, youth mattresses, and mattress pads. 3) Residential upholstered furniture means seating intended for indoor use in home.	

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Label Verification		
Label Verification	Care Labeling 16 CFR 423	Verify information on TRF matches the label
	16 CFR 300/ 19 CFR 134	Fiber content, Care, Country of Origin, Manufacturers
		Registration Number, Wool Products Registration Number
	16 CFR 303	must meet Federal Standards
	Wool Products Labeling Act	
		If labeling or packaging is not attached to product, artwork
		must be provided
Tracking Label	Consumer Product Safety Improvement	Refer to Kohl's Tracking Label Section in the Labeling
	Act of 2008 (CPSIA)	Guideline Policy.
(Children of ALL ages)		
	SEC. 103	Following information must be provided:
		Retailer's Name (Kohl's)
		Style Number/Name
		Factory Number
		Date (Month/Year)
Tracking Label:	Kohl's Requirement	PLEASE MARK AS PASS/FAIL
Adult product:	· ·	To be included on packaging when necessary:
**If space limitations exist, contact		Kohl's Assigned Factory Number
Kohl's Quality Assurance & Product		Manufacture Date (Month/Year)
Integrity teams to discuss minimum		UPC#
required information		
(quality.assurance@kohls.com).**		
Count	ASTM D 3775 / ASTM D3887 /	Sheets: +5% max.
	AATCC/ASTM TS-002	Others: +/-5% max.
Fabric Weight	ASTM D 3776	+/-5% max. deviation from contracted weight (oz/sqyd.)
for covers only		
Flammability	ASTM D 1230	Class 1
for covers only		
Analytical		
Formaldehyde	Kohl's TM-5	Negative, If Spot Test is Positive, proceed with step 2
	JIS L 1041:2011 Sec. 8.1.3 & 8.1.4	Children over 5T & Adults = 75 ppm max.
	Method A or B	Children's 0-5T = 20 ppm max.
CA Prop 65*	Refer to protocol 1300	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of
(if applicable)		California Prop 65
Softlines Regulatory Supplemental	Refer to Protocol 501	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of the
Protocol	Neier to Flotocol 301	Softlines Regulatory Supplemental Protocol to determine if
FIOLOCOI		additional testing or labeling is required.
		laduitional testing of labeling is required.
Attachment Strength 0-5T*	16 CFR 1500.51-53 Pt. F	0-5T: No detachment at 17lbs for 10 seconds (no exceptions)
Applies to ALL trims	(Saf Q)	**Must test in original state, after 1 wash, and after 5 washes
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No fragile trims allowed		
(if applicable)		
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Dimensional Change to Home	AATCC 150 (after 3 washes) / AATCC	Wovens +/-4% max.
Laundering or Dry-cleaning	158 (1 cycle) (Length" x Width")	Flannel +/-5% max.
		Knits +/-8% max.
(entire sample to be washed)	Tide® Powder Detergent	Dry Cleaning -2%, +1% max.
		Must fit the pillow or mattress properly after washing
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Appearance Retention	AATCC/ASTM TS-008 Modified	Must meet all applicable Kohl's Appearance Evaluation
		Requirements
	Tide <sup>®</sup> Powder Detergent	

<b>OPTIONAL TESTING - Required w</b>	hen sold with cover at additional co	ost	
Fit Test	AATCC/ASTM TS-008 Modified  Tide® Powder Detergent	Toppers: Product to be fitted on a queen size mattress in original state and after 3 launderings. Observe overall fit.  Pillows: Memory Foam pillow to be placed inside case in original state and after 3 launderings. Observe overall fit.  ≤ 2.0 oz/sq. Yd. – 15 lbs. Min  > 2 to ≤4.0 oz/sq. Yd 25 lbs. Min  > 4.0 to ≤ 8.0 oz/sq. Yd 35 lbs. Min  > 8.0oz/sq.yd. – 45 lbs. Min	
Tensile Strength	ASTM D 5034 (CRT/CRE Tensile Testing Machine)		
Tear Strength	ASTM D 1424 (Elmendorf)	≤ 2.0 oz/sq. Yd. – 1.5 lbs. Min > 2 to < 4.0 oz/sq. Yd 2 lbs. Min > 4.0 to < 8.0 oz/sq. Yd 2.5 lbs. Min > 8.0oz/sq.yd. – 3 lbs min	
Seam Slippage/ Seam Strength (wovens only)	ASTM D 1683	¼ " at 10 lbs. min. seam slippage / 20 lbs. min seam strength	
<b>OPTIONAL TESTING - Required w</b>	hen sold with cover at additional co	ost	
Colorfastness to Crocking (Colors only – not white)	AATCC 8/116	All fabrics/dyes (except listed below):  Dry – Grade 4 min  Wet – Grade 3 min  Pigment Dyed/Printed, Direct Dye, Vat Dye, Sulfur, Lightly  Brushed, Piled, Indigo:  Dry – Grade 3 min	
Colorfastness to Chlorine Bleach AND Non-Chlorine Bleach	AATCC/ ASTM TS-001	Shade Change Grade 4 min.	
Attachment Strength* A) Applies to all Rings/Sliders B) Applies to Buttons, Snaps, Small Parts, Belt Loops, Zipper Tab, etc. CD) Over 5T-Adult: Fragile Trims:	16 CFR 1500.51-53 Pt. F (Saf Q)	A) REQUIREMENT: No detachment at 25 lbs. DATA ONLY: Report the point at which the trim fails, or if there is no detachment at 50 lbs.  B) REQUIREMENT: Over 5T - Adult: No detachment at 17 lbs. for 10 seconds Exceptions:	
Beads, Rhinestones, etc.		Buttons: 20lbs  DATA ONLY: Report the point at which the trim fails, or if there is no detachment at 50 lbs.  C) REQUIREMENT: 5 lbs. for 10 seconds minimum	
Sharp Points & Sharp Edges*	CPSC 16 CFR 1500.48 - 49	No sharp points or sharp edges – Refer to Product Safety Policy	

