

Möbelfakta's Specification updated 2020-09-15

From September 15, 2020 new quality requirements apply for the labeling of furniture. The majority of the changes are editorial in order to clarify existing requirements, but in the work of clarifying the requirements for upholstery materials in leather, an international harmonization of the requirements was made. The consequence of this is that requirements for color fastness to sweat are removed.

The biggest change is the introduction of a new product group, Seating for children. The background to this is that the European Commission has given CEN a mandate to develop a standard for seating furniture for children in order to help stakeholders comply with the General Product Safety Directive (GPSD). The result of this request is that a new standard for seating for children will be published in 2021, EN 17191 Seating for children. In light of this, Möbelfakta acts proactively and makes it possible for manufacturers to already label their products according to the preliminary edition (FprEN 17191: 2020).

Furthermore, the possibilities of using office storage requirements for verification of storage furniture for schools are also taken into account. The reason for this is that the office requirements do not take into account children's risk of being squeezed between moving parts, which the corresponding requirements for the public environment do.