

Safer Chemicals Challenge for Healthy Interiors



A PRACTICE GREENHEALTH PROGRAM

Sizewise is proud to support Practice Greenhealth’s Healthier Hospitals Safer Chemicals Challenge for Healthy Interiors. We manufacture a range of support surfaces designed without harmful chemicals.

The Safer Chemicals Challenge: Ensure 30 percent of the annual volume of furnishings and furniture purchased by healthcare facilities (based on cost) eliminate the use of formaldehyde, per- and poly-fluorinated compounds (PFCs), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), antimicrobials, and all flame retardants.

The products listed below meet or exceed the following goals:

- **Formaldehyde:** Must comply with ANSI/BIFMA e3-2011, Sections 7.6.1 and 7.6.2.
- **PFCs:** Must not use stain- or water-repellant treatments that contain per- or poly-fluorinated compounds.
- **PVC:** Must not contain PVC. Products made up of less than one percent of PVC by weight are exempt.
- **Antimicrobials:** Must not contain triclosan and triclocarban. No other added or built-in chemical antimicrobials are allowed unless they are registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and have published data that show efficacy in a hospital/clinical setting measured by a reduction in healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) as part of comprehensive infection control measures. Antimicrobials added for the sole purpose of preserving the product are exempt.
- **Flame retardants:** Must contain less than 1000 ppm of intentionally-added flame retardants, where code permits. When flame retardant chemicals are necessary to meet code requirements, chemicals must meet GreenScreen Benchmark 3 or 4 or equivalent.

Sizewise Products Meeting or Exceeding <i>Healthier Hospitals</i> Goals					
	Formaldehyde	PFCs	PVC	Antimicrobials	Flame Retardants
Envy® G-Series™ Non-Powered Mattress	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies
Envy® O-Series™ OR Table Pad	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies
Envy® S-Series™ Stretcher Pad	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies
NPT3™ Non-Powered Mattress	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies
Behavioral Health Mattress™	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies	Complies

DISCLAIMER: Products described above meet the goals of the Healthier Hospitals Safer Chemicals Challenge for Healthy Interiors. Practice Greenhealth does not verify manufacturer information. For additional questions, contact Sizewise Customer Service at 800-814-9389.

