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## TEST REPORT

**Client :** Basford Brands Pty Ltd  
16 - 20 Apparel Close  
Breakwater VIC 3219

**Test Number :** 16-006629  
**Issue Date :** 11/01/2017  
**Print Date :** 11/01/2017

**Sample Description** Clients Ref : "St Lucia"  
Sheer Blinds Fabric - Plain woven sheer fabric  
Colour : White  
Nominal Composition : 100% Polyester  
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 155g/m2

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:	11/01/2017		
	Standard Error		Mean
Ignition time	0.53		11.64 min
Flame propagation time	4.0		21.1 sec
Heat release integral	1.5		50.2 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Smoke release, log d	0.0099		-0.4448
Optical density, d			0.3598 / metre
Number of specimens ignited:			9
Number of specimens tested:			9
Regulatory Indices:			
Ignitability Index			8 Range 0-20
Spread of Flame Index			9 Range 0-10
Heat Evolved Index			2 Range 0-10
Smoke Developed Index			6 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.

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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