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For the Account of:

Burch

4200 Brockton Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Testing the Smolder Resistance of Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture - Cover Fabric Test

Client's Identification:	Meridian		
		CERTIFICATE OF TESTING	
TEST PERFORMED: Cali	ifornia Technical Bul	letin 117: June 2013 – Requirements, Test Procedure and Apparatus for	

TEST RESULTS

	Specimen	Char Length (in)	Extinguished in 45 Minutes
Initial Test	1	Self Extinguished	Yes
	2	Self Extinguished	Yes
	3	Self Extinguished	Yes

NOTES

Test Conditions:

70 ±5°F, 50 ±5% Relative Humidity

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

A material is considered to pass or fail based on the following criteria:

- 1. A single mock-up test specimen fails to meet the requirements of this test procedure if any of the following criteria occurs:
 - a. The mock-up test specimen continues to smolder after the 45 minute test duration
 - b. A vertical char length of more than 1.8 inches (45mm) develops on the cover fabric
 - c. The mock-up test specimen transitions to open flaming
- The cover fabric passes the test if three initial mock-up specimens pass the test, i.e. the cigarettes burn their full length and are no longer smoldering
- 3. If more than one initial specimen fails, the cover fabric fails the test
- 4. If any one of the three initial specimens fails, repeat the test on additional three specimens
- If all three additional specimens pass the test, the cover fabric passes the test. If any one of the additional three specimens fails, the cover fabric fails the test

CONCLUSION	Based on the above Results and Acceptance Criteria, the item tested is:
	⊠ Pass
	☐ Fail

CERTIFICATION I certify that the above results were obtained after testing specimen in accordance with the procedures and equipment specified by the standard stated above.

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TEST PERFORMED: NFPA 260 Standard Methods of Tests and Classification System for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture - 2013; Fabric Cover Test and UFAC Fabric Classification Test Method - 1990; Standard Test Methods for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture ASTM E 1353-08ae1 -Cover Fabric Test

TEST RESULTS

Specimen	Char Length (in)
1	Self Extinguished
2	Self Extinguished
3	Self Extinguished

NOTES

Test Conditions:

70 ±4°F, 65 ±5% Relative Humidity

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- 1. If the test specimen has no ignition, or if no individual specimen yields a vertical char of 45 mm (1.75 in; ASTM states 1.8 in.) or less, the fabric is classified a Class I cover fabric.
- If the vertical char of the test specimen greater than 45 mm (1.75 in.; ASTM states 1.8 in), the fabric is classified a Class II cover fabric.
- If an obvious ignition of the polyurethane substrate occurs on the test assembly, the fabric is classified a Class II cover fabric.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above Results and Acceptance Criteria, the item tested is:

☑ Class I

☐ Class II

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TEST CERTIFICATE

No. F18101/1

Testing to BS 5852: 2006, Methods of Test for the Assessment of the Ignitability of Upholstered Seating by Smouldering and Flaming Ignition Sources

SAMPLE INFORMATION

Client

4200 Brockton Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Fabric Reference Meridian

Dimensions

150cm by 139cm (Full width)

Date Received

6/2/2018

Pre-treatment

None - the fabric was stated to be inherently flame retardant

Conditioning

BS 5852: 2006, Clause 10.

TESTING

Following the pre-treatment described above, the material was conditioned and tested according to BS 5852: 2006. Methods of Test for the Assessment of the Ignitability of Upholstered Seating by Smouldering and Flaming Ignition Sources, Clause 11, using Ignition Source 5.

The results relate only to the ignitability of the combinations of upholstery composites (Clause 11) under the particular condition of test stated; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the item in use.

COMBINATION OF MATERIALS

The sample was tested over with a density of kg/m3

The sample was tested over combustion modified foam with a density of 36 kg/m³, Carpenter RX36125.

RESULTS

Specimen number	1	2
Duration of flaming of ignition source (min)	3'40"	3'38"
Duration of flames (min)	5'12"	5'03"
Duration of smoke (min)	7'	7'
Extent of damage of horizontal component		
- width (mm)	131	116
- length (mm)	78	75
- depth (mm)	33	32
Extent of damage of vertical component		
- width (mm)	115	104
- depth (mm)	38	42
Progressive smouldering >100mm from ignition source	No	No
Result	Pass	Pass

CONCLUSION

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Since both specimens showed non-ignition, the combination of materials is designated as BS 5852: 2006, Rating NI5. This Rating represents a Pass for Crib 5.

