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Client: Thorlabs Limited
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Job Title: Surface Ignition Of Curtains & Drapes

Client's Order No: -

Date of Receipt: 23 November 2017

Date of Test Start: 19 December 2017

Description of Sample(s): One sample identified as follows was received for testing:

Rivertex 500-FR Pu Coated Polyester

Work Requested: We were asked to make the following test:

BS 5867: Part 2: 2008 (2015): Type B Curtains, Drapes and Blinds



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Sample was identified as follows:

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Testing as received.

Three specimens from both length and width were tested in accordance with BS EN ISO 15025: Procedure A (surface ignition): 2002. The sample was tested at 20 °C and 60 % relative humidity (R.H.).

Each specimen was subjected to an applied flame using butane and a 15 second flame application time. The results obtained (shown in the table below) were assessed according to the requirements of BS 5867: Part 2: 2008 (2015).

Pre-treatment

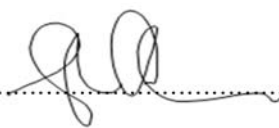

If the fabric is a pass in the `as received` condition then the fabric is subjected a water soak procedure as specified in BS EN 1021: Annex D: 2006.

Testing after pre-treatment

Three specimens, after pre-treatment, from both length and width were tested following the procedure described above.

Test results relate only to the sample tested.

The results for all tests are given in the table(s) on the following page(s).

Reported by:  Countersigned By: 
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RESULTS

Sample Ref: Rivertex 500-FR Pu Coated Polyester

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Testing as Received

Specimen No.	Length			Width		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flame reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hole reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Flaming debris separated	No	No	No	No	No	No

Requirements

Any "Yes" means fail except if only one specimen fails a further 6 specimens are tested, if the second 6 specimens all pass the result is a pass.

Result in `as received`: Pass

Testing after pre-treatment

Specimen No.	Length			Width		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flame reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hole reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Flaming debris separated	No	No	No	No	No	No

Requirements

Any "Yes" means fail except if only one specimen fails a further 6 specimens are tested, if the second 6 specimens all pass the result is a pass.

Result in `after pre-treatment`: Pass



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Conclusion

The fabric meets the Type B performance requirements of BS 5867: Part 2: 2008 (2015).

This material should be identified with the manufacturers name, trademark or other identifying mark, the statement 'Flammability complies with the requirements of BS 5867: Part 2: Type B and instructions of any special precautions to be taken concerning care (including cleansing) of the curtain, drape or window blind to be manufactured from the fabric, preferably using an appropriate care labelling symbol in accordance with BS EN 23758 and taking account of the pre-treatment using in this test and the requirements of Clause 4 of BS 5867: Part 2: 2008 (2015). If the fabric is unsuitable for cleansing, this shall be stated.

Uncertainty Budget

There is no uncertainty budget associated with BS 5867: Part 2: Type B as no measurements are determined, the pass/fail criteria is assessed visually.



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