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Masland Carpets, Inc.
Saraland, Alabama

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Flooring Radiant Panel Test

Test Method: The test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM International fire test response standard E 648-04, *Critical Radiant Flux of Floor-Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source*. This test measures the critical radiant flux at flame-out of horizontally mounted floor-covering systems that duplicate or simulate accepted installation practices. The floor-covering system is exposed to a flaming ignition source in a graded radiant heat energy environment generated by a radiant panel inclined at a 30° angle to the sample. The panel generates a heat distribution along the sample length ranging from a nominal maximum of 1.0 W/cm² to a minimum of 0.1 W/cm². Tests on individual components are of limited value and are not valid for evaluation of floor-covering systems.

Floor Covering:

Identification: 7244 Gradient
Construction: Loop Pile
Secondary Backing: Woven Synthetic
Total Weight: 72.7 oz/yd²

Flooring System:

Application: Glue-Down
Subfloor: Simulated Concrete (Reinforced Cement Board)
Adhesive: Henry 356

Test Result:

	#1	#2	#3
Maximum Burn Distance (cm)	32.6	28.8	33.8
Time to Flame Out (min)	26.6	24.3	29.7
Critical Radiant Flux	0.64	0.72	0.61
Average Critical Radiant Flux	0.66 W/cm ²		
Standard Deviation	0.05		

Classification: The floor-covering system tested may be classified as a **Type I** installation based on the NFPA 101 *Life Safety Code*, or a **Class A** as defined by the GSA in Solicitation Number 3FNH-98-F301-B, CP-FSS-1-C (March 1998), 3FNE Technical Requirements Booklet, April 30, 2002. However, care must be exercised in their use as a material may be otherwise classified by the authority having jurisdiction.

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(Authorized Signature)

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