



## **NO LABELS ON MY DRAPES – WHAT DO I DO?**

Without labels you are unable to determine who made the drapes. Should you be able to determine the manufacturer, your first step is to contact them and request Flame Retardancy Certificates for the draperies they provided, even though the FR certs may have expired. That's your starting point to prove that, at least, they were once certified as flame resistant.

Even with this information, you need to test your drapes. You can hire someone to do this for you or you can do it yourself. Better yet, you could ask your local fire official to come do it for you, or bring one of your drapes to him or her.

If you hire someone to do it for you, then you should get a signed statement from that person or company stating when and how the test was conducted and what the results were. If the conclusion is that the drapes are no longer sufficiently flame resistant, then you would need to arrange for re-treatment.

If you want to do the testing (and the re-treatment) yourself, look for our information on FR testing on our website at [www.rosebrand.com](http://www.rosebrand.com). Whatever you do, you should create an official log book of your activities and what you have observed to show to your local fire official as evidence of your "Life Safety Program" with regards to maintenance of your draperies.

These steps will get you going in the right direction. If you need further assistance or decide that you need to apply more flame retardant chemicals to your draperies, please contact our sales team at Rose Brand. We will be glad to assist you.