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TEST REPORT

Client : Vertilux Corporation Pty Ltd
PO Box 611
Tullamarine VIC 3043

Test Number : 15-002930
Issue Date : 03/07/2015
Print Date : 14/07/2015
Order Number : 108665

Sample Description

Clients Ref : "Status 10% Transparent, Pitch (black)"
Woven coated fabric
Colour : Pitch-black
End Use : Blinds
Nominal Composition : 30% Polyester, 70% PVC
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 370g/m2
Nominal Thickness : 0.55mm

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: 03/07/2015

	Standard Error	Mean	
Ignition time	0.40	5.38	min
Flame propagation time	Nil	Nil	sec
Heat release integral	4.0	34.1	kJ/m²
Smoke release, log d	0.0575	-0.4549	
Optical density, d		0.3692	/ metre
No of samples which ignited		7	
For Samples which ignited			
Smoke Release (Log D) - Mean		-0.4549	
Smoke Release (Log D) - Standard Error		0.0575	
No of samples which did not ignite		2	
For Samples which did not ignite			
Smoke Release (Log D) - Mean		-0.5304	
Smoke Release (Log D) - Standard Error		0.0000	

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Number of specimens tested:	9	
Regulatory Indices:		
Ignitability Index	15	Range 0-20
Spread of Flame Index	0	Range 0-10
Heat Evolved Index	1	Range 0-10
Smoke Developed Index	6	Range 0-10

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.

Ignition is initiated by a pilot flame that is held near, but does not touch the specimen. A material that does not ignite during the standard test may ignite if contacted with a pilot flame during the test.

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

The specimens were mounted to simulate use in an unsupported or free hanging mode. The results may be significantly different when mounted to simulate a wall cladding or upholstery application.

Each test specimen was sandwiched between two layers of galvanised welded square mesh made from wire of nominal diameter 0.8mm and nominal spacing 12mm in both directions, stapled through at four points, each 100mm from the centre of the sample and the assembly clamped in four places.

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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