



# BFM Update



The Association for British Furniture Manufacturers

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## BFM Links

### Press links for

- Suppliers to furniture trade
- Discounts on testing furniture
- Trade credit insurance
- Business insurance
- BFM logo & Membership Certificate

## New Member

We would like to welcome into BFM membership:

**Homeserve Furniture Repairs** (associate member)

We are pleased to report that since January this year, the BFM has recruited 12 new members

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## Changes proposed to Rise & Recline British Standard - Call to a meeting

BFM has a final draft of proposed changes to the existing British Standards covering Rise & Recline chairs.

The draft addresses the current scope and general requirements of the BSI standard, the safety of moving & non-Moving parts, operation, strength & durability, materials, electrical safety and the requirements for information supplied by the manufacturer.

If you make riser/recliners you need to be aware of the proposed changes. The BFM has organised a special meeting of riser/recliner manufacturers to formulate a response.

The meeting takes place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 11am at the Vale-Bridgecraft Showcentre in Loughborough

As this is so important to this sector of the industry manufacturers that are not members of the BFM are welcome to attend



## Business Links

### Press links for

- Procurement - Supply2.gov
- Changes to the law affecting business
- Financial support for business

If you want to attend the meeting and receive a copy of the proposals, please contact [Adam Mason](#).

## Another store joins the Ask If It Is Great British Furniture Campaign

Following [Quilters](#) and [Collingwood Batchellor](#), on 5<sup>th</sup> June the independent retailer [Dickinsons](#) re-launched its store with the help of the BFM as a Great British Furniture Store, the first in the North of England. It is also promoting British Carpets assisted by the Carpet Foundation.

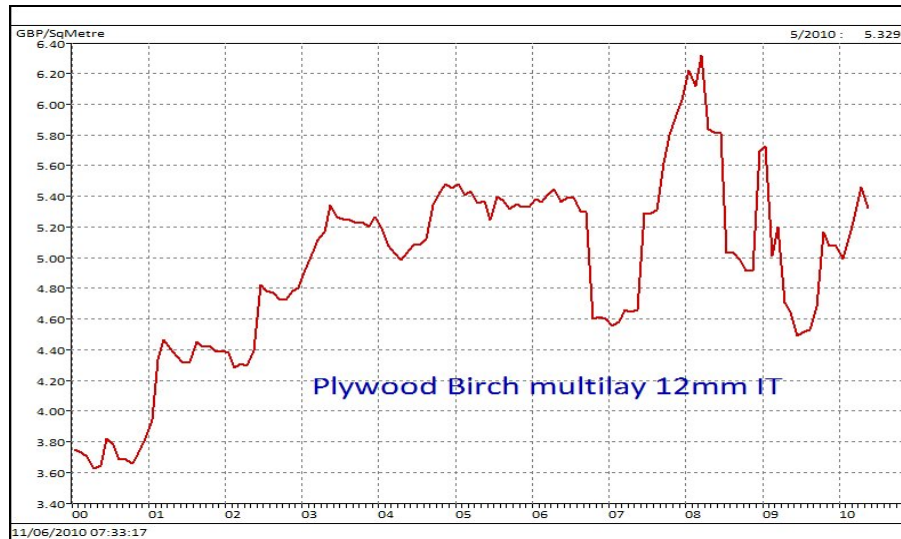
Steve Travis, Chief Executive, said 'We launched the store with a fanfare of local dignitaries. The "ask if it is" campaign will draw attention to the fact that British Furniture has a fine tradition of creating high quality and innovative furniture, with cutting edge designs. As a local family business that already supports local suppliers, Dickinsons are keen to support British Industry, not out of a sympathy vote but because very often, British is still best.'

Two other well known independent retailers are soon to launch in-store campaigns – so watch this space for further information.

Please contact [Adam Mason](#) if you want to know more.

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## How have prices moved in the last 10 years - we look at 2 examples





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