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TEST REPORT 16-1514-02

Translation of test report 16-1514-01 from 19-01-2017

Samples received

Name	Date of receipt
Flat needlepunched carpet with a 100% polypropylene wear layer with	21/12/2016
impregnation based on fire retardant latex SBR	
Commercial reference: BRISTOL Colour: anthracite	
Production date : 15/12/16 OF 1627938	
Mother bobbin: 160287537 daughter bobbin: 160294454	

Aim of the test

Determination of the fire behaviour

Test conditions

Small flame test	
Standard:	ISO 11925-2 (2010 + AC 2011)*
Method:	The use surface of a vertically put specimen placed (loose laid) on a fibre cement board (according to EN 13238) is ignited by a propane gas flame. Under condition of a surface flame attack with 15 s exposure time, there shall be no flame spread in excess of 150 mm vertically from the point of the test flame within 20 s from the time application. If the boundary line is not reached within 20 s, the sample meets the requirements
	for the class E _{fl} .
Number of tests:	3 lengthwise and 3 crosswise
Uncertainty of measurement:	The relative reproducibility for 3 repetitions is 27.2% for the burn time.
Conditioning samples:	23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % R.H.

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Fire Behaviour	
Standard:	EN ISO 9239-1 (2010)*
Method:	A floorcovering is put on (loose laid) a fibre cement board (according to EN 13238).
	During the test, the specimen is irradiated by a gas radiator at an angle of 30°. A
	small flame is used to ignite the specimen. The specimen is ignited during 10
	minutes. In case of inflammable specimens, the test lasts until the flame is
	extinguished, but 30 minutes at the most. The criterion is the burned length, from
	which the critical radiant flux is deduced using a calibration curve.
Number of tests:	1
Uncertainty of	The relative reproducibility for 3 repetitions is 13% for flux and 59% for smoke.
measurement:	
Conditioning	23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % R.H.
samples:	

The tests were finished in week 3/2017

OBTAINED RESULTS

Flammability

Ignition time: 15 s.

Lengthwise

Sample	Burning time (s)	After glowing time (s)	Boundary line reached
1	15 s	-	No
2	16 s	-	No
3	16 s	-	No

Crosswise

Sample	Burning time (s)	After glowing time (s)	Boundary line reached
1	16 s	-	No
2	23 s	-	No
3	15 s	-	No

Fire behaviour

	1	2	3	4	Average
Specimen number	Length	Width	Length	Length	Specimens
					1,3,4
Flame spread after 10 min (mm)	0	0	520	0	
Flame spread after 20 min (mm)	0	0	800	0	
Flame spread after 30 min (mm)	0	0	850	0	
Flame spread at extinction (mm)	0	0	850	0	
Flame time	12min 0s	12min 0s	22min 57s	12min 0s	
Critical heat flux CHF at extinction (kW/m ²)	11.1	11.1	1.4	11.1	7.9
Total smoke production at end of test (%,min)	11	8	65	08/9	28

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ENCLOSURE TO REPORT 16-1514-02

Classification according to EN 13501 –1 (2007 + A1: 2009)*

Classification	EN ISO 11925-2 (ignition time = 15 s)	EN ISO 9239-1 (test period = 30 min)	CLASS
B fl	$Fs \le 150 \text{ mm}$ in 20 s	Critical flux \ge 8.0 kW/m ²	
C fl	$Fs \le 150 \text{ mm}$ in 20 s	Critical flux \ge 4.5 kW/m ²	x
D fl	$Fs \le 150 \text{ mm}$ in 20 s	Critical flux \ge 3.0 kW/m ²	
E fl	Fs ≤ 150 mm in 20 s	No demand	
F fl	No demand	No demand	

Additional classification smoke development according to EN 13501-1 (2007 + A1:2009)*

		CLASS
Smoke development ≤ 750%.min	s1	X
Smoke development > 750%.min	s2	