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Technical Manager

END OF REPORT





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CERTIFICATE OF TESTING

TEST PERFORMED: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 302 – October 1991, Flammability of Interior Materials CMVSS 302 – 2007, 49 CFR 571.302, Flammability of Polymeric Interior Materials – Horizontal Test Method SAE J 369-2013, Standard Test Method for Horizontal Burning Rate of Polymeric Materials Used in Occupant Compartments of Motor Vehicles ASTM D5132-17

TEST RESULTS

Specimen	Burn Time (s)	Burning Distance (mm)	Burning Rate (mm/min)	Code
1	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
2	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
3	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
4	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
5	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
Specimen	Burn Time (s)	Burning Distance (mm)	Burning Rate (mm/min)	Code
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2	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
3	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
4	0.0	0	N/A	SE0
5	0.0	0	N/A	SE0

Specimen Tested:

☐ Standard

Modified, 1 mm wire spaced at 25mm intervals across 51 mm width opening:

☐ Test item was less than 56 mm wide

Specimen softens and bends at flaming end, which results in erratic burning

ABBREVIATIONS USED

SEI/(B) Self-extinguishing with burn rate. Specimen ignites; Time of burning after passing 38 mm is greater than 60 seconds and 51 mm

DNI Does not ignite. Specimen does not support combustion during or after ignition.

SE/0 Self-Extinguishing. Specimen ignites but does not burn to the timing zone, which starts at 38 mm.

SE/NBR Self-Extinguishing/No burn rate. Specimen ignites; burning progresses to the 38 mm timing start line and extinguishes within 51 mm beyond the start line and 60 seconds.

B Specimen ignites. Burning progresses more than 51 mm beyond the 38 mm timing start line. Burn rate is calculated.

RB Material transmits a flame across either surface more than 51mm beyond the first scribed line at a rate too fast to measure accurately; therefore, no calculation is required.

NOTES

Test Conditions:

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Thickness of Material: Type of Specimen Tested: 0.042 inches Textile

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ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA CONCLUSION

1. Burn rate must not exceed 102 mm/min for any specimen

Based on the above Results and Acceptance Criteria, the item tested: □ Passes

☐ Fails

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ASTM Note: In this procedure, the specimens are subjected to one or more specific laboratory test conditions. If different test conditions are substituted or the end-use conditions are changed, it is not always possible by or from this test to predict changes in the fire-test-response characteristics measured. Therefore, the results are valid only for the fire test exposure conditions described in this procedure.

SAE Note: This report is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions and shall not be used for fire risk assessment under actual fire conditions.





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TEST PERFORMED: IMO 2010 FTP Code, Part 8 - Test for upholstered furniture

TEST RESULTS

	Progressive	Flaming (Y/N)	Char Length (mm
Specimen	Smoldering (Y/N))
1	No	No	0
2	No	No	0

	Flaming* (s)	Glowing* (s)	Smoking* (s)	Smoldering*	Char Length
Specimen				(s)	(mm)
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES

Test Conditions:

70 ±4°F, 65 ±5% Relative Humidity

Sampling Method:

As Received

Deviations: Test Item Composite None

Filling Material -

- Standard filling material
 - Non flame retardant flexible polyether foam, 22 kg/m3 (1.4 lb/ft3)
 - ☐ Flame retardant polyurethane foam, CMHR, 35 kg/m3 (2.2 lb/ft3)
- ☐ Client's filling material

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Smoldering Ignition Source

1. Progressive smoldering or flaming must cease within one hour after start of test

Flaming Ignition Source

1. Flaming, glowing, smoking or smoldering may not exceed 120 seconds

CONCLUSION

Based on the above results and failure criteria, the item tested:

- ☑ Meets the requirements May be labeled IMO FTPC Part 8
- Does not meet the requirement

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APPENDIX

Company Submitting Testing

Manufacturer of Material

Product Identification Color Submitted Weight of Fabric

End Use Material Thickness

Coating Type + Weight Method + Qty of Fire **Retardant Treatment**

Content Weave Type Pick + End Count Yarn Type / Count

Date Sample Arrived

Cleaning / Weathering Procedure

Date of Test

Cigarette Used

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Meridian Oyster

28 ounces persquare yard Upholstery (Not Specified)

Silicone Silicone / Polyester

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NIST SRM 1196

Length: 70 ±4mm, Diameter: 8 ± 0.5mm, Mass: 0.95 ± 0.15g,

Smoldering rate: 11 ± 4.0 min / 50mm