

# AWTA PRODUCT TESTING

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## TEST REPORT

CLIENT : JAMES DUNLOP TEXTILES  
SUITE 14, LEVEL 1  
69 O'RIORDAN STREET  
ALEXANDRIA NSW 2015

TEST NUMBER : 7-599109-MN  
ISSUE DATE : 05/09/2014  
PRINT DATE : 05/09/2014  
ORDER NUMBER : PO-CHATEAU

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION Clients Ref: "Chateau"  
Velvet fabric  
Colour: Orange  
Approximate Thickness: 1mm  
End Use: Upholstery & Drapery

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 Weight: 390 g/m<sup>2</sup>

AS/NZS  
1530.3 - 1999

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

### RESULTS:

Face tested: Face  
Date tested: 05/09/2014

|                        | Mean                   | Standard Error |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Ignition time          | 9.50 min               | 0.09           |
| Flame propagation time | Nil s                  | Nil            |
| Heat release integral  | 87.2 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | 1.7            |
| Smoke release, log d   | -0.7208                | 0.0297         |
| Optical density, d     | 0.1924 /m              |                |

Number of specimens ignited: 6

Number of specimens tested: 6

| REGULATORY INDICES:   |    | Range |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Ignitability Index    | 11 | 0-20  |
| Spread of Flame Index | 0  | 0-10  |
| Heat Evolved Index    | 3  | 0-10  |
| Smoke Developed Index | 5  | 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.

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 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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