

# A Word About California Fire Code Certification



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To: All Customers

Below is a copy of a fax we received from our contract manufacturing facility that proves the flame retardancy of Studiofoam's raw material. The fax is addressed to USAFoam; on June 1, 1996, the name of our company was officially changed from USAFoam to Auralex Acoustics Inc.

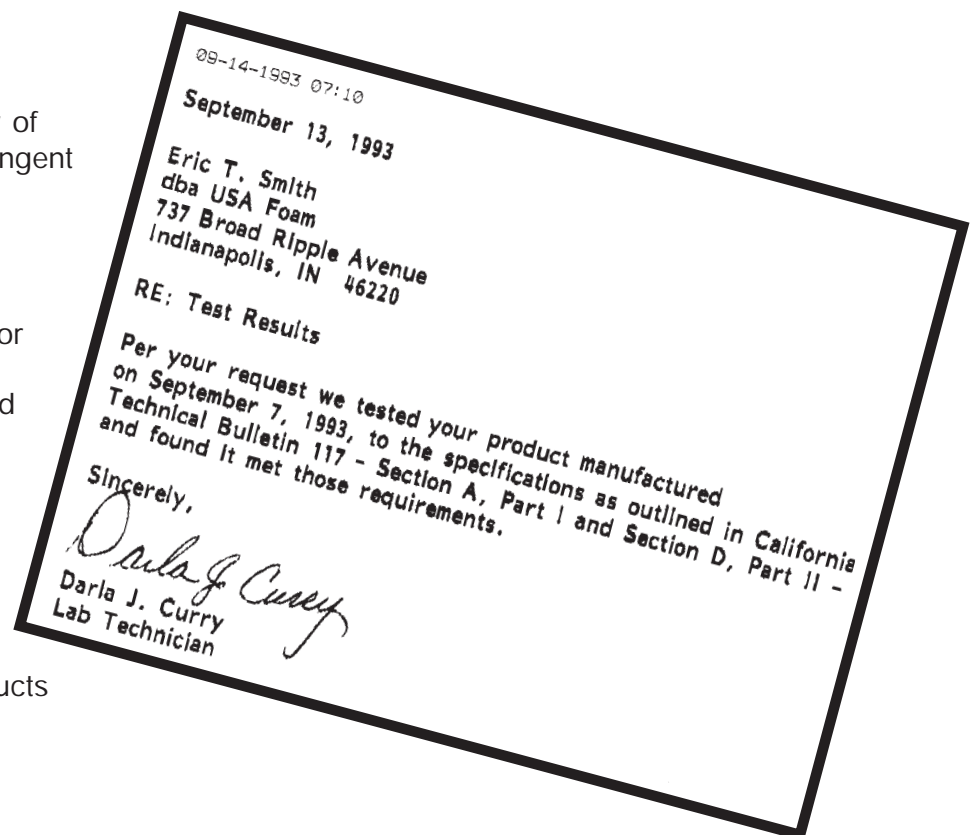
As it is expensive and time consuming to test foam for certification, not every batch of Studiofoam's raw foam is tested. More than likely, each batch would pass the test, but due to the stringency of the testing parameters, there is a chance that some batches might not quite pass.

Please note that this rating applies only to charcoal gray & beige Studiofoam, not any other colors. The vivid Studiofoam colors are certified to pass the federal toy spec, which tests to the Motor Vehicle Safety Standard test #302. Any other special order colors may have their own flame certifications which you are encouraged to inquire about prior to purchase.

As the Auralex catalog notes, purchasers should always consult local ordinances and fire inspectors prior to purchase and installation of any foam product, regardless of manufacturer or vendor. Please purchase carefully as Auralex is not liable for direct or consequential damages arising from the use or misuse of its products and all sales are final.

Studiofoam is the only top-quality polyurethane acoustic foam we know of that has been certified to pass the stringent California fire code- a very important advantage to you whether you live in California or not. It should be noted, also, that many foams sold by other vendors are not flame retardant at all or pass less stringent tests. Some products are available surface sprayed with a flame retardant (much like Christmas trees are); this doesn't afford the level of protection our chemical-level retardancy does.

We hope this brief explanation has helped to clarify flame certification for you and that you'll make our products part of your total acoustical solution.



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