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HIGH IMPACT GYM FLOORING TILES





LABORATORY TEST REPORT

COMMERCIAL GYM TILES

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FLAMMABILITY According to ASTM D 2858-96

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IST Reference

: 968 / KS

Subject

: Shock Absorbing Surface

Flammability (Burning Pill) per ASTM D 2859-96

IST was commissioned to test 1 sample of shock absorbing surface system for Flammability according to ASTM D 2859-96 (Burning Pill) "Standard Test Method for Ignition Characteristics of Finished Textile Floor Covering Materials".

1. **Description of Samples**

Gym Tile

15 mm nominal thickness Sprinkled Colored EPDM Granules plus 100% SBR "fines" Bound with Polyurethane

Sampling

Date

September 2009

3. Delivery of Samples

September 12, 2009

Type of Samples 3 pieces each sample, 300 x 300 x 15 mm thickness

Test Standard

ASTM D 2859-96

Standard Test Method for Ignition Characteristics of Textile Floor

Coverings

5. Test Equipment

Ignition Source

Methenamine Tablet (0.149 g) # 1588, Eli Lilly & Co., as specified in

section 6.9 of standard

Test Procedure

The product was preconditioned and tested according to the procedure in ASTM D 2859.

The sample product was tested separately for ignition characteristics.





A Methenamine tablet was placed flat on top of the sample, in the center of the specified ring and ignited with a match on its top surface. The ignition flame and any propagated flame was allowed to burn until it self extinguished or reached the edge of the metal ring. The area of the burn was then measured.

The sample was subjected to 1 burn.

Test Results

15 mm nominal thickness
Sprinkled Colored EPDM Granules plus
100% SBR "fines" Bound with Polyurethane
3 out of 3 test samples self extinguished within 2 minutes 21 seconds to 2 minutes 25 seconds.
The residual burn marks measured 1/2" to ½" (11 mm)

Conclusion

The surface met the acceptance criteria of Standard ASTM D 2859-96.

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