

NSF /ANSI 336 Sustainability Assessment for Commercial Furnishings Fabric

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Standard Scope – The purpose of the Standard is to address the environmental, economic and social aspects of commercial furnishings fabric used in public occupancy settings such as office, hospitality, healthcare and institutional interiors. These textiles include but are not limited to woven, non-woven, bonded, knitted, felted and composite materials used for upholstered furniture; walls, draperies, cubicles, furniture systems and other vertical applications; and decorative top-of-bed applications such as bedspreads. The Standard also incorporates Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) criteria that measure inputs, outputs and environmental impacts of textile products across their entire lifespan.

Elements of Standard- Fiber Sourcing
Safety of Materials
Water Conservation
Water Quality
Energy
Air Quality
Recycling Practices
Social Accountability

Conformance Levels: Compliant
Silver
Gold
Platinum

Manufacturers with Certified Products - Database of certified products to be developed. Check individual manufacturers' websites for product certifications.

Educational Programs - Continuing Education Program (CEU) in development by Association for Contract Textiles.

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