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### **TEST REPORT**

Client: Basford Brands Pty Ltd

16 - 20 Apparel Close Breakwater VIC 3219 **Test Number** : 23-004703

Issue Date : 11/01/2024
Print Date : 11/01/2024

Sample Description Clients Ref : "CHESTERFIELD'"

Woven fabric with backcoating

Colour : Grey/Black End Use : Curtains

Nominal Composition: 100% Polyester with silicone Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density: 350g/m2

Nominal Thickness: Approx 1mm



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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: 11-01-2024

 Ignition time
 0.16
 5.28 min

 Flame propagation time
 0.8
 16.7 sec

 Heat release integral
 3.8
 129.1 kJ/m²

Face

Smoke release, log d 0.0148 -0.2577

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

Regulatory Indices:

Optical density, d

Ignitability Index15Range 0-20Spread of Flame Index9Range 0-10Heat Evolved Index5Range 0-10Smoke Developed Index7Range 0-10

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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.

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

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 12mm in both directions, stapled through at four points, each 100mm from the centre of the sample and the assembly clamped in four places.

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.

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