Extending Excellence

Flexible polyurethane foams are widely valued for the durability, comfort and style they bring to upholstery and bedding applications. To complement product excellence, the European polyurethane foam industry has developed CertiPUR™, a certification scheme made to increase standards on Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) properties of slabstock and moulded PU foam used in bedding and upholstered furniture applications.

Please note that CertiPUR™ does not apply to physical characteristics of foams, such as density, hardness, etc.

Transparent Criteria

The scheme is transparent and stringent. It rests on clear criteria that require companies to comply with restrictions concerning substances in the foam which may be of concern for health or the environment. These are continuously updated according to relevant EU regulations. The certification process involves rigorous testing by an independent laboratory, evaluating the foam and ensuring that it meets the requirements set by the CertiPUR™ program.

The CertiPUR label will only be granted after positive confirmation that its specifications are being complied with.

Specifically for Polyurethane Foams

Managed by EUROPUR, the European association representing flexible polyurethane foam block manufacturers, CertiPUR™ is the first scheme exclusively made for flexible polyurethane foams. Its specifications are set by industry experts without compromising PU foams' performance features.

The PU-Foam SHE-Standard
CertiPUR™
by Europur AISBL - www.europur.org

Unique Reference Number

CertiPUR™ Label Holders and Authorised Users have a unique logo and a reference number (URN) for the whole duration of the label validity, ensuring transparency and traceability throughout the certification process. The URN enables stakeholders - such as consumers, manufacturers, and regulatory bodies - to easily access and verify the authenticity and validity of the certification, fostering trust and confidence in the certified products.

Voluntary Approach

CertiPUR™ is entirely voluntary and allows companies to show their commitment to Safety, Health and Environment to customers. Only qualifying companies will be able to use the CertiPUR™ certification.

POLYURETHANES

Choose Comfort

Long Term Trust

Our aim is long term confidence. This is why all companies that receive authorisation to use the CertiPUR™ certification also have to agree to regularly check on their foams to ensure that compliance is being maintained. If a company fails the annual control tests, it will have to take immediate remedial action. Further failure will lead to dismissal from CertiPUR™ and withdrawal of its right to use.

CertiPUR™ Label Holder vs Authorised User

'CertiPUR™ Label Holder' refers to a PU foam producing company that has successfully met the certification criteria and is compliant with the stringent CertiPUR™ standards. An Authorised User of the CertiPUR™ logo is a manufacturer of bedding / upholstered furniture who purchases certified foam from a label holder and has the authorisation - after signing a contract with EUROPUR - to use the logo free of charge, only on products that were produced exclusively with certified foam.

Growing Confidence

The confidence our certification creates for consumers has led to a steady growth over the years. Today more than 60 companies worldwide are CertiPUR™-certified.



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EUROPUR Members
get a significant discount

The cost for a 3-year label validity is 3300 €, compared to 4800 € for a non-member.

Members do not pay the 4000€ entry fee either.

Are you already certified?

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