

FAKE UNSAFE LEATHER SOFAS

Staffordshire Trading Standards officers are asking residents to watch out for door step traders offering to sell them three piece suites.

In recent years Trading Standards officers have investigated a number of traders selling three piece suites door to door, some of which were found to be illegal imports that did not comply with UK Safety regulations and were deadly fire hazards.

It is thought that the traders who have been seen calling door to door in the Colton area of Staffordshire could be selling similar sofas. Reports state that the traders drive a white transit van and that they offer to sell a 'brand new' three piece suite, which is surplus stock or an unwanted wedding gift.

Consumers are being warned not to buy the sofas. Many illegal sofas that do not comply with the law are very flammable and made from poor quality materials. Always look for the labels which are mandatory on all fire resistant furniture.

If you have seen or been visited by people selling sofas or three piece suites to your door Staffordshire County Council Trading Standards officers would like to hear from you. You can call confidentially on the number below. Help put a stop to this dangerous business and look out for your neighbours and community too.

Trading Standards Confidential
01785 330 356

All our alerts are available in a range of formats and languages, including large print. Please contact Cath Wohlers if this would be helpful to you, or to someone you know.

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