

Confidential Report

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Client: Kobefab International B.V.

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Netherlands.

Job Title: Fire Test on One Sample of Fabric

Client's Order No: 1883

Date of Receipt: 11 January 2017

Description of Sample(s): Jules, also stated to represent Henry, Florian and Nicolas

Work Requested: We were asked to make the following test(s):

BS 5852:Clause 11:2006 (2011) Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered seating by Smouldering and Flaming sources – Source 5 (Crib 5)

- * subcontracted test, UKAS accredited
- ** subcontracted test, EN ISO/IEC 17025 accredited
- *** not UKAS accredited





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Testing BS 5852:Clause 11:2006 (2011) Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered seating by Smouldering and Flaming sources – Source 5 (Crib 5)

Date of test: 27/1/2017

Pre-Treatment

The material was subjected to the water soak procedure according to BS 5852:Annex E:2006 (2011).

Conditioning

The sample was conditioned and tested in the environments specified in Clause 10 of BS 5852:2006 (2011).

Testing

The material was tested according to BS 5852:2006 (2011) Methods of test for the ignitability of upholstered composites for seating by flaming sources using Source 5 (Crib 5).

The sample was tested at 22°C and 52% r.h.

Foam Used

The sample was tested over combustion modified polyurethane foam with a density of approximately 36kg/m³.





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Results

The test results are shown in the tables below:-

The following test results relate only to the ignitability of the combination of upholstery composites under the particular conditions of test stated; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials or products in use.

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2
Time of Ignition (s)	71	66
Time of Flame Extinction (s)	226	226
Time of Smoke Extinction (s)	658	628
Time of cover split	DNO	DNO
Extent of damage (mm) - Seat		
Width	145	110
Length	100	85
Depth	45	45
Extent of damage (mm) - Back		
Width	130	110
Length	370	360
Depth	40	40
Melting	No	No
Dripping	No	No
Charring	Yes	Yes
Comments and Observations	-	-

Specimen Result (Ignition or Non-ignition) Non-Ignition Non-Ignition

Acronyms

ME – Manually extinguished DNS – Material did not split BTT – Burnt through thickness of foam EC – Escalating combustion DNO – Did not observe time of event DNI – Did not ignite





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Conclusion

The results indicate "Non-ignition" of the materials and the test is designated NI/5 (ie. Pass)

Uncertainty of measurement has not been taken into account when presenting the test result. The relevant uncertainty value is included as an annex which forms an integral part of the report.

Reported by:..../ R Ryan (Mr)

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Countersigned By: P Doherty

Operational Head





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Uncertainty Budget - Annex

The overall uncertainty budget for both BS 5852:Part 1:1979 is as follows:-

±2mm

±2 seconds.

