## NEW Belk Global Testing and Inspection Announcement for Belk Home Products.

Belk is excited to share that we are extending up our global testing matrix to include TUV Rheinland for Home product testing. Beginning 8/01/2018, vendors may choose to conduct Home product testing with Intertek and TUV Rheinland.

NOTE: Once testing begins, the complete product testing must stay within the same testing provider. Separate lab locations, within the same testing provider, may be used between piece goods and final product testing based on location of manufacture.

The TÜV Rheinland Group is a leading provider of technical services worldwide. Founded in 1872 and headquartered in Cologne, the Group employs 19,700 people. The Group's mission and guiding principle is to achieve sustained development of safety and quality in order to meet the challenges arising from the interaction between man, technology and the environment. As an independent service provider, TÜV Rheinland offers testing, inspection, audit and certification services to all levels of the supply chain including retailers, importers, factories, and raw material suppliers.

TÜV Rheinland has a global network of accredited laboratories as well as test and training centers with 500 locations in 65 countries around the world. Our solutions span across the entire product life cycle from concept and design to distribution. We have expertise in a wide range of consumer products, including but not limited to Toys, Children's Products, Apparel, Textiles, Home Products and Food Contact Articles. With our industry experience and global capabilities, we can address your need for product quality, performance, and compliance testing with international regulations and industry standards. You can be assured TÜV Rheinland will deliver timely results in a

Belk testing documentation will now be managed through Belk's Vendor Business Resource (VBR) Portal. The web address is:

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Please remember to check the VBR on the 15<sub>th</sub> of each month for any updates to documentation

