How can I view the approved COM textiles?

The COM search tool and hbf.com have been updated to include COM textile information, with continuous updates as new textiles are introduced and approved.

If I cannot find my textile in the COM search tool, on hbf.com, or in CET, do I have to follow the standard COM process to have it approved?

Yes. Your COM textile will need to be requested on a specific product and go through the standard COM approval process. If it passes testing, a textile order code and grade will be created for only the requested product.

Has the standard COM approval process changed or are the steps still the same?

There are no changes to the current COM approval process. If your textile is not a pattern offered by one of the 16 participating textile suppliers, or hasn't been approved as a COM previously, you will need to follow the standard COM process to have your textile tested and approved on your requested product.

Aren't these COM process enhancements simply an expansion of the current graded-in textile program?

The enhancements are an extension of our Manufacturer to Supply COM program where HBF purchases the textile to provide the most hassle-free experience in the contract furniture industry.

What is an MTS Order Code?

MTS stands for Manufacturer to Supply. Use this code when placing an order if HBF will purchase the approved COM fabric directly from the supplier.

What is a DTS Order Code?

DTS stands for Dealer to Supply. Use this code when placing an order if the dealer/customer will send the approved COM fabric to HBF.

How can I learn more about the COM approval process and these new program enhancements?

If you have questions, please contact: HBFCOMTeam@hbf.com.