OPTIONAL TESTING - TOXICOLOG	Y TESTING (required where applicate	ole at additional cost)	
Lead Content in Surface Coating -	CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1	Children & Adult Products ≤ 90 ppm (0.009% total weight)	
Scrapeable in each color*			
Total Lead in Substrate Material*	CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3/	Children of ALL ages - Accessible components in each part/ material	
	CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3		
		≤ 100 ppm (0.010% total w	veight)
Phthalates in each plasticized part/	CPSC-CH-C1001.09.3	Applies to ALL Children's F	Products
material such as PVC, Vinyl *		≤ 1000 ppm max (0.1% max total) BBP, DBP, DEHP, DINP, DIDP, DNOP	
			ax each individual) DCHP, DIBP,
		DnHP/DHEXP, DPP/DPENP	
		ALL Adult products	
		≤ 1000 ppm max (0.1% ma	ax total) BBP, DBP, DEHP, DINP,
		DIDP, DNOP	
		≤ 1000 ppm max (0.1% max	ax each individual) DCHP, DIBP,
		DnHP/DHEXP, DPP/DPENP	
<b>OPTIONAL TESTING - TOXICOLOG</b>	Y TESTING (required where applicate	ole at additional cost)	
Soluble Heavy Metals *	ASTM F963	Children's Toys = Defined a	as a consumer product designed or
		intended by the manufacti	urer for a child, for use by the child
Applies to Children's Toys		when the child plays. Required for children's toys of ALL ages	
		Mercury - 60 ppm	Barium - 1000 ppm
		Antimony - 60 ppm	Cadmium - 75 ppm
		Arsenic - 25 ppm	Chromium - 60 ppm
		Selenium - 500 ppm	Lead - 90 ppm
Lead, Cadmium and Phthalate*	Lead and Cadmium	Washington Children's Safe	e Products Act
A continuit a to a state of a constant	EPA SW 846	4.00	
Applicable to children product	Method # 3050B/3051 (Mod.) /	≤ 90 ppm (lead)	
including:	CPSCCH-E1003-09.1/ CPSC-CHE1002-	≤ 40 ppm (Cadmium)	DD DELID DIND DIDD DNOD
Child car coats	08.1 / CPSC-CHE1001-08.1		BP, DEHP, DINP, DIDP, DNOP
- Child car seats - Clothing	Phthalate_	≤ 0.1% (max each individual) DCHP, DIBP, DnHP/DHEXP, DPP/DPENP	
- Cosmetics for children under the	CPSC-CH-C1001-09.3		
age of 12	Cr 3C-CI1-C1001-03.3	Substances	Suggested materials
- Jewelry for children under the age		Lead	Follow CPSC lead
of 12		Cadmium	Follow CPSC lead
- Products to help a child with		Phthalates	Coating & Plasticized materials
sucking or teething, to facilitate		The Washington standard cannot be enforced for products to	
sleep, relaxation, or the feeding of		which a federal standard applies.	
a child			
(*) asterisk = ALL COLORWAYS M	O21 RF LF21FD		

