

TEST CERTIFICATE

No. 02465/31

Assessment to BS 5867 : 1980 Specification for Fabrics for
Curtains and Drapes, Part 2 : Flammability Requirements using BS 5438 : 1976

SAMPLE INFORMATION

Client Custom Covers (1984) Ltd., Quayside Road, Bitterne Manor, SOUTHAMPTON, Hampshire, SO18 1AD
Fabric Reference CQ Supreme, 2oz Excel Gold
Dimensions 180cm by full width (160cm)
Date Received 11.10.02
Pre-treatment None - the material was stated to be inherently flame retardant polyester
Conditioning BS 5438 : 1976, Clause 4.

TESTING

Following the pre-treatment described above, the material was conditioned and tested according to Test 2 of BS 5438 : 1976 Method of test for flammability of vertically oriented textile fabrics and fabric assemblies subjected to a small igniting flame, using a 15 second flame application time and the results assessed according to the requirements of BS 5867 : 1980 Specification for Fabrics for Curtains and Drapes, Part 2 : Flammability Requirements. Testing was carried out on the face side of the fabric.

Specimen No.	WARP			WEFT		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
Flame reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hole reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Flaming debris separated	No	No	No	No	No	No

It should be noted that the results may not apply to situations where there is a restricted air supply or prolonged exposure to intense heat as in a conflagration.

CONCLUSION

The sample received meets BS 5867 : 1980 Specification for Fabrics for Curtains and Drapes, Part 2, Flammability Requirements, Type B and Clause 4.16 for Curtains and Drapes of the Guide to Fire Precautions in Existing Places of Entertainment and Like Premises (Home Office, 1994).

It should be noted that the fabric should be supplied with the manufacturers name, trademark or other identifying mark; the statement 'Flammability complies with the requirements of BS 5867 : Part 2, Type B' and instructions on any special precautions to be taken concerning care (including cleansing) of the product to be manufactured from the fabric, preferably using an appropriate care labelling symbol in accordance with BS 2747 and taking account of the pre-treatment used in this test and the requirements of Clause 4 of BS 5867 : Part 2 : 1980.



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