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## TEST REPORT

**Client :** Austex Commercial Fabrics  
PO Box 15  
Thomastown VIC 3074

**Test Number :** 17-001633  
**Issue Date :** 21/04/2017  
**Print Date :** 21/04/2017

**Sample Description** Clients Ref : "Fusion"  
Butcher weave coated fabric  
Colour : White  
Nominal Composition : 90% Polyester, 10% PU

AS/NZS 1530.3-1999

### Methods for Fire Tests on Building Materials, Components and Structures Part 3: Simultaneous Determination of Ignitability, Flame Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release

Face tested:	Face		
Date tested:	21/04/2017		
	Standard Error	Mean	
Ignition time	0.24	10.86	min
Flame propagation time	Nil	Nil	sec
Heat release integral	1.1	82.2	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Smoke release, log d	0.0187	-0.6349	
Optical density, d		0.2328	/ metre
Number of specimens ignited:		6	
Number of specimens tested:		6	
Regulatory Indices:			
Ignitability Index		9	Range 0-20
Spread of Flame Index		0	Range 0-10
Heat Evolved Index		3	Range 0-10
Smoke Developed Index		5	Range 0-10

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These results only apply to the specimen mounted, as described in this report. The result of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised 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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