

DATE: March 18, 2021  
TO: To all Groupe Lacasse Sales Representatives and Valued Customers  
FROM: Groupe Lacasse Product Marketing Team  
SUBJECT: **BIFMA** / Compliant Program & Registry

At the beginning of March, BIFMA officially launched **BIFMA Compliant**<sup>®</sup>, the commercial furniture industry's registry of standards-conforming products. It is an industry-wide registry of furniture products that meet or exceed the **BIFMA Safety and Durability Standards**.



**PARTICIPANT**

To be a part of the program, manufacturers must have their products tested in an **ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory** and have official test reports. The manufacturers are also going to have their test reports audited, making the **BIFMA Compliant Registry** the only place to find safe and durable products.

**Now more than ever, it is easier for our customers and the design community to identify quality products.**

Groupe Lacasse has always been a leader in manufacturing high quality products that go beyond the industry's standards. As of such, it was a high priority for us to be a part of the BIFMA Compliant Program. Our in-house lab has recently received its ISO/IEC 17025 certification, and we have started to retest all of our products that had not been previously tested by an outside lab holding an ISO/IEC 17025 certification.

All products already compliant from an ISO/IEC 17025 certified lab are identified as *compliant* in the registry. All other products that now have to be retested in a certified lab, will still be shown as *compliant* on the BIFMA Compliant Registry; however, they will be listed under the status **Retesting Pending**. This is generally accepted by BIFMA, for the time being, thus allowing all participating manufacturers to retest their products in an ISO/IEC 17025 certified lab.

It is our utmost objective to have all Groupe Lacasse laminate products tested by December 1st, 2021, and all other products/collections to follow early 2022.

You will find Groupe Lacasse products on the **BIFMA Compliant Registry** [here](#).

For additional information on the BIFMA Compliant Program or on Groupe Lacasse product testing, please feel free to contact Émilie Éraud, Groupe Lacasse Head of Laboratory at [Emilie.Eraud@groupelacasse.com](mailto:Emilie.Eraud@groupelacasse.com).

Sincerely,

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