

# IDFL News

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## IDFL Calendar

- February 3-6: ISPO Munich, Germany
- February 27 – March 2: ISPO Beijing, China
- March 28-29: CFDA/IDFL Seminar Guangzhou
- March/April: Seminars in Japan and Korea
- May 5-7: SOTA Canberra, Australia
- June 16-18: IDFB Annual Meeting Taiwan

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## Change in IDFB Fill Power Reporting

In 2000, the IDFB fill power method changed from the USA Cylinder to the Lorch Cylinder.

The USA method used 28.35g (1 oz), while the Lorch method uses 30g. 28.35g in the USA cylinder averaged the same test results as 30g in the Lorch. However, IDFB continued to report Lorch fill power results in the traditional units of cu in/oz.

At the 2012 meeting in Budapest, IDFB voted to report all fill powers using cubic inches per 30 grams to more accurately reflect the current test method. However, the actual testing procedure has not changed. Updates and other corrections will be approved in June.

Beginning 1 March, IDFL will report IDFB fill powers in cubic inches/30 grams.

## SLC Outdoor Retailer Show

The winter 2013 Outdoor Retailers Show in Salt Lake City, Utah was a success. IDFL welcomed many visitors for laboratory tours and seminars.

Seminar topics included:

- DWR and Other Treatments for Down Feathers
- Traceability of Down and Feathers
- Factory Audits
- IDFL's New Down Right Program

## IDFL LABORATORY AND INSTITUTE

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## IDFL Taiwan

IDFL is pleased to announce that our Taipei, Taiwan location is now a fully recognized IDFB Laboratory.

In addition to receiving the IDFB Certificate, IDFL Taiwan will be an associate member of IDFB.

For more information, please contact:  
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## IDFL Books

IDFL has a wide selection of books available for purchase. Titles available include:

- Fill Power Book
- Downproof Book
- IDFL Technical Manual

For a full list of titles and pricing contact [info@idfl.com](mailto:info@idfl.com).

## New IDFL Laboratory Audits

IDFL now offers audits on the expertise, equipment, and processes of laboratories. These include, but are not limited to:

- General Laboratory Conditions
- Adherence to Generally Accepted Lab Practices
- Adherence to Official Testing Methods
- Skill Level of Laboratory Technicians

## New QB Standard

China will be announcing the new QB standard for bedding products sold in China very soon.

For more information on any of these topics contact [info@idfl.com](mailto:info@idfl.com).

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