

Joint Industry Fabric Standards & Guidelines Committee Meeting
Marriott Kingsgate Hotel at the University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH
November 6, 2003

- ❑ The fabric meeting was called to order by David Bell.
- ❑ A “Top 10 Problem Problems of Fabric” survey was passed out to all attendees.
- ❑ Self introductions were made.
- ❑ Russ Bastson presented a report on Flammability.
- ❑ Dave Petty presented a flammability proposal to the CPSC.
- ❑ David Bell requested that manufacturers become more involved with the flammability issue by writing their senators. The AFMA will provide sample letters via the AFMA website.
- ❑ Dave Ryan presented the ATMI and ASTM reports. Fabric coalition to discuss a joint industry proposal.
- ❑ Russ Batson presented report on PBDE FR chemicals.
- ❑ Bill Purdue discussed the EPA project.
- ❑ Terry Medlin discussed the Roll Condition Ballot Report. The ballot concluded that the design would override the nap. There is no need to rebalot. **Terry will write the standard and submit to Hugh.**
- ❑ David Bell presented report on Dynamic Seam Fatigue work.
- ❑ David Petty shared information on a machine that may replicate the results of the Schnadig test in less time. **David will send Power Point presentation to Hugh.**
- ❑ Representative of the IIRC discussed the benefits of certification.
- ❑ Breakout Sessions

- **Survey (Top 10) Group**

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| 1. Dye Lot | 6. Pilling |
| 2. Unmarked Flaws | 7. Compression marks on velvets |
| 3. Bow / Bias | 8. Crocking |
| 4. Roll Width | 9. Laundered-fabric issues |
| 5. Backing Issues | 10. Dirt, oil, grease stains |

Members:

Keith Nail – Culp	Amy Crase – Norwalk Furniture
Tim Posey – Lane	Garrett Barr – Mitchell Gold
Joyce Beane – Broyhill	Bob Beaty – Synfin
James Webb – Lane	Judy Stewart – Baker
Tammy Schmidt – Lazy Boy	Harvey Cline – Ethan Allen
Kim Brancheau – Lazy Boy	Robin Bartles – Lee Industry

- **Chenille Group**

No minutes reported

- **Plaid Repeat Group**

No minutes reported

- ❑ Old Business
- ❑ New Business
 - Next meeting location will be in Charlotte
 - Members were asked to plan on staying until 2:30 at the next meeting.