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DATE RECEIVED	:	25 JULY 2023
DATE TESTED	:	31 JULY 2023
QUALITY REFERENCE	:	19685 – NON-FR BACKCOATED
REPUTED FIBRE CONTENT	:	NOT GIVEN
COLOUR / DESIGN	:	N/A
FABRIC DESCRIPTION	:	WOVEN
END USE	:	UPHOLSTERY

REQUEST: THE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS (FIRE) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS
1988 (Statutory Instrument 1988 No 1324 and subsequent amendments)
Schedule 4 Part I and Schedule 5 Part I

RESULT: The sample submitted, when tested as described above, complies with the
requirements of Schedule 4 Part I and with the requirements of Schedule 5
Part I of the Regulations



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**THE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS (FIRE) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1988
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The Regulations specify two methods of test for examining the ignitability properties of fabrics for use in domestic furniture as defined within the Regulations, both based on “Ignitability by smoker’s materials of upholstered composites for seating” (BS 5852: Part 1:1979). These tests are (a) the ‘cigarette’ test as modified by Schedule 4 Part I of the Regulations and (b) the ‘match’ test as modified by Schedule 5 Part I of the Regulations.

Procedure

Specimens were tested in the as received condition as requested by the client. The specimens were mounted over fillings of non-flame-retardant polyurethane with a density of approximately 20-22 kg/m³.

The cigarette test is an indicative test only as it is intended that the test is performed on the actual upholstery composite, details of which are not always known to the cover fabric supplier.

Tests were made in accordance with BS 5852: Part 1: 1979 after being conditioned for 72 h in indoor ambient conditions and then 24 h at the following conditions: Temperature (20 ± 5) °C and relative humidity (50 ± 20) %.

Requirements

Ignition Source 0
(cigarette test)

No flaming; No progressive smouldering one hour after the placement of the cigarette.

Ignition Source 1
(‘match’ test)

All flaming and progressive smouldering to cease within 120 sec of removal of the ignition source.

