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TEST REPORT

Client : Warwick Fabrics Aust Pty Ltd
6-10 Sackville Street
Collingwood VIC 3066

Test Number : 22-001521
Issue Date : 18/05/2022
Print Date : 18/05/2022

Sample Description Clients Ref : "Ventura" Millie Grant
Woven fabric (Backcoated)
Colour : Maroon
End Use : Heavy Commercial Upholstery
Nominal Composition : 54% Acrylic, 34% Polyester, 12% Cotton Fluro Chem
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 530g/m2
Nominal Thickness : Approx: 1mm



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AS/NZS 1530.3-1999

Methods for Fire Tests on Building Materials, Components and Structures

Part 3: Simultaneous Determination of Ignitability, Flame Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release

Face tested:	Face	
Date tested:	17-05-2022	
	Standard Error	Mean
Ignition time	0.44	7.73 min
Flame propagation time	2.4	22.9 sec
Heat release integral	4.5	124.3 kJ/m ²
Smoke release, log d	0.0125	-0.7111
Optical density, d		0.1951 / metre
Number of specimens ignited:		9
Number of specimens tested:		9
Regulatory Indices:		
Ignitability Index		12 Range 0-20
Spread of Flame Index		8 Range 0-10
Heat Evolved Index		4 Range 0-10
Smoke Developed Index		5 Range 0-10

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Inconsistent flame spread behaviour was observed. Only 8 of the 9 specimens registered flame spread. The Spread of Flame Index quoted above is based on these 8 specimens.

The reaction of thin unsupported flexible materials to flame impingement can be assessed in accordance with AS 1530.2. Where materials of thickness less than 2mm that are sufficiently flexible to be bent by hand around a mandrel of 2mm diameter or less are subjected to the test described herein, they should also be subjected to the test in AS 1530.2.

Each test specimen had an unattached backing of 4.5mm thick fibre reinforced cement board.

Specimens tended to flash before ignition. Ignition was based on the occurrence of a single flash of flame which lasted longer than 10 seconds.

Each test specimen was restrained on the exposed face by a layer of galvanised welded square mesh made from wire of nominal diameter 0.8mm and nominal spacing 12mm in both directions and securely fixed to a backing board at four points each 100mm from the centre of the sample and the assembly clamped in four places.

To allow free movement of sample during testing all corners were folded away from the clamps.

These results only apply to the specimen mounted, as described in this report. The result of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

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