

Prescription Mattress Form and Brief

**Complete and fax to 1-540-491-0127
(Please include the 1 in front of the number)**

A strict federal regulation (16 CFR 1633) put into effect on July 1, 2007 by the Consumer Product Safety Commission was supposedly done to protect consumers from mattress fires. In order to meet these new regulations, mattress manufacturers will use known toxic chemicals such as Antimony Trioxide, Boric Acid, Ammonium Polyphosphate, Decabromodiphenyl Oxide, Melamine, Vinylidene Chloride, Formaldehyde, and other chemicals. The CPSC did not require mattress manufacturers to disclose what chemicals they are using so manufacturers are free to use whatever chemicals they choose to meet the FR standard. They also didn't regulate the amount of chemicals that mattress manufacturers will use so overdosing has been proven through testing of mattresses. When consumers are given these facts an overwhelming majority would prefer to have a mattress without FR chemicals and to continue with the minute risk of a mattress fire.

FR chemical-free mattresses can be purchased with a prescription to a named individual from a licensed physician or chiropractor. Sleep Essentials is one of the few sources for FR chemical free beds. Therefore we must have on file a written prescription before we can deliver any such mattress or mattress set.

WARNING: This mattress was manufactured in accordance with a physician's or chiropractor's prescription and has not been tested under the Federal Standard for the open-flame flammability standard 16 CFR part 1633. Therefore, this mattress or mattress set may be subject to a large fire if exposed to an open flame in the same manner as all mattresses or mattress sets always have been that were manufactured before July 1, 2007, i.e., before 16 CFR 1633. Additionally, this mattress may be subject to ignition and hazardous smoldering from cigarettes because it has not been tested under the Federal Standard for Flammability of Mattresses (FF 4-72) nor Ignition Standard 16 CFR 1632.

I hereby prescribe a FR chemical-free mattress/set for:

Patient's Full Name (Please Print): _____ DOB: _____

By: Doctor Name (Please Print): _____

Address (Please Print): _____

Doctor Signature _____ Date: _____

Fax this completed form to Sleep Essentials 540-491-0127 or mail to 3542 Orange Ave., Roanoke VA 24012

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Federal and State Tax Deductibility

Prescription mattresses should be tax deductible to the patient as a medical expense. (Patient should check with their tax advisor on deductibility).