



LAURA JAMES

CARE GUIDE CAVILL BED



HOME - GARDEN - LIFESTYLE

The Cavill Bed

This product is made using natural materials and a slight odour is to be expected when first unpacking. Why? Let us explain...

There's a technical explanation for the process that new products, from beds, mattresses, and even new cars, go through that causes the "new" and distinct smell, known as off-gassing of "volatile organic compounds," or VOCs.

VOCs are gaseous byproducts of the manufacturing process that largely dissipate over time. In beds or mattresses that contain foam, the foam itself is the most likely culprit of off-gassing.

However resins, adhesives, and other materials used to make products can also be off-gas, as can flame retardants applied to the product so it meets government-mandated standards in the event of a fire.



Are VOC's harmful?

Off-gassing refers to the process by which a foam releases a strong odor after being unboxed. This occurs when VOCs or volatile organic compounds break down.

VOC's are not stable and break apart, thus causing gasses to release. After the manufacturing process, the product is shipped to the customer, and upon removing the bed from it's box, the final phase of the off-gassing will occur.

The smell will generally dissipate after 7 days of placing the bed and/or mattress in a well-ventilated room. The odor is not toxic but it may be unpleasant.



How to air out your new bed.

- We recommend allowing your new bed and/or mattress to off-gas in a well-ventilated space that you don't spend a lot of time in
- Airing out a mattress for one to two weeks is advised
- Immediately take the plastic wrap off the product. Even if the product you will not be used at the moment, it is essential to take the plastic wrap off as soon as it gets delivered.
- Remember to dispose of the plastic wrap correctly and away from your home because the smell can easily stick to the walls and other surfaces.
- Find a suitable place to air out your new mattress. We recommend opening in an open space so that the fumes can dissipate quickly.
- Increase air circulation. Make sure to open your windows and doors to increase the air circulation in the place. You can also make use of fans and air filtration systems to cross-ventilate and speed up the process of off-gassing inside your home.
- If you really need to use your bed and/or mattress, even if there is still a lingering smell left, what you can do is double the layers of mattress covers. The covers can help lessen the smell and exposure to the VOCs.





LAURA JAMES

email: customercare@laura-james.co.uk

Address: Unit 2 Provincial Park, Nether Lane,
Ecclesfield, Sheffield, S35 9ZX

www.laura-james.co.uk