TEST REPORT

DATE: 03/20/2009 TEST NUMBER: 120169

CLIENT	Masland Carpets
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	ASTM E662-03 Smoke Density (Flaming) Standard Test Method for		
TEST METHOD CONDUCTED	Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials also		
	referenced as NFPA 258		

DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE			
IDENTIFICATION	7841 Runway		
COLOR	48405 Chic		
ROLL	0072154717		
CONSTRUCTION	Enhanced Loop		
FIBER	Antron Lumena ® Solution Nylon		
BACKING	Unitary with Action-Bac®		
REFERENCE	GSA INITIAL GSA SIN #31-301		

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

This procedure is designed to measure the specific optical density of smoke generated by the test specimen within a closed chamber. Each specimen is exposed to an electrically heated radiant-energy source positioned to provide a constant irradiance level of 2.5 watts/square cm on the specimen surface. Measurements are recorded through a photometric system employing a vertical beam of light and a photo detector positioned to detect the attenuation of light transmittance caused by smoke accumulation within the chamber. The light transmittance measurements are used to calculate specific optical density, a quantitative value which can be factored to estimate the smoke potential of materials. Two burning conditions can be simulated by the test apparatus. The radiant heating in the absence of ignition is referred to as the Non-Flaming Mode. A flaming combustion in the presence of supporting radiation constitutes the Flaming Mode.

CONDITIONS						
PREDRYING OF TEST SAMPLE	24 Hours at 140° F					
CONDITIONING OF TEST SAMPLE	24 Hours at 70° F and 50% Relative Humidity					
FURNACE VOLTAGE	95 V	IRRADIANCE	2.5 watts/sq cm			
CHAMBER TEMPERATURE	95° F	CHAMBER PRESSURE	3" H ₂ O			
TEST MODE	Flaming					

AVERAGE MAXIMUM DENSITY CORRECTED (Dmc) FLAMING		125	
AVERAGE SPECIFIC OPTICAL DENSITY AT 4.0 MINUTES			77
	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Maximum Density (Dm)	132.0	141.0	147.0
Time to Dm (minutes)	8.0	7.5	8.5
Clear Beam (Dc)	14.0	15.0	15.0
Corr. Max Density (Dmc)	118.0	126.0	132.0
Density at 1.5 minutes	54.0	57.0	48.0
Density at 4.0 minutes	73.0	82.0	77.0
Time to 90% Dm (minutes)	5.5	5.0	5.5
Specimen Weight (grams)	10.7	10.7	10.3

^{*} This sample PASSES the requirements of 450 or less as listed in NFPA Life Safety Code 101.

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