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## **TEST REPORT**

Client: Wortley Group Pty Ltd

> 25 Geddes Street Mulgrave VIC 3170

17-007101 Test Number :

11/01/2018

**Print Date** 11/01/2018

**Issue Date** 

"Silex Hemp" **Sample Description** Clients Ref:

Woven coated upholstery fabric

Taupe Colour: End Use: Upholstery

100% Polyester Nominal Composition:

Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density: Approx: 495g/m2

Nominal Thickness: Approx: 1mm

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: 10/01/2018

Standard Error Mean Ignition time 0 24 8.88 min Flame propagation time Nil Nil sec Heat release integral 5.0 102 0 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>

Smoke release, log d 0.0238 -0.6895

Optical density, d 0.2060 / metre

Number of specimens ignited: 6 Number of specimens tested: 6

Regulatory Indices:

Ignitability Index Range 0-20 Spread of Flame Index Range 0-10 Heat Evolved Index Range 0-10 Smoke Developed Index 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 2 mm 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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