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BOURDON'S LIFE SAFETY MATTRESSES FIRST TO RECEIVE UL CERTIFICATION FOR THREE STANDARDS

--More than 1700 serious fires occur yearly in college and fraternity housing in the United States.* These fires result in millions of dollars in physical property damage. More disturbing is the number of individuals who were critically injured or die because basic fire safety measures were not followed.

Bourdon's Institutional Sales, Inc. a New Hampshire mattress manufacturer, has developed a mattress that saves lives. Bourdon's is pleased to announce that they are the first institutional mattress manufacturer to receive certification from Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (U L), for Open Flame Ignition Resistance for the three test standards. Their Life-Safety mattresses have gone through the rigorous testing required.

The Life-Safety mattresses have been developed to pass the open flame test protocols developed by the State of California for mattresses used in public building (TB-129) and residential mattresses and box springs (TB-603). The Life-Safety mattresses will also meet the protocol set by the Boston Fire Department's test BFD 1X-11.

Bourdon's worked with Leggett & Platt, a leading supplier of bedding components, to develop the Life-Safety mattresses. The Life-Safety mattresses use several revolutionary new textile products – Pyrogon fire barrier materials, including Pyrogon II mattress panels and the original Pyrogon for mattress borders. These fire barrier materials have also been awarded the U L component certification. Pyrogon products carry the U L component mark.

All of Bourdon's Life-Safety mattresses tested will have the U L mark sewn onto them. By achieving the U L certification, Bourdon's has raised the performance and safety bar in institutional mattresses used throughout the United States.

- Statistic from NFPA, National Fire Protection Association last known detailed census

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