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Client: Verseidag Indutex GMBH
Industreister. 56
Krefeld
Germany D-47803

Job Title: **Fire Test**

Material Received: 16 March 2007

Description of Sample: One sample of material, referenced: **B1017 286**.

Brief: Fire Technology Services were requested to carry out a fire test on the sample supplied to BS 5867 Part 2 Type B.

UKAS Accreditation: Our Laboratories are UKAS accredited. However, it should be noted that tests marked * are not UKAS accredited in this report. They are not included in the UKAS Accreditation Schedule for our laboratory, either due to the work not conforming fully to the standard (e.g. reduced number of specimens) or to it being outside the scope of our accreditation, or subcontracted.

Testing Atmosphere: Unless otherwise specified the sample has been conditioned and tested, where appropriate, in the standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing textiles (BS EN ISO 139:2005) of $65 \pm 4\%$ r.h. and $20 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.





FIRE TESTS ACCORDING TO BS 7837:1996

Specification for Flammability Performance for Textiles Used in the Construction of Marquees and Similar Tented Structures

Date of test: 12/04/07

Conditioning

Prior to testing commencing the sample was conditioned for 48 hours in an atmosphere having a temperature of $20 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ and a relative humidity of $65 \pm 5\%$.

Procedure

The test was carried out in accordance with the above standard. The sponsor sampled the material and the specimens were cut from the sample received to the dimensions set out in the standard. Three length and three width specimens were tested.

Test 2B (bottom edge ignition) of BS 5438:1989 was used together with a flame application time of 10 seconds, as specified.

In addition, a piece of filter paper with specified characteristics was placed 55mm below the specimen to detect flaming debris.

The following parameters were measured :-

1. Duration of flaming
2. Extent of damage
3. Filter paper ignition, if applicable

Performance

The sample shall be deemed to perform satisfactorily (pass) if, for at least five of the six test specimens:

- (a) the duration of flaming does not exceed 5s after removal of the igniting flame; and
- (b) the lowest boundary of any flame does not reach the upper edge or either vertical edge; and
- (c) the filter paper does not smoulder or flame.



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Results

The following test results relate only to the ignitability of the combination of materials under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials in use.

Test 2: No hole reached any edge on any specimens.
No flame reached any edge on any specimens.
Flaming debris was not observed on any specimens.

Comments

The results indicate that the sample met the Type B performance requirements.

The information contained on page no's 1/3 of this certificate is hereby certified to be a correct statement of the tests and investigations carried out by the FTS on the materials referred to.

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