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## **TEST REPORT**

Client: Gracetech Textiles Aust Pty Ltd

61 Gateway Boulevard Epping VIC 3076 **Test Number** : 21-000447

Issue Date : 11/02/2021 Print Date : 11/02/2021

Sample Description Clients Ref : "Aura BO"

Woven coated textile Colour : Grey

Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density: Approx 426g/m2

Nominal Thickness: Approx 1mm

AS/NZS 1530.3-1999 Methods for Fire Tests on Building Materials, Components and Structures

Part 3: Simultaneous Determination of Ignitability, Flame Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release

Face tested: Face

Date tested: 11-02-2021

Smoke release, log d 0.0326 -0.6431

Optical density, d 0.2306 / metre

Number of specimens ignited: 6
Number of specimens tested: 6

Regulatory Indices:

Ignitability Index15Range 0-20Spread of Flame Index8Range 0-10Heat Evolved Index4Range 0-10Smoke Developed Index5Range 0-10

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The reaction of thin unsupported flexible materials to flame impingement can be assessed in accordance with AS 1530.2. Where materials of thickness less than 2mm that are sufficiently flexible to be bent by hand around a mandrel of 2mm diameter or less are subjected to the test described herein, they should also be subjected to the test in AS 1530.2.

Specimens tended to flash before ignition. Ignition was based on the occurance of a single flash of flame which lasted longer than 10 seconds.

To allow free movement of sample during testing all corners were folded away from the clamps.

The specimens were mounted to simulate use in an unsupported or free hanging mode. The results may be significantly different when mounted to simulate a wall cladding or upholstery application.

Each test specimen was sandwiched between two layers of galvanised welded square mesh made from wire of nominal diameter 0.8mm and nominal spacing 12mm in both directions, stapled through at four points, each 100mm from the centre of the sample and the assembly clamped in four places.

These results only apply to the specimen mounted, as described in this report. The result 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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