

Product Compliance Laboratory Confirmation of Product Compliance

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Steelcase Criterion seating products have been designed, engineered, and manufactured, to meet or exceed all applicable **ANSI / BIFMA (American National Standards for Office Furnishings)** requirements for safety and performance.

Samples representative of current production have been tested and found to be in compliance with the following requirements:

ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1 General Purpose Office Chair Tests

ANSI / BIFMA X6.1 Educational Seating Tests

Tested and found in compliance: Criterion 453 Series Work Chairs, Stools, and Criterion Plus Chairs

In addition to ANSI / BIFMA Standards the chair line listed above has been tested and found to be in Compliance with the following Standards

California Technical Bulletin 117: Requirements, Test Procedure and Apparatus for Testing the Smolder Resistance of Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture (Fabric only)

LOAD LIMITS

Criterion 453 series seating products have been tested to increased loads and forces that exceed the ANSI/BIFMA X5.1 Standard. This testing ensures that all Criterion seating will support users weighing up to 300 lbs with no loss of performance.

Criterion Plus seating products are designed to meet the increased demands of users up to 500 lbs. The test requirements have been increased to ensure the performance.

Steelcase uses its own ISO 9001 registered and ISO 17025 accredited laboratories, and accredited independent laboratories, to verify compliance to the Standards and requirements listed. A list of accredited independent laboratories is available upon request.

Sincerely,



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