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Client: M&B Surfaces Ltd
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Job Title: **Fire Test on One Sample of Softwood Chip**

Clients Order Ref: --

Date of Receipt: 31 May 2016

Description of Sample: One sample of Softwood Chip, referenced: **Play Area Softwood Chip.**

Work Requested: BCTC were requested to carry out a fire test on the sample supplied to BS 4790.





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FIRE TESTS ACCORDING TO BS 4790:1987 (2009)
Determination of the effects of a small source of ignition on textile floorcoverings, (Hot Metal Nut Method)

Date of test: 23/06/2016

Procedure

The sample was tested according to the above standard. The sponsor sampled the material and the specimen was cut from the sample received to the dimensions set out in the standard by BCTC.

Requirements

The results were classified according to BS 5287:1988 (2009) - 'Assessment and Labelling of Textile floorcoverings tested to BS 4790' The full descriptions of the classifications, abbreviated to low, medium or high in the table of results, are as follows:-

- low radius of effects of ignition (up to 35mm)
- medium radius of effects of ignition (40 to 75mm)
- high radius of effects of ignition (80mm or over).

Results

Duration of Flaming (s)	Greatest radius of char		Class
	Face (mm)	Back (mm)	
1	10	-	Low
3	10	-	Low
1	15	-	Low

Note

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





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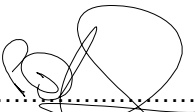
Comments

The test was carried out on specimens loose laid onto 6mm calcium silicate non-combustible backing boards, in accordance with mounting method 1.

Please note that a high classification is the worst result and a low classification is the best result. Also the end result is based on the worst specimen of the three specimens tested.

Uncertainty of measurement has not been taken into account when presenting the test result. The relevant uncertainty value is included as an annex which forms an integral part of the report.

Reported by:.....*23. Marsden*..... B Marsden (Mrs), Fire Technician

Countersigned by:.......... P Doherty, Operational Head

Enquiries concerning this report should be addressed to Customer Services.





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Uncertainty Budget - Annex

The overall uncertainty budget for both BS 4790:1987 (2014) is as follows:-

Measurements: $\pm 5\text{mm}$

