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TEST REPORT

**VAN GOGH
BASE CLOTH**

TEST NUMBER : 7-576770-BV
ISSUE DATE : 25/01/2011
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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Knit velour pile fabric with woven backing
Colour: Purple
Approx thickness: 2mm
End Use: Upholstery

THESE RESULTS MUST BE CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE(S)

Material Specification provided by client:

Nominal composition: 100% Polyester

Nominal mass: 395g/m²

AS/NZS
1530.3 - 1999

Simultaneous determination of Ignitability, Flame
Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release

RESULTS:

Face tested: Face

Date tested: 25/01/2011

	Mean		Standard Error
Ignition time	10.11	min	0.40
Flame propagation time	Nil	s	Nil
Heat release integral	74.0	kJ/m ²	5.4
Smoke release, log d	-0.7757		0.0223
Optical density, d	0.1687	/m	

Number of specimens ignited: 6

Number of specimens tested: 6

REGULATORY INDICES:		
Ignitability Index	10	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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Comments:

These results only apply to the specimen mounted, as described in this report.

The results of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognized 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.

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

Specimens tended to flash before ignition. Ignition was based on the occurrence 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.

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.

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

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