Test No: 254303

## Independent Textile

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**TEST REPORT** 

Customer: Masland Carpets, Inc.

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

Sample Identification: Style: 7243 Random Control

Test Method Conducted
AATCC Test Method 16 Option E
Colorfastness to Light (Water-Cooled Xenon Arc)

## Purpose and Scope

This test method provides the general principles and procedures which are currently in use for determining the colorfastness, to light of textile materials.

## **Procedure**

Samples of the textile material to be tested and the agreed upon comparison standard(s) are exposed simultaneously to a light source under specified conditions. The colorfastness to light of the specimen is evaluated by comparison of the color change of the exposed portion to the masked or control portion of the test specimen using the AATCC Gray Scale for Color Change or by instrumental color measurement.

Test Specimen Identification	Number of Cycles	Rating
See Above	2 (40 AFU's)	5

	Key to Ratings
5	Negligible or no change
4	Slight change
3	Noticeable change
2	Considerable change
1	Severe change

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