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TEST REPORT

Customer: The United Agencies Pte Ltd

June 9, 2008

Subject: Sample(s) of carpet submitted for testing by the customer and identified below:

Sample Identification: Imperial Axminster

**Test Method Conducted
AATCC Test Method 129
Colorfastness to Ozone Under High Humidities**

Purpose and Scope

This test method is used for determining the resistance of the color of textiles to the action of ozone in the atmosphere at elevated temperatures with relative humidities above 85%.

Procedure

A test specimen and a swatch of control sample are simultaneously exposed to ozone in an atmosphere which is maintained at $87.5 \pm 2.5\%$ relative humidity and a temperature of $40 \pm 1\text{C}$ ($104 \pm 2\text{F}$) until the control sample shows a color change corresponding to that of a standard of fading. The cycles are repeated until the specimen shows a definite color change or for a prescribed number of cycles.

| Test Specimen Identification | Number of Cycles | Rating |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| See Above | 2 | 5 |
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| Key to Ratings | |
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| 5 | Negligible or no change |
| 4 | Slight change |
| 3 | Noticeable change |
| 2 | Considerable change |
| 1 | Severe change |

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| Test Method Conducted AATCC Test Method 175-1993 Stain Resistance: Pile Floor Coverings |
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| Purpose and Scope |
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This test method is intended for use on pile floor coverings to determine the resistance to staining by acid food colors.

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| Procedure |
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A specimen of pile floor covering is stained with a small volume of a diluted aqueous solution of Food Drug & Cosmetic (FD&C) Red 40 adjusted to an acid pH. After allowing the stained specimen to remain at controlled conditions for 24 ± 4 hours, it is rinsed in water to remove all unused FD&C Red 40 dye. Any residual stain is assessed after drying.

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| Test Sample Rating | 6 |
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Table I. Rating Scale

| AATCC Stain Resistance | |
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| Grade Number | Definition |
| 10 | No residual stain |
| 1 | Severe residual stain |



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| Test Method Conducted ITTS 004 AACHEN Dimensional Stability |
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| Purpose and Scope |
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This test procedure measures the dimensional stability of textile floor coverings both modular and broadloom when subjected to varied moisture, heat and dry conditions.

| Test Condition | Measurement | Percent Change |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| M₀ | 18.1275 | |
| MT₁ | 18.1200 | -0.041 |
| MT₂ | 18.0213 | -0.586 |
| MT₃ | 18.0688 | -0.324 |
| MT₄ | 18.0825 | -0.248 -0.0450" |

Test Condition Key

M₀ Machine Direction Original Measurement
C₀ Cross Direction Original Measurement
T₁ Two (2) hours in an oven at 60° C
T₂ Two (2) hours in a .1% solution at 20° C
T₃ Twenty-four (24) hours in an oven at 60° C
T₄ Forty-eight (48) hours in standard climate at 21° C & 65% RH

| Test Condition | Measurement | Percent Change |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| C₀ | 18.0713 | |
| CT₁ | 18.0500 | -0.118 |
| CT₂ | 17.9850 | -0.477 |
| CT₃ | 17.9800 | -0.505 |
| CT₄ | 18.0138 | -0.318 -0.0575" |



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Subject: Specimens of the submitted sample were prepared and tested in accordance with ASTM E 648-06 and/or Federal Test Method 372. NFPA 253**FLOORING RADIANT PANEL TEST****Sample Description**

Imperial Axminster

Test AssemblyMounted on 6mm FRC Board
(Using Premium Multi Purpose Adhesive)

| <u>Test Results</u> | <u>Specimen No. 1</u> | <u>Specimen No. 2</u> | <u>Specimen No. 3</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Critical Radiant Flux | 0.70 watts/cm ² | 0.83 watts/cm ² | 0.76 watts/cm ² |
| Total Burn Length | 30.0 cm | 24.0 cm | 27.0 cm |
| Flame Front Out | 10.0 minutes | 10.0 minutes | 10.0 minutes |

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Average Critical Radiant Flux</u> | 0.76 watts/cm² |
| Estimated Standard Deviation | 0.07 watts/cm² |
| | 9.0% coefficient of variation |



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Test Method Conducted
AATCC 134-1996
Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets

Purpose and Scope

This test method is designed to assess the static generating propensity of carpets developed when a person walks across them by controlled laboratory simulation of conditions which may be met in practice, and more particularly, with respect to those conditions which are known from experience to be strongly contributory to excessive accumulation of static charges.

Test Conditions:

Chamber Temperature: 70° F.

