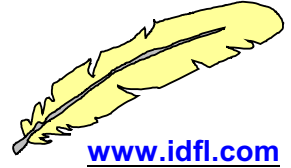




IDFL NEWS



International Down and Feather Laboratory and Institute
Serving down and feather industries worldwide for 30 years.

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IDFL CELEBRATES 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

IDFL Founded in 1978

Wilford and Mary Jean Lieber founded IDFL in September 1978.

Wilford Sr. began his work with down and feathers over 40 years ago. His involvement includes:

- Director of Laboratories for the State of Utah.
- President of ABFLO.
- Developer of content test method (now used worldwide).
- Advisor to IDFB.

Currently, **Wilford K. Lieber Jr.** is President of IDFL. He has been with IDFL for 20 years.

Other important names at IDFL:

- **Braden Andersen**
Fabric & Wet-Lab Manager
- **Jeffrey Chang**
Fill Power/Content Manager
- **Blake Boyer**
Client Service Manager
- **Kristin Lieber**
Finance Manager
- **Greg Corey**
Information Manger

IDFL is open 6 days per week 24 hours per day to accommodate the needs of our world-wide client base.

Please visit IDFL anytime during 2008 and help us celebrate our **30-year anniversary**.

FACTS ABOUT IDFL

- **110,000 samples** received
- Over **500,000 tests** performed
- More than **2,000 clients**
- Samples from **52 countries**
- 60 employees in Salt Lake
- Offices in Europe and China
- Member **IDFB** (International)
- Member **ADFC** (USA)
- Member **ASTM** (Standards)
- Member **CFDIA** (China)
- Member **EDFA** (Europe)
- Member **AATCC** (Textiles)
- **IDFB-Certified** Laboratory
- **EDFA-Qualified** Laboratory

Update on IDFL EUROPE

IDFL EUROPE has now been certified again as a EDFA-recognized laboratory after successfully completing the EDFA round robin test.

IDFL EUROPE received samples from 18 different countries during 2008.

IDFL EUROPE tested a record number of samples during 2008

IDFL online

IDFL continues its move to electronic forms of communication including:

- Expanded Web Site www.idfl.com
- Most reports are now sent via email

Industry Meeting Report

Dates and selected topics are listed for recent industry and regulatory meetings:

ABFLO March 2008

- ABFLO is now "IABFLO" (International Association of Bedding & Furniture Law Officials).
- Globalization of Bedding Industry.
- Need for consistent registration in USA states.
- Labeling of banded/chambered Down Products.

ASTM June 2008

- The ASTM Textile Standards Committees met.
- Update on Flammability Standards for Bedding.
- Threadcount method clarification for 2-ply yarns.
- Implementation of IDFB Testing Regulations.

ADFC March 2008

- Program for evaluating member products.
- Update on Flammability Standards for Bedding.

EDFA October 2008

- Discussion of renewal many test methods that have been in place for vie years or more

IDFB Ischia Meeting - June 2008

- Annual Meeting in Kyoto was cancelled.
- No meeting will be held in 2003.
- Next meeting will be in Moscow June 2004.

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