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Foreword

The material presented in this standard was developed as a result of the efforts of the members of BIFMA International.

This standard defines the acceptance criteria for VOC emissions from furniture used in offices to be classified as low-emitting product and should be used in conjunction with the BIFMA M7.1-2005 Test Method. The acceptance criteria set forth in this Standard were not independently developed or validated by BIFMA and this is not intended to be a health or safety based standard.

The original work on this standard was completed in June 2005 by the BIFMA Engineering Committee and particularly by its Subcommittee on Furniture Emissions Standards. The Subcommittee conducted reviews of the proposed standard to ensure that the tests accurately describe the proper means of evaluating Volatile Organic Compound emissions from Panel Systems, Desk Type products, Seating and related products. The reviews produced the various test procedures that improve the procedures and provide consistency. BIFMA plans to conduct a public review of this document by interested parties and stakeholders in accordance with the requirements BIFMA maintains as an ANSI accredited standards developer. After completion of the canvass process, the proposed standard test method will be submitted to the American National Standards Institute for approval as an American National Standard. Anyone interested in participation in this public review process contact BIFMA International at email@bifma.org.

Suggestions for the improvement of this standard are welcome. The suggestions should be sent to email @bifma.org or BIFMA International, 2680 Horizon SE, Suite A1, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

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