

DELIVERING FUNCTIONAL, QUALITY AND COMPLIANT FURNITURE THAT WITHSTANDS EVERYDAY USE WITH SGS



CONSUMER USE AND MISUSE. SGS HELPS YOU TO DESIGN FURNITURE FIT FOR REAL LIFE.

Design and build furniture that meets market regulations, satisfies environmental needs and withstands the wear and tear of everyday use by adults and children alike with testing, inspection and certification services from SGS.

- Are the surface finishes of your kitchen table resistant to scratching and liquids?
- Is the cover fabric of your sofa compliant with fire requirements?
- Will the drawers in your cabinets support daily use?
- Are the paints and varnishes on your outdoor chairs weather resistant?

Furniture manufacturers, distributors and retailers who traditionally source goods and materials from across the globe are coming under increasing pressure to identify and comply with a raft of market specific regulations and strengthened safety requirements. Although it is your responsibility to manage safety and quality assessments as well as to identify and meet regulatory and industry standards in your target markets, we can help.

At SGS our services enable you to deliver well – designed, functional, durable and safe products to your customers. We have the furniture industry, regulatory and technical expertise to check your products' compliance against relevant standards and /or your own specifications.

WHY CHOOSE SGS?

Worldwide capabilities

- Our strategically located laboratory and office network enables us to work closely with you and your suppliers
- Located around the globe including, USA, Europe (France, Germany, UK), China (Anji, Shanghai, Shunde, Xiamen and Tianjin), Hong Kong, India, Taiwan and Vietnam, our laboratories are ISO 17025 accredited (HOKLAS, CNAS, UKAS, COFRAC and more)
- Fully equipped state-of-the-art facilities mean we can test on all product categories in all regions ensuring competitive turn-around time

Global expertise

- Our experts are active participants in national and international technical committees. We are members of BIFMA (Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association), KCMA (Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association) and BNBA (Bureau de Normalisation du Bois et de l'Ameublement – French wood and furniture standards body)
- Internal technical committees ensure that expertise is shared and improved at all levels in the company and across all countries, ensuring we deliver to the same high standards at all locations

MEET THE FURNITURE STANDARDS

A trusted partner to some of the world's largest manufacturers we perform tests on products and raw materials in accordance with the broadest range of national and industry specific standards. These include EN, BS, DIN, NF, ISO, GB, JIS, ANSI / BIFMA, AS / NZS, CGSB and many more.

WHATEVER THE PRODUCT

Whatever its purpose, wherever and whenever your furniture product is designed for use you can rely on us to help. Whether for adults or children, for indoor or outdoor use, we test products and product groups including:

- Upholstered furniture
- Beds and Mattresses
- Cabinets and Storage units
- Tables
- Seats, Chairs and Sofas
- Children's furniture (cribs, high chairs, bunk beds...)
- Kitchen and Bathroom furniture
- Outdoor furniture
- Office furniture
- Non-domestic furniture

The SGS logo consists of the letters 'SGS' in a bold, sans-serif font. A vertical orange line is positioned to the right of the letters, and a horizontal orange line is positioned below the letters, forming an L-shape around the bottom right corner of the text.



SGS FURNITURE SERVICES: **ADDING VALUE FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS**

FROM CONCEPT TO CONSUMPTION

From the drawing board to the shop floor, our services extend from product design analysis, component and product testing, through auditing to final random inspection and retail store checks. Work with our experts to devise a tailor-made programme that meets your needs.

Testing

Our network of furniture testing laboratories deliver an extensive range of product testing, including:

- General safety
- Stability
- Strength, impact, durability and performance
- Flammability
- Weathering and ageing
- Chemicals against REACH regulation, VOC Directive, etc. (formaldehyde content/emission, volatile organic compounds, etc.)

Consultancy and Technical Services

In addition to simply conducting tests, our furniture experts can work with you to help you identify and understand the requirements you must meet to access your target markets. Our consultancy can also include establishing the relevant testing programmes and product design evaluation.

- Furniture performance assessment (Fit for Use, Benchmarking)
- Assembly instructions (AI) review
- Ergonomic
- Safety / Risk assessment

Value added services

Our extensive industry knowledge, technical expertise and global network enable us to provide specialized services including:

- GS Mark for the German market
- CARB Certification for Composite Wood for the Californian Market
- EPA Certification for Composite Wood for the US Market
- Compliance to forest management standards (FSC, PEFC) and Chain of Custody standards which trace wood products from the forest to the shop floor

Audits

Increasing emphasis on quality, environmental and social responsibility is having a knock-on effect on your business. We offer:

- Social audits
- Quality audits
- Environmental audits
- Security audits
- Traceability audits

Product Inspections

- Pre-production, initial production, during production, final random inspection
- Loading supervision
- Retail store checks



BENEFITS FOR AFA MEMBERS

We offer an additional discount on testing services for Australasian Furnishing Association (AFA) members. To confirm your access to AFA member discounts for SGS testing contact the Australasian furnishing association on +613 8691 4244 or membership@australasianfurniture.org.au



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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

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