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Client: Rivertex (UK) Ltd  
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Job Title: Fire Test on One Sample of Fabric

Client's Order No: ---

Date of Receipt: 17 July 2017

Description of Sample(s): One sample of material referenced, Rivertex®500FR-0301 Black

Work Requested: We were asked to make the following test(s):  
BS 7837

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



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## **FIRE TESTS ACCORDING TO BS 7837:1996 (2015)**

### **Specification for Flammability Performance for Textiles Used in the Construction of Marquees and Similar Tented Structures**

Date of test: 02/08/2017

### **Conditioning**

Prior to testing commencing the sample was water-soaked and then conditioned for at least 24 hours in an atmosphere having a temperature of  $20 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  and a relative humidity of  $65 \pm 5\%$ .

### **Procedure**

The test was carried out in accordance with the above standard. The sponsor sampled the material and the specimens were cut from the sample received to the dimensions set out in the standard. Three length and three width specimens were tested.

Test 2B (bottom edge ignition) of BS 5438:1989 was used together with a flame application time of 10 seconds, as specified.

In addition, a piece of filter paper with specified characteristics was placed 55mm below the specimen to detect flaming debris.

The following parameters were determined :-

1. Duration of flaming
2. Extent of damage
3. Filter paper ignition, if applicable



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## Performance

The sample shall be deemed to perform satisfactorily (pass) if, for at least five of the six test specimens:

- (a) the duration of flaming does not exceed 5s after removal of the igniting flame; and
- (b) the lowest boundary of any flame does not reach the upper edge or either vertical edge; and
- (c) the filter paper does not smoulder or flame.

The sample shall be deemed not to conform to BS 7837:1996 (2015) if more than two test specimens show any of the effects listed in (a) to (c) above. If two test specimens show any of the above effects then a further six specimens shall be tested. In this case, the sample shall be deemed to pass if five of the second set of six specimens performs satisfactorily.

## Results

After Flame Time (secs.)		Edge reached (Yes or No)		Filter Paper Ignition (Yes or No)	
Width	Length	Width	Length	Width	Length
0	0	No	No	No	No
0	0	No	No	No	No
0	0	No	No	No	No

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



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## Comments

The results indicate that the sample met the above performance requirements.

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.

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## Uncertainty Budget - Annex

The overall uncertainty budget for BS 7837:1996 (2015) is as follows:-

Timings:  $\pm 2$  seconds.



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