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TEST REPORT

CLIENT : BAYTEX MANUFACTURING LTD
52 NEWTON STREET
MT MAUNGANUI SOUTH
NEW ZEALAND

TEST NUMBER : 7-495035-BO
DATE : 28/09/2000
ORDER NUMBER : 11775

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION CLIENT REF: SILKLINE FR 150
WOVEN FABRIC
COLOUR: WHITE
APPROX MASS: 110g/m² APPROX THICKNESS: 0.5mm
END USE: TENT LINER

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

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION PROVIDED BY CLIENT:
NOMINAL COMPOSITION: 100% POLYESTER

AS/NZS 1530.3 - 1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME
PROPAGATION, HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE

RESULTS: FACE TESTED: BOTH SIDES

	MEAN		STANDARD ERROR
IGNITION TIME	NIL	min	NIL
FLAME PROPAGATION TIME	NIL	s	NIL
HEAT RELEASE INTEGRAL	NIL	kJ/m ²	NIL
SMOKE RELEASE, LOG D	NIL		NIL
OPTICAL DENSITY, D	NIL	/m	

NUMBER OF SPECIMENS IGNITED: 0

NUMBER OF SPECIMENS TESTED: 6

REGULATORY INDICES: IGNITABILITY INDEX	0	RANGE 0-20
SPREAD OF FLAME INDEX	0	RANGE 0-10
HEAT EVOLVED INDEX	0	RANGE 0-10
SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX	0-1	RANGE 0-10

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.

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IGNITION IS INITIATED BY A PILOT FLAME THAT IS HELD NEAR, BUT DOES NOT TOUCH THE SPECIMEN. A MATERIAL THAT DOES NOT IGNITE DURING THE STANDARD TEST MAY IGNITE IF CONTACTED WITH A PILOT FLAME DURING THE TEST.

EACH TEST SPECIMEN WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN TWO LAYERS OF GALVANISED WELDED SQUARE MESH MADE FROM WIRE OF NOMINAL DIAMETER 0.8mm AND NOMINAL SPACING OF 12mm IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, STAPLED THROUGH AT FOUR POINTS, EACH 100mm FROM THE CENTRE OF THE SAMPLE AND THE ASSEMBLY CLAMPED IN FOUR PLACES.

THE SPECIMENS WERE MOUNTED TO SIMULATE USE IN AN UNSUPPORTED OR FREE HANGING MODE. THE RESULTS MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT WHEN MOUNTED TO SIMULATE A WALL CLADDING OR UPHOLSTERY APPLICATION.

SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX IS REPORTED AS 0-1 DUE TO THE INABILITY OF THE SMOKE MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT TO RESOLVE AN INDEX OF ZERO.

TO ALLOW FREE MOVEMENT OF SAMPLE DURING TESTING ALL CORNERS WERE FOLDED AWAY FROM THE CLAMPS.

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.

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DATE : 04/10/2000
ORDER NUMBER : 11775

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION CLIENTS REF: SILKLINE FR 150
WHITE WOVEN FABRIC
NOM: POLYESTER PONGEE
150den x 150den/150T x 72"

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TEST FOR FLAMMABILITY OF MATERIALS

DATE TESTED:
04/10/00

FLAMMABILITY INDEX: 1 RANGE 0 - 100 FOR MOST MATERIALS

	LENGTH	WIDTH
SPREAD FACTOR: RANGE 0 - 40	0	0
HEAT FACTOR: RANGE 0 - UPWARD	1	1
MAXIMUM HEIGHT (D) MEAN	1.8	1.8
CV	15.6%	15.6%
TIME (T) MEAN	N/A s	N/A s
CV	N/A %	N/A %
HEAT (A) MEAN	2.3degCmin	2.2degCmin
CV	11.1%	12.2%
NO OF SPECIMENS TESTED	6	6

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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