

5 MINUTE GUIDE

FURNITURE TESTING

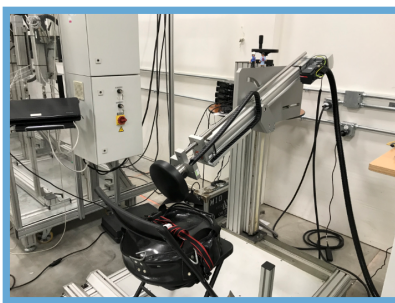
TÜV Rheinland's Furniture & Retail Excellence Center in Kentwood, MI is outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment to address all furniture testing needs. Our experts have developed this quick 5 Minute Guide to help you understand the testing and processes involved when it comes to furniture compliance.

Chair Measurement Device



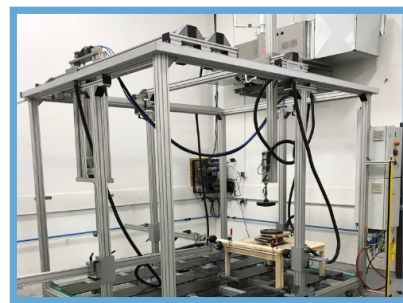
Provides methods for the determination of dimensions for furniture used in office spaces

Tilt-Drop Test



Determines if the legs and seat of a domestic chair are properly connected

Horizontal Durability Test



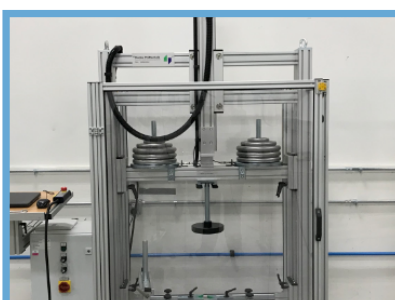
Used for the test of tables, leg strength and beds

Impact Tester



Provides testing for drop impacts and seating durability according to ANSI/BIFMA and EN standards

Swivel Tester



Evaluates the ability of a chair to withstand stress and wear of repeated swiveling

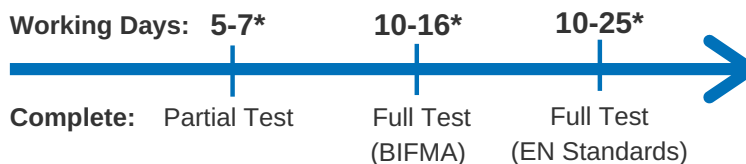
Linear Unit with Load Cell



Provides testing of the rolling resistance according to EN 1335-2, castor durability tests, and drawer tests according to ANSI/BIFMA.

TÜV Rheinland is present in 56 countries and has more than 260 laboratories worldwide with more than 21,000 people working in 500+ locations. TÜV Rheinland's familiarity and our lab's ability to test to various international standards could be helpful as you design new products to be marketed outside of N. America.

Testing Process Timeline



**Dependent on the standard, number of samples provided, and lab capacity.*

TÜV Rheinland's Furniture & Retail Excellence Center's broad service portfolio ensures optimum support with regard to your unique requirements. We provide expert testing and certifications for furniture of all kinds – from office, contract and home furniture to laboratory and workshop furnishings.

Are you ready to begin your testing and certification process with TÜV Rheinland for your furniture products? Below we have compiled a short checklist to help manufacturers prepare to ensure that the process is as smooth and efficient as possible.

What TÜV Rheinland Needs from You



User-Manual & Description
of Functionality



Country of
Destination



Intended
Use



Intended Retailers



Type of Testing



Additional Testing

Deliverables TÜV Rheinland Gives You

After successful testing, TÜV Rheinland will provide you with the **full test report** (and certificate, if applicable) so you can document the safety and quality of your furniture product(s). Additionally, we issue our globally recognized **test marks** for you to affix to your products so you can demonstrate your commitment to safety and quality to your customers.

Type of Test Marks You Receive



GS-Mark (Tested Safety)



LGA Tested Mark

Contact TÜV Rheinland today to begin your Furniture Testing & Certification process!