

AWTA PRODUCT TESTING

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TEST REPORT

CLIENT : VERTILUX PTY LTD
PO BOX 611
TULLAMARINE VIC 3043

TEST NUMBER : 7-563795-BV
DATE : 09/12/2008
ORDER NUMBER : 71984

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION Clients Ref: "Euro Blockout - Veroflex"
Woven backcoated fabric Colour: Gunmetal Grey
Nominal Composition: 100% Trevira CS FR coated
Approximate Mass: 425g/m2
Nominal Thickness: 0.50mm

AS/NZS 3837:1998 Method of Test for Heat and Smoke Release Rates
for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen
Consumption Calorimeter

Results:-

	Specimen			Mean	
	1	2	3		
Average Heat Release Rate	28.3	26.3	26.0	26.9	kW/m2
Average Specific extinction area (according to Specification C1.10 of the Building Code of Australia)	678.1	778.0	766.5	740.9	m2/kg

BCA Classification:-

Group Classification 1 1 1
(according to Specification A2.4 of the Building Code of Australia)

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Test orientation: Horizontal

	Specimen			Mean	
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Irradiance	50	50	50	50	kW/m ²
Exhaust flow rate	24	24	24	24	l/s
Time to sustained flaming	17	14	15	15	s
Test duration	204	198	204	202	s

Heat release rate curve on attached sheets which form part of this report

Peak heat release after ignition	85.8	80.6	72.8	79.7	kW/m ²
Average heat at 60s	60.8	60.9	57.2	59.6	kW/m ²
Release rate at 180s	29.0	26.7	27.1	27.6	kW/m ²
After ignition at 300s	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	kW/m ²
Total heat released	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.0	MJ/m ²
Average effective heat of combustion	13.7	12.4	13.2	13.1	MJ/kg
Initial thickness	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	mm
Initial mass	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	g
Mass remaining	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	g
Mass percentage pyrolysed	84.2	83.8	81.6	83.2	%
Mass loss	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	g
Average rate of mass loss	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	g/m ² .s

Observations:

Tests were conducted with a simulated airgap, consisting of the sample resting on a 12mm spacer

Tests were conducted with a wire grid placed over the sample during testing This was done to contain the sample within the sample holder and to stop the sample from curling around the igniter

These test results relate only to the behaviour of the product under the conditions of the test, they are not intended to be the sole criterion for the assessment of performance under real fire conditions

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