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## **TEST REPORT**

Client: Basford Brands Pty Ltd

**GPO 443** 

North Geelong VIC 3215

**Test Number** : 15-005508

23/11/2015

Print Date : 23/11/2015

**Issue Date** 

Sample Description Clients Ref: "Night Shade - Twilight"

Woven fabric

Colour : Brown End Use : Curtains

Nominal Composition: 100% Polyester

Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density: 260-265g/m2

Nominal Thickness: 1mm

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:

Date tested: 23/11/2015

Standard Error Mean

Ignition time Nil Nil min Flame propagation time Nil Nil sec Heat release integral Nil Nil Nil kJ/m²

Smoke release, log d 0.0432 -1.9934

Optical density, d 0.0104 / metre

Number of specimens ignited: 0
Number of specimens tested: 6

Regulatory Indices:

Ignitability Index0Range 0-20Spread of Flame Index0Range 0-10Heat Evolved Index0Range 0-10

Smoke Developed Index 1 Range 0-10

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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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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