

AWTA PRODUCT TESTING

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TEST REPORT

CLIENT : GUMMERSON FABRICS PTY LTD
PO BOX 6924
BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

TEST NUMBER : 7-558076-BN
DATE : 25/02/2008

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION Clients ref: "Magnetic"
Woven drapery fabric
Colours submitted: khaki and wheat
Approximate mass: 220g/m²
End use: Curtaining/drapery

**THESE RESULTS MUST BE CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE(S)**

Material Specification provided by client:
Nominal composition: 100% polyester
Nominal thickness: 0.5mm

AS/NZS 1530.3 – 1999 Simultaneous determination of Ignitability, Flame
Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release

RESULTS:

Face tested: Both

Date tested: 21.01.2008

	Mean		Standard Error
Ignition time	Nil	min	Nil
Flame propagation time	Nil	s	Nil
Heat release integral	Nil	kJ/m ²	Nil
Smoke release, log d	Nil		Nil
Optical density, d	Nil	/m	

Number of specimens ignited: 0

Number of specimens tested: 6

REGULATORY INDICES:			
Ignitability Index	0		Range 0-20
Spread of Flame Index	0		Range 0-10
Heat Evolved Index	0		Range 0-10
Smoke Developed Index	0-1		Range 0-10

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Comments:

These results only apply to the specimen mounted, as described in this report.

The results of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognized that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

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.

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 of 12mm in both directions, stapled through 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.

Smoke Developed Index is reported as 0-1 due to the inability of the smoke measurement equipment to resolve an index of zero.

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.

The specimens melted and flowed away from the area of maximum heat during the test. Due to this phenomena, it should be recognised that this test result may not be a true indication of the product's fire hazard properties.

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AS 1530.2-1993 Test for Flammability of Materials

The test specimens melted and shrank away from the igniting flame and thus are unsuitable for testing under this test method

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