



2017 OECD Furniture Tip-overs Campaign

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Key Safety Messages for Industry, Retail Associations, and Suppliers

Suppliers of furniture and televisions should ensure the products they supply are safe and fit for the purpose. The following safety initiatives will help to ensure such products do not cause serious injuries or death due to being unstable and/or unsecured.

Suppliers should:

- Sell products that are stable.
- Affix to the products (or supply with them) anchor devices that are fit for the purpose.
- Provide consumer information about tip-over hazards and prevention that includes warning labels in user / assembly instructions, on any packaging, including for flat-packed furniture, and on the product.
- Develop a company policy that outlines systems to address tip-over hazards associated with their products and states their commitment to support the policy.
- Develop and maintain staff training programs and manuals about furniture and television consumer safety initiatives.
- Provide consumer literature illustrating the various means of anchoring furniture and televisions.
- Display warnings in the vicinity of tall furniture and television displays strongly advising consumers to use anchors to secure them to a wall or other building structure.