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**Date:** 9 March 2001

**Client:** Mainstage Presentation Technology Ltd  
Sharpes Mill  
White Cross  
Lancaster  
LA1 4XQ

**Job title:** Flammability testing of one woven fabric

**Client's order or ref no:** Letter 14 February 2001

**Date of receipt:** 16 February 2001

**Description of sample(s):** One woven fabric  
Reference 100% Viscose fabric treated with MSL Firecheck

**Work requested:** Flammability testing according to BS 5867: Part 2: 1980  
Type B performance requirements

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**Client:** Mainstage Presentation Technology Ltd

**Sample:** One woven fabric  
Reference 100% Viscose fabric treated with MSL Firecheck

**Test Method:** BS 5438: 1976 Test 2  
Flame application time = 15s

**Performance Standard:** BS 5867: Part 2: 1980 Type B performance requirements

**Pretreatment:** None (tested in the "as received" condition)

**Summary of Results:**

"The results may not apply to situations where there is restricted air supply or prolonged exposure to large sources of intense heat as in a conflagration."

Specimen	1↑	2↓	3↑	4→	5←	6→
Flame reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hole reached an edge	No	No	No	No	No	No
Flaming debris	No	No	No	No	No	No
Duration of flaming, s	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duration of afterglow, s	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vertical hole size, mm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horizontal hole size, mm	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Assessment:**

Tested in the "as received" condition this fabric complies with the Type B performance requirements of BS 5867: Part 2: 1980.

Note in connection with BS 5867: Part 2: 1980 clause 4 - Durability

This fabric is treated with a nonwashable flame agent and has not been subjected to any cleansing procedure prior to testing. Therefore, as specified in clause 4.1 the fabric must be clearly labelled: **IF WETTED IN ANY WAY IT IS ESSENTIAL TO RE-TREAT THE FABRIC TO MEET FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

**Reported by:** ..... *M T Healey* ..... M T Healey

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**Date:** 1 May 2001**Client:** Mainstage Presentation Technology Ltd  
Sharpes Mill  
White Cross  
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LA1 4XQ**Job title:** Ignitability testing of one woven fabric**Client's order or ref no:** Letter 14 February 2001**Date of receipt:** 16 February 2001**Description of sample(s):** One woven fabric  
Reference 100% Viscose fabric treated with MSL Firecheck**Work requested:** Ignitability testing to BS 5852: 1990

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Client: Mainstage Presentation Technology Ltd

Sample: One woven fabric  
Reference 100% Viscose fabric treated with MSL Firecheck

Pretreatment: None (tested in the "as received" condition)

Test Method: BS 5852: 1990 Section 4 (upholstery composite)  
Ignition Source 5 (flaming wood crib)  
Large test rig  
As only one specimen was tested the result must be considered as indicative only

Foam Filling: Vitafoam CMHR35 combustion modified foam (35kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**Summary of Results:**

Conditioning: Minimum of 72 hours in indoor ambient conditions followed by at least 16 hours at a temperature of  $20 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a relative humidity of  $50 \pm 20\%$

"The following test results relate only to the ignitability of the combination of upholstery composites (section 4 of BS 5852: 1990) under the particular conditions of test stated; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials or products in use."

**Note in connection with BS 7176: 1995 clause 4.2 - Durability**

This fabric is treated with a non-wettable flame agent and has not been subjected to any water soaking procedure prior to testing. Therefore, the fabric must be clearly labelled:  
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Results obtained – see Page 3

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Client: Mainstage Presentation Technology Ltd

Sample: One woven fabric  
Reference 100% Viscose fabric treated with MSL Firecheck

**Summary of Results:**

	Test 1	Test 2
Specimen ignited at	24s	Not tested
Flaming ceased at	4mins 33s	
Smoking ceased at	4mins 33s	
Extent of damage to backrest, mm	420x100x40mm	
Extent of damage to seat, mm	80x110x40mm	
<u>Progressive smouldering ignition</u>		
Unsafe escalating combustion? (Yes/No)	No	
Test specimen consumed? (Yes/No)	No	
Smoulders through thickness or to extremities? (Yes/No)	No	
Smoulders more than 60 mins? (Yes/No)	No	
Smoulders more than 100mm from source? (Yes/No)	No	
<u>Flaming ignition</u>		
Unsafe escalating combustion? (Yes/No)	No	
Test specimen consumed? (Yes/No)	No	
Flaming to extremities? (Yes/No)	No	
Flaming through thickness? (Yes/No)	No	
Flaming for more than 10 mins? (Yes/No)	No	
Flaming debris causing isolated floor fire? (Yes/No)	No	
<u>Overall result</u>		
NI = non-ignition (i.e. "pass" result)	NI/5	
I = ignition (i.e. "fail" result)		

**Assessment:**

This fabric (tested in the "as received" condition over Vitafoam CMHR35 combustion modified foam) indicatively complies with the ignition resistance requirements of BS 5852: 1990 for ignition source 5 (flaming wood crib).

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