Chamber Relative Humidity: 20%

| Test Results: | Sole | Underlay | Maximum Voltage 1 (kV) | Maximum Voltage 2 (kV) | Averages (kV) |
|--------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Test I Step Test | Neolite | Plate | Neg. 3.4 | Neg. 3.5 | Neg. 3.5 |
| Test II Scuff Test | Neolite | Plate | Neg. 3.5 | Neg. 3.5 | Neg. 3.5 |
| Test III Step Test | Leather | Plate | Neg. 4.0 | -- | -- |
| Test IV Scuff Test | Leather | Plate | Neg. 3.5 | -- | -- |

Soles:

- a) Neolite XS 664
- b) Suede Leather

Underlayment:

- a) Plate: Earth grounded metal plate
- b) H/J: Standard 40 oz./yd² rubberized Hair/Jute cushion

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Test Method Conducted
ASTM D 1335 Tuft Bind of Pile Floor Coverings

Scope:

This test method covers the determination of the force required to pull a tuft completely out of a cut pile floor covering or to pull one or both legs of a loop free from the backing of looped pile floor coverings.

Test Results

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|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1) | 6.1 | 6) | 5.2 | 11) | 6.0 |
| 2) | 4.2 | 7) | 7.3 | 12) | 2.9 |
| 3) | 3.5 | 8) | 3.8 | 13) | 7.7 |
| 4) | 6.0 | 9) | 7.3 | 14) | 5.2 |
| 5) | 5.3 | 10) | 4.2 | 15) | 4.5 |

Average Tuft Bind: 5.3 lbs.



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Subject: Specimens of the submitted sample were prepared and tested in accordance with the procedures proposed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly National Bureau of Standards), Technical Note 708 and NFPA 258, ASTM E 662-03.

SMOKE DENSITY TEST (NIST)

Operating Conditions

Irradiance: 2.5 watts/cm² G Factor 132
 Thermal Exposure: Flaming
 Furnace Voltage: 103
 Burner Fuel: Propane

Sample Description

Imperial Axminster

Test Results

| | #1 | #2 | #3 | Average |
|---|--|------|------|---------|
| Chamber Temperature, °F (start) | 95 | 95 | 95 | |
| Chamber Pressure | Maintained positive, under 3" H ₂ O | | | |
| Minimum Transmittance (TM), % | 25% | 27% | 26% | |
| at, minutes | 10.10 | 5.40 | 5.00 | 6.83 |
| Maximum Specific Optical Density (DM) | 211 | 207 | 209 | 209 |
| Clear Beam, (DC) | 45 | 35 | 24 | 35 |
| DM, CORRECTED (DMC) | 166 | 172 | 185 | 174 |
| Specific Optical Density at 1.5 minutes | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Specific Optical Density at 4.0 minutes | 169 | 172 | 182 | 174 |
| Time to 90% DM, minutes | 4.40 | 4.20 | 4.10 | 4.23 |
| Time to DS = 16, minutes | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |



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SMOKE DENSITY TEST (NIST)

Operating Conditions

Irradiance: 2.5 watts/cm² G Factor 132
 Thermal Exposure: Non-flaming
 Furnace Voltage: 101
 Burner Fuel: --

Sample Description

Imperial Axminster

Test Results

| | #1 | #2 | #3 | Average |
|---|--|-------|-------|---------|
| Chamber Temperature, °F (start) | 95 | 95 | 95 | |
| Chamber Pressure | Maintained positive, under 3" H ₂ O | | | |
| Minimum Transmittance (TM), % | 50% | 23% | 30% | |
| at, minutes | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Maximum Specific Optical Density (DM) | 172 | 216 | 201 | 196 |
| Clear Beam, (DC) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DM, CORRECTED (DMC) | 171 | 215 | 200 | 195 |
| Specific Optical Density at 1.5 minutes | 26 | 25 | 28 | 26 |
| Specific Optical Density at 4.0 minutes | 60 | 48 | 64 | 57 |
| Time to 90% DM, minutes | 14.20 | 15.00 | 14.10 | 14.43 |
| Time to DS = 16, minutes | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |



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**Subject: "Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) FF 1-70"
"16 CFR 1630"
"ASTM D 2859-96"**

Scope: This test method covers the determination of the flammability of finished textile floor covering materials when exposed to an ignition source under controlled laboratory conditions. It is applicable to all types of textile floor coverings regardless of the method of fabrication or whether they are made from natural or man-made fibers.

FLAMMABILITY TEST

| STYLE | COLOR | ROLL | TESTED | PASSED |
|--------------------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| Imperial Axminster | -- | -- | 8 | 8 |



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STANDARD CPSC FF 1-70**

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