

REGULATION REFERENCES

In order to contribute to the realization of the European Single Market, and therefore to the drawing up of common rules, Assopiuma promoted through the Italian Unification Body (UNI) the constitution, within the European Committee for Standards (CEN), of a Technical Committee: this had the task of drawing up a series of European standards concerning down and feathers used as padding for all types of articles. In consideration of the considerable work already carried out since 1982 by ASSOPIUMA in the field of standardisation on this subject, and following the favourable vote in the European Parliament, in 1989 CEN assigned to Italy the Presidency and the Secretariat of the Technical Committee, designated CEN/TC 222, "Feathers and down and related materials".

Current legislation

Assopiuma guarantees that the products bearing its label meet the legal requirements concerning safety and hygiene, as defined by the decrees of the Ministry of Health:

D.P.R. 23.01.1975 N. 845, which provides that products containing down and feathers or other stuffing of animal origin must bear an irremovable label or indelible writing containing the following indications:

1. the name and headquarters of the company producing or distributing the material or an identification number;
2. a statement that the material has undergone the sanitary and hygienic reclamation process required by current legislation.

MINISTERIAL DECREE NO. 315 OF 10.11.1976, partially amended by EU Regulation no. 142/2011, which establishes that feathers and similar materials intended for upholstery must undergo the following reclamation process during their manufacture:

1. Sorting
2. De-dusting
3. Washing
4. Removal of excess water/Centrifuging
5. Drying

ORDINANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF 14 OCTOBER 1981 extending the application of the regulations in force to the raw material constituting the upholstery of imported articles.

EU REGULATION N ° 142/2011, which changes the drying time and temperature.

PASS 1008, concerning mites and allergic reactions.

EDFA STANDARD FOR WOVEN FABRIC JANUARY 2009, quality standards for bedding items.





List of regulations

UNI-EN 1161

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of moisture content

UNI-EN 1162

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of the oxygen index number

UNI-EN 1163

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of the oil and fat content

UNI-EN 1164

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of the turbidity of an aqueous extract

UNI-EN 1165

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of water-soluble chlorides

UNI-EN 1167

Feather and down – Method of test for measuring the sizes of quilts filled with feather and/or down

UNI-EN 1882

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of the commercial mass of a lot of feather and down

UNI-EN 1883

Feather and down – Sampling in view of tests
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UNI-EN 1884

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of the microbiological state

UNI-EN 1885

Feather and down – Terms and definitions
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UNI-EN 12130

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of the filling power (massic volume)

UNI-EN 12131

Feather and down – Test methods - Determination of the quantitative composition of feather and down (manual method)
IN REVIEW

UNI-EN 12132-1

Feather and down – Methods of testing the down proof properties of fabrics –Part 1: Rubbing test

UNI-EN 12132-2

Feather and down – Methods of testing the down proof properties of fabrics –Part 2: Impact test

UNI-EN 12934

Feather and down – Composition labelling of processed feathers and down for use as sole filling material
IN REVIEW

UNI-EN 12935

Feather and down – Hygiene and cleanliness requirements

UNI-ENV 12936

Feather and down – Determination of the permanent deformation after dynamic fatigue stress under constant load

UNI-EN 13088

Manufactured articles filled with feather and down - Method for the determination of a filled product's total mass and for the determination of the mass of the filling
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UNI-EN 13186

Feather and down – Specification for feather and down filled bedding articles

UNI-EN 13536

Manufactured articles filled with feather and down – Requirements for clothing - Light use

UNI-EN 13542

Manufactured articles filled with feather and down - Method for determining the compressibility of clothing

UNI-EN 13543

Manufactured articles filled with feather and down – Measurement of the water absorption of filling material

UNI 9212-7

Determination of the fragility of the feather

UNI 9212-8

Test methods - determination of the abnormal odor

Regolamento (CE) n.1069/2009

Laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption

Regolamento UE n.142/2011

implementing provisions of Regulation (EC) no. 1069/2009

Regolamento UE n.1007/2011

Fibre namens labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products