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Report Number 17-10495

**Shaw Contract
Dalton, Georgia**

**Test Number 5114-5467-1017R
October 23, 2017**

Flammability Test

Test Procedure: The flammability was determined in accordance with Title 16 CFR Chapter II, Subchapter D, Part 1630, *Standard for the Surface Flammability of Carpets and Rugs (FF 1-70)*, commonly referred to as the pill test.

Terminology: For purposes of this test, an individual specimen meets the *Test Criteria* if the charred portion does not extend to within 1.0 inch of the edge of the hole in the flattening frame. The *Acceptance Criteria* is based on at least 7 of 8 specimens meeting the Test Criteria in order for the material to conform to this standard.

Material Tested:

Identification: 60783 Sophistication ULT MB
Construction: Cut/Uncut Pile
Roll Number: CU0G0C1

Backing Type: Ultra Loc MB
MO Number: J5994
Shaw Test Number: R-171006-43019

Test Result:

Un-Charred Surface Area (inches)								Test Result
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
>3	>3	>3	>3	>3	>3	>3	>3	PASS

Requirement: For machine-made carpets, at least one test is performed after commencement of production, one test after production of the first 25,000 linear yards, and one test after production of the first 50,000 linear yards. If all 24 specimens of the three required tests meet the test criteria (i.e., Pass 8 of 8), then it is necessary to test after each additional 100,000 linear yards are produced.

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Smoke Density Test

Test Method: The test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM International fire test response standard E662-17a, *Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials*. It provides a means of determining specific optical density of smoke generated by materials mounted in a vertical position. Results are expressed in terms of specific optical density. The method employs an electrically heated radiant-energy source positioned so as to produce an irradiance level of 2.5 W/cm² over the center of a vertically mounted 76.2 mm square specimen. This exposure provides the nonflaming condition of the test. For the flaming condition, a six-tube burner is used to apply a row of equidistant flamelets across the lower edge of the specimen in addition to the specified irradiance level from the heating element. Specimens are exposed to the flaming and nonflaming conditions within a closed chamber while varying light transmission is measured using a photometric system with a vertical light path. These measurements are used to calculate specific optical density of the smoke generated during the time period to reach the maximum value.

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Construction: Cut/Uncut Pile
Roll Number: CU0G0C1
Backing Type: Ultra Loc MB

MO Number: J5994
Shaw Test Number: R-171006-43019
Total Weight: 66.3 oz/yd²

Test Result:

Specimen	Flaming Exposure			Non-Flaming Exposure		
	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#3
Ds @ 1.5 minutes	40	25	34	3	5	4
Ds @ 4.0 minutes	109	102	105	46	53	45
Dm	117	102	105	177	174	179
Time to Dm	6.2	4.0	4.0	19.8	19.0	19.4
Dc	11	9	9	2	2	2
Dm (corrected)	106	93	96	175	172	177
Average Ds @ 1.5 minutes	33			4		
Average Ds @ 4.0 minutes	105			48		
Average Dm	108			177		
Average Dm (corrected)	98			175		

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Flooring Radiant Panel Test

Test Method: The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM International fire test response standard E648-17, *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: 60783 Sophistication ULT MB
Construction: Cut/Uncut Pile
Roll Number: CU0G0C1
Backing Type: Ultra Loc MB

MO Number: J5994
Shaw Test Number: R-171006-43019
Total Weight: 66.3 oz/yd²

Flooring System: The floor covering was tested as a glue-down application over a simulated concrete (reinforced cement board) subfloor using Shaw 1000 adhesive.

Note: This test report relates to the installation in accordance with the criteria set forth in the report. Any variation in the installation criteria may produce different results.

Test Result:

	#1	#2	#3
Maximum Burn Distance (cm)	39.1	41.0	42.5
Time to Flame Out (min)	22.4	20.3	21.8
Critical Radiant Flux	0.51	0.48	0.46
Average Critical Radiant Flux	0.48 W/cm²		
Standard Deviation	0.03		

Classification: The floor-covering system tested may be classified as a **Class I** based on the NFPA 101 *Life Safety Code*, and the GSA Technical Requirements. However, care must be exercised in their use as a material may be otherwise classified by the authority having jurisdiction.

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CENTRAL LABORATORY REPORT ASTM D5252 Hexapod Drum Test

Test#: R-171006-43019

Date Completed: 10-15-2017

Division: Shaw Contract

Style: 60783 Sophistication ULT MB

Testing Summary

Cycles Exposed

12,000

TARR

2.50

Traffic Classification

Moderate

Samples were assessed using ASTM D7330, Assessment of Surface Appearance Change in Pile Floor Coverings Using Standard Reference Scales.

Test Method Explanation: Carpet specimens are exposed to the Hexapod Tumble Drum Test ASTM D5252. After exposure, the specimens are assessed using ASTM test method D7330. This test method uses the Carpet and Rug Institute's CRI Reference Scales (aka. CRI-Texture Appearance Retention Rating Scales or TARR Scales).

Approved by



Charles Tidwell

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Electrostatic Propensity

Test Method: The test was conducted in accordance with the AATCC Test Method 134, *Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets*. The purpose of the test is to assess the static propensity of carpets under controlled laboratory conditions simulating those that may exist in actual installations. The most important factors in determining the static charge are: (1) the basic natures of the two materials being rubbed together or separated, i.e., shoe soles and carpet; (2) surface contamination on either; (3) the nature of the rubbing or separation, i.e., stepping or scuffing; and, (4) the ambient atmospheric contains. A sample is conditioned at 70°F and 20% relative humidity and the static properties characterized by performing the following tests:

- TEST I — The step test is performed by wearing AATCC TM 134 test sandals with Neolite™ soles and heels and walking on the carpet for one minute.
- TEST II — The scuff test is conducted by scuffing or wiping in a backward motion for one minute wearing test sandals with Neolite™ soles and heels.

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Test Conditions:

Environmental: 21 ± 1°C, 20 ± 2% RH
 Underlayment: TM 134 Pad
 Shampoo: None

Test Result:

Test Mode	Polarity	Voltages
Test I — Step	negative	0.3 kV
Test II — Scuff	negative	1.3 kV

Classification: A carpet classified in accordance with the CRI *Carpet Specifiers Handbook*, Appendix A, Carpet Test Methods and Suggested Physical Requirements, page 72, is suitable for residential use if the maximum voltage is 5.0 kV, and suitable for commercial use if the maximum voltage is 3.5 kV.

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