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### Violation of Federal Mattress Flammability Standard Prompts Recall of Sofa-bed Mattresses by IKEA

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** IKEA KARLSTAD sofa-beds

**Units:** About 500

**Distributor:** IKEA Home Furnishings, of Conshohocken, Pa.

**Hazard:** The mattress and seat cushions intended to be used as a mattress fail to meet the mandatory federal open flame standard for mattresses, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** No injuries were reported.

**Description:** IKEA KARLSTAD sofa-bed frame has article number 801-215-12, supplier number 20789 with date stamps (YYWW) 0845 through 0927 located on a label attached to the underside of the sofa-bed frame. The mattress topper is not affected by this recall.

**Sold at:** IKEA stores nationwide from November 2008 through July 2009 for about \$850.

**Manufactured in:** Mexico

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the mattress and cushions and contact IKEA or visit the Returns and Exchange Department at their local IKEA store to arrange free installation of a replacement mattress and seat cushions.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information, contact IKEA toll-free at (888) 966-4532 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at [http://www.ikea.com/ms/en\\_US/about\\_ikea/press/product\\_recalls/index.html](http://www.ikea.com/ms/en_US/about_ikea/press/product_recalls/index.html)



CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

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