Certificate of Test

QUOTE No.: NE8274				REPORT No.: FNE12481	
AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE					
TRADE NAME:	GGD2U Premium Woven Ember Guard Aluminium Mesh				
SPONSOR:	Gutter Guard Direct 2U 35/1470 Ferntree Gully Rd KNOXFIELD VIC 3180 AUSTRALIA				
DESCRIPTION OF					
SAMPLE:	The sponsor described the tested specimen as an expanded aluminium mesh with an aperture size of 2-mm by 2-mm. The aluminium mesh was powder coated with polyester on both sides.				
	Nominal thickness: Nominal mass: Colour:	1 mm 500 g/m² ± 10 green) g/m²		
TEST PROCEDURE:	Six samples were tested in accordance with AS/NZS 1530, Method for fire tests on building components and structures, Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four places.				
OBSERVATIONS:	Although vapours from the specimen did not ignite under the standard test conditions, it was observed that direct flame contact with the specimen at the end of the test caused flames to spread across the specimen surface.				
RESULTS:	The following means and standard errors were obtained:				
	Parameter Ignition Time (min) Flame Spread Time (s) Heat Release Integral (kJ/m²)		Mean	Standard Error	
			N/A	N/A	
			N/A	N/A	
			N/A	N/A	
	Smoke Release (log ₁₀ D)		-2.436	0.277	
	For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:				
	Ignitability Index (0-20) 0	Spread of Flame Index (0-10) 0	Heat Evolved Index (0-10) 0	Smoke Developed Index (0-10) 0 -1	

The results 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.

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