Product Compliance Laboratory
Confirmation of Product Compliance

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Steelcase HEALTH **Empath** 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 ANSI/BIFMA Test Requirements:

ANSI/BIFMA X5.4-2020 – Lounge and Public Seating Tests
ANSI/BIFMA X6.4-2021 – Occasional Use Seating Tests

In addition to ANSI/BIFMA Standards the Empath seating products have been tested and found to be in compliance with the following standards:

California Technical Bulletin 117-2013: Requirements, Test Procedure and Apparatus for Testing the Smolder Resistance of Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture (Steelcase Standard Fabrics only)

LOAD LIMITS
Empath series seating products have been tested to increased loads and forces that exceed the ANSI/BIFMA X5.4 Standard. This testing ensures that all Empath seating will support users weighing up to 300 lbs with no loss of 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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