

# Australian Government

# **Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency**

# **Shadecloth Test Report**

Outlook Australia Analysed for:

**Shadecloth Test Results** 

ARPANSA Ref: 8413-4 Client Reference: 1083

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth Sample Colour: Black

**Analysis Date:** 12/04/2011 Instrumentation: Varian Cary 50, s/n EL05083263

Description: Black Polyester SAB Mesh Shadecloth, Double Layer

92.8 ±

6.2

### **Cover Factor:** 93.2 ± 66 Designation: n/a Colour code: n/a **Shade Factor:** 89.3 ± 6.6 % Tay: 107+ 6.6

6.9 ± % UVA 4.5 % UVB 69+ 6.2 % UVR: 7.2 ± % PAR: 75+ 64

**Number of Specimens Analysed:** 

# **Material Sample**

# **Review of Results**

% UVR Block:

When designing shade structures, shade sails or other shade devices consider using the most protective shadecloth available.

When shadecloth is to be used for domestic purposes such as shade structures or umbrellas, ultraviolet radiation transmission figures should be used as a guide only. These figures do not take into account vital factors such as the design and size of the shade structure, the distance of the shadecloth from the subjects, reflected and diffuse solar irradiance and the physical location of the subjects within the shade structure (e.g. at the edge or at the centre). Also note that due to transmission differences from place to place in the material there may be variations between the specimens tested and the bulk material. The report shows the average of the measured values.

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