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TEST REPORT

CLIENT : AT WORK WITH CAMIRA
CNR EARLE AND BATH STREETS
PARNELL AUCKLAND
NEW ZEALAND

TEST NUMBER : 7-588670-BO
ISSUE DATE : 19/12/2012
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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION Clients Ref: "Hemp Plus"
Woven fabric
Colour: Maple
Approx thickness: 2mm
Approx weight: 453g/m²
End use: Upholstery

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

Material Specification provided by client:
Nominal composition: 60% Wool, 40% Hemp

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

RESULTS: Face tested: Face

Date tested: 19/12/2012

	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	-1.3609	0.0168
Optical density, d	0.0437 /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 3 Range 0-10

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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

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