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For the attention of: Neill Smith

## TECHNICAL REPORT

Subject: Testing of a 3 seater sofa, described by the customer as 'Liberty 3 Seater Sofa' to BS EN 16139:2013 Test Level 2.  
Your Ref: NS2307  
Our Ref: FUR0216753  
Date: 17th September 2013  
Date Sample Received: 25th July 2013

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Report signed by: Peter Westley  
Position: Furniture Technologist  
Department: Furniture Department

## ASSESSMENT OF THE LIBERTY 3 SEATER SOFA

As requested by Pineapple Contracts, SATRA have assessed the 'Liberty 3 Seater Sofa' submitted as detailed below.

### SAMPLE SUBMITTED

Sample reference: Liberty 3 Seater Sofa  
Date received: 25th July 2013  
Testing completed: 17th September 2013  
Testing conducted by: Peter Westley and Paul Burrows  
Reported by: Peter Westley

### TESTS CARRIED OUT

BS EN 16139:2013 – Test Level 2 – Strength durability and Safety – Requirements for non-domestic seating

### RESULTS

#### LIBERTY 3 SEATER SOFA

#### BS EN 16139:2013 (Test Level 2)

Clause	Test Description	Result
<b>4</b>	<b>Safety</b>	
4.1	General	
a)	Accessible corners rounded or chamfered?	Pass
b)	Edges of seat, back and arm rests rounded?	Pass
c)	Edges of handles rounded or chamfered?	N/A
d)	All other edges free of burrs and/or sharp edges?	Pass
e)	Ends of hollow components closed or capped?	N/A
-	Movable / adjustable parts have a safe design?	N/A
-	Unintentional loosening of load bearing parts?	Pass (see Note 3)
-	Lubricated parts protected against user soiling?	N/A
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Shear and Squeeze Points</b>	
4.2.1	Shear and squeeze points when setting up and folding	N/A
4.2.2	Shear and squeeze points under influence of powered mechanisms	N/A
4.2.3	Shear and squeeze points during use	Pass

Clause	Test Description	Result
<b>4.3</b>	<b>Stability</b>	
4.3.1	General	Pass
4.3.2	Swivelling chairs ( <i>BS EN 1335-2:2009 &amp; BS EN 1022:2005</i> )	N/A
4.3.3	Non swivelling chairs ( <i>BS EN 1022:2005 only</i> )	Pass
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Rolling Resistance of the Unloaded Chair</b>	N/A
<b>4.5</b>	<b>Safety of Construction (<i>see Table 1</i>)</b>	Pass (see Note 3)
<b>5</b>	<b>Safety, Strength and Durability (<i>see Table 1</i>)</b>	Pass (see Note 3)
<b>6</b>	<b>Test Methods (<i>see Table 1</i>)</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Information for Use</b>	N/T (see Note 1)

**BS EN 16139:2013 (Test Level 2) – Table 1**

Clause 6	Strength & Durability Tests	Result
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.4	Seat and back static load	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.5	Seat front edge static load	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.6	Vertical static load on back	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.8, 6.9	Foot rail/rest and leg rest static load	N/A
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.10	Arm sideways static load	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.11	Arm downwards static load	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.13.1, 6.13.2	Vertical upwards static load on arm rests	N/A
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.17	Seat and back durability	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.18	Seat front edge durability	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.20	Arm durability	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.21	Foot rest durability	N/A
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.15	Leg forward static load	N/A
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.16	Leg sideways static load	N/A
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.24	Seat impact	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.25	Back impact	N/T (see Note 2)
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.26	Arm impact	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.27.1	Drop test (multiple seating)	Pass
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.14	Auxiliary writing surface static load	N/A
BS EN 1728:2012, 6.22	Auxiliary writing surface durability	N/A

## BS EN 1022:2005 Non-Swivelling Chair Stability Requirements for BS EN 16139:2013

Clause	Test Description	Result	
		Before*	After*
<b>6</b>	<b>All Seating</b>		
6.2	Forwards Overbalancing, all seating	Pass	N/A
6.3	Forwards Overbalancing for seating with footrest	N/A	N/A
6.4	Sideways Overbalancing, all seating without arms	N/A	N/A
6.5	Sideways Overbalancing, all seating with arms	Pass	N/A
6.6	Rearwards Overbalancing, all seating with backs	Pass	N/A
<b>7</b>	<b>Seating with Variable Geometry</b>		
7.3	Tilting Chairs	N/A	N/A
7.4	Rocking Chairs	N/A	N/A
7.5	Reclining Chairs with Footrest	N/A	N/A
7.6	Footrest test	N/A	N/A
7.7	Reclining Chairs without Footrest	N/A	N/A

\* The acceptance criteria for BS EN 16139:2013 requires that the appropriate stability test(s) shall be repeated if any structural changes are observed during the strength and durability tests (see Table 1) that may affect stability but do not fail the strength and durability acceptance requirements, e.g. permanent deformation of the leg structure.

N/A denotes clause 'Not Applicable'.

N/T denotes clause 'Not Tested'.

### COMMENTS

- Note 1: No "Information for use" was supplied, and so the chair was not assessed against the requirements of this clause.
- Note 2: Not tested, at the customers' request.
- Note 3: All applicable tests awarded a 'Pass' except for the 'Back Impact' test (BS EN 1728:2012, Clause 6.25), see Table 1.

### CONCLUSION

The 'Liberty 3 Seater Sofa' supplied for testing by Pineapple Contracts, has satisfied the relevant requirements of BS EN 16139:2013 – Test Level 2 – "Strength durability and Safety – Requirements for non-domestic seating", except for Clause 7, 'Information for use' and the 'Back impact' test (Table 1 - BS EN 1728:2012, Clause 6.25).



**Picture 1: Front view of the 'Liberty 3 Seater Sofa'**



**Picture 2: Side view of the 'Liberty 3 Seater Sofa'**



**Picture 3: Rear view of the 'Liberty 3 Seater Sofa'**

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Issue Date: 1st October 2009



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June 2007

