

canesis test report

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LABORATORY

No. 03/2041

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CLIENT:
Cavalier Bremworth Limited
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Papatoetoe
AUCKLAND

SAMPLE RECEIVED FROM:
Cavalier Bremworth Limited

Date: 28/08/03

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:
1 Carpet, Product 745 Accolade
100% Pure new wool.

Attn: P Leyland

Client Order No: 9649

Client Reference:

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BS 4790 - 1987 EFFECTS OF A SMALL SOURCE OF IGNITION ON TEXTILE FLOORCOVERINGS. (HOT METAL NUT METHOD)

Mounting Method: Loose laid.

| Results | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| The time (seconds) from application of nut to extinction of flame | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The time (seconds) of any afterglow and/or smouldering after nut removal and extinction of flame | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Time for effects of ignition to reach edge of clamping ring (seconds) | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Radius of affected area (surface) mm | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| (underside) mm | 15 | 15 | 15 |

The test results relate only to the behaviour of the test specimen after application of a small ignition source; they shall not be used as a means of assessing how the product will contribute to an established fire.



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BS 5287:1988 ASSESSMENT AND LABELLING OF TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS TESTED TO BS 4790.

When tested according to the appropriate method of BS 4790 this floor covering has a **low** radius of effects of ignition.

The principle of BS 4790 is that a stainless steel nut heated at 900 °C is placed on the use surface of the test material and the greatest radius of the effects of ignition from the point of application of the nut is measured on both use-surface and under surface.

- 35 mm or less can be described as 'low radius of effects of ignition' and indicates that if the material is ignited from a small source (eg lighted match or glowing coal, it will not spread flame under normal conditions in the absence of supporting thermal radiation.
- > 35 mm and up to 75 mm - 'medium radius of effects of ignition' and indicates will spread flame to a limited extent only.
- > 75 mm - 'high radius of effects of ignition' indicates the material will ignite and may continue to spread



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