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## TEST REPORT

**MIRO**
**BASE CLOTH**

**Test Number :** 16-005860
**Issue Date :** 17/11/2016
**Print Date :** 17/11/2016
**Order Number :** 34223

**Sample Description**

Textured printing base cloth
Colour : White
End Use : Upholstery/Drapery

Nominal Composition : 100% Polyester
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 470g/m2

**AS 1530.2-1993**

**Methods for Fire Tests on Building Materials, Components and Structures.**
**Part 2: Test for Flammability of Materials**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Date Tested | | 17/11/2016 | |
| Flammability Index | | 1 | |
| | Length | Width | |
| Spread Factor | 0 | 0 | |
| Heat Factor | 1 | 1 | |
| Maximum height (d) | | | |
| Mean | 1.3 | 1.2 | |
| Coefficient of Variation | 19.4 | 22.1 | % |
| Heat (a) | | | |
| Mean | 1.5 | 1.5 | °C.min |
| Coefficient of Variation | 0.0 | 0.0 | % |
| Number of Specimens Tested | 6 | 6 | |
| Observation | Visible smoke, melting, dripping | | |

These test results relate only to the behaviour of the test specimens of the material under the particular conditions of the test, and they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the material in use.

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## TEST REPORT

**Test Number :** 16-005861
**Issue Date :** 30/11/2016
**Print Date :** 30/11/2016
**Order Number :** 34223

**Sample Description**

Textured printing base cloth
Colour : White
End Use : Upholstery/Drapery

Nominal Composition : 100% Polyester
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 470g/m2
Nominal Thickness : Approx. 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: Face
Date tested: 30/11/2016

| | Standard Error | Mean | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ignition time | 0.11 | 10.83 | min |
| Flame propagation time | Nil | Nil | sec |
| Heat release integral | 3.1 | 53.2 | kJ/m² |
| Smoke release, log d | 0.0399 | -0.7741 | |
| Optical density, d | | 0.1718 | / metre |

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

Regulatory Indices:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ignitability Index | 9 | Range 0-20 |
| Spread of Flame Index | 0 | Range 0-10 |
| Heat Evolved Index | 2 | Range 0-10 |
| Smoke Developed Index | 5 | Range 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.

Specimens tended to flash before ignition. Ignition was based on the occurance of a single flash of flame which lasted longer than 10 seconds.

The specimens melted away from the area of maximum heat and produced flaming droplets 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 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.

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

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

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.

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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