# **Minimum Sample Size Necessary for Testing**

Recommended Size Topper – Queen Size Recommended Size Pillow - Standard Size

### Initial Package (Memory Foam)

Topper - 3 finished products Pillows - 5 finished products

### **Initial Package (Covers)**

Topper - 3 finished products Pillows - 6 finished products

PROTOCOL VERSION	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	DATE REVISION/ APPROVED BY	
605-1	1) Added FTIR test.	August 2011/Amy Her	
	2) Dimensions – updated method to Kohl's TM-8		
	3) Material Type – updated method to Kohl's TM-10		
	4) Defects – updated method to Kohl's TM-10		
	5) Functionality – updated method to Kohl's TM-12		
	6) Compression Set – Changed compressed requirement from 90% to		
	75%. Full product is to be tested and not small scale. After 30 minutes,		
	the compression set shall not exceed -10% instead of -5% from its		
	original thickness.		
	7) Rollator – added "(modified based on warranty length) 1 year		
	=12,500 cycles		
	8) Cornell Test - added "(modified based on warranty length) 1 year =12,500 cycles		
	9) Label Review – Added 16 CFR 300, 19 CFR 134. Lab is required to		
	verify information on TRF and match to label submission.		
	10) Added Tracking Label Review on Children's Products.		
	11) Formaldehyde Spot Test – Method changed from Intertek USA		
	#416 to Kohl's TM-5.		
	12) Tensile Strength – Added CRT Tensile testing machine.		
	13) Lead Surface Coating – Corrected method from 16 CFR 1303 to		
	CPSC-CH-E1003-09. Also, added requirement for Adult products.		
	14) Lead Substrate – Corrected method from EPA 3050B or EPA 3051		
	to CPSC-CH-E1002-08/CPSC-CH-E1001-08.		
	15) Phthalates – Corrected method from ASTM D3421 to CPSC-		
	CHC1001.09.2.		
	16) Heavy Metals – Corrected method from ASTM F 963-07 to ASTM F		
COT 2	963-08.	May 2017/Charless Cycesses	
605-2	1) Added Lead, Cadmium, and Phthalate testing for children	May 2017/Charlene Swanson	
605-3	1) Removed Overall Density, Compression Test, and Indentation Force	June 2017/Charlene Swanson	
	Deflection and replaced with updated performance testing: Foam		
	Density, Constant Deflection Compression Test, and Indentation Force		
	Deflection		
605-4	1) Added Flammability test for mattress toppers	September 2017/Charlene	
	2) Added Law Label	Swanson	
605-5	1) Updated Formaldehyde for children up to 5T	October 2017/Charlene	
605-6	1) Added CA Prop 65	November 2017/Charlene	
605-7	1) Updated Formaldehyde format	December 2017/Charlene	
	2) Updated Phthalates requirements	Swanson	
	3) Updated Lead Content format		
605-8	1) Updated formaldehyde to be up to date	January 2017/Charlene	
605-9	1) Added DIDP back to phthalates for testing	February 2017/Charlene	
605-10	1) Updated phthalates testing for Washington law to include coated	October 2018/Charlene	
	materials	Swanson	
	2) Updated Soluble Heavy Metals to be ASTM F 963-17		
	3) Contact information updated to be most current for subcontracting		
605-11	1) Removed Cornell and Pressure Mapping tests	December 2018/Charlene	
605-12	1) Added in requirements for Adult Tracking Labels	March 2019/Jackie Deppisch	
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PROTOCOL VERSION	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	DATE REVISION/
605-13	1) Marked Adult Tracking Labels as DATA	March 2019/Jackie Deppisch
605-14	1) Updated Flammability requirements to Section 3 for TB 117	May 2019/Charlene Swanson
	2) Added PBDE's per Washington State Requirements	
	3) Updated Foam Density testing to include minimum and maximum	
	tolerances and direction for convoluted toppers	
	4) Updated Dimension testing to include tolerances for length, width,	
	and height per contracted measurements	
	5) Added Product Weight testing	
	6) Updated Indentation Force Deflection testing to have direction on	
	convoluted toppers and tolerances per contracted spec.	
	7) Removed Rollator (Roller Sheer) testing	
	8) Updated Constant Deflection Compression Test to include tolerance	
	for compression thickness and how to record data.	
	9) Added Tear Strength test for pillows and toppers	
	10) Added Recovery Time testing	
	11) Updated Fabric Weight to be correct test method	
	12) Updated phthalates testing to have max total and max individual	
	requirements	
605-15	1) Updated defects to be more applicable to memory foam	July 2019/Charlene Swanson
	2) Updated Flammability to be most current method	
605-16	1) Updated attachment strength requirements	August 2019/Charlene
		Swanson
605-17	1) Updated Attachment strength for both performance and regulatory	August 2019/Charlene
		Swanson
605-18	1) Updated law label requirements	September 2019/Charlene
		Swanson
605-19	1) Added Tech Pack Verification	November 2019/Charlene
	2) Updated TB-117 Requirements	Swanson
605-20	1) Updated Adult Tracking Label to REQUIREMENT	March 2020/ J. Deppisch
605-21	1) Updated email address for tracking label requirement	June 2021/Charlene Swanon
605-22	1) Updated Dimensions and Foam Density requirements	August 2021/Charlene
		Swanson
605-23	1) Updated product weight requirements	October 2021/Charlene
		Swanson
605-24	1) Added test line for all performance claims	March 2022 / Becky Becker
	1) Added testline Softlines Regulatory Supplemental Protocol	Violet Nelson
605-25		Oct. 28, 2022
605-26	1) Removed year from ASTM F963	February 2024 / Charlene
	2) Updated email address for adult tracking label	Swanson
605-27	1) Added back Tech Pack verification test line	April 2024 / Charlene Swanson