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TEST REPORT

Reference Number 97050

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EARLY FIRE HAZARD PROPERTIES OF CAVALIER BREMWORTH 529 MARQUETRY CARPET

MATERIAL

CAVALIER BREMWORTH 529 MARQUETRY CARPET being a patterned loop pile tufted carpet with a pile specified as 100% wool having a weight of 1360 grams per square metre, and a jute secondary backing, is manufactured in New Zealand by Cavalier Bremworth Limited, 7 Grayson Avenue, Wiri, P O Box 97-040, Auckland, New Zealand.

The material was supplied by Cavalier Bremworth Limited as one piece, sufficient to cut the specimens for testing.

The colour tested was an enhanced graphics in red, blue, and orange.

TEST METHOD

Australian Standard 1530, Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures. AS 1530 Part 3, 1989, "Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release."

The material was assigned the Laboratory Number 1625 and the tests were conducted on 27 February 1997.

The specimens were fixed to the support frames using a perimeter clamping ring.

RESULTS

The following results were obtained on six specimens tested.

Mean ignition time (seconds): 315.83

Standard error: 2.5

Mean flame propagation time (seconds): 0

Mean heat release integral (kJ/m²): 14.00

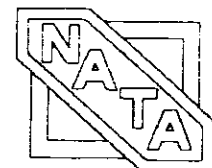
Standard error: 1.9

Mean smoke release (D): 0.1684

Standard error (log₁₀D): 0.0204



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From the results the following indices were determined:

IGNITABILITY INDEX (Range 0 - 20)	15
SPREAD OF FLAME INDEX (Range 0 - 10)	0
HEAT EVOLVED INDEX (Range 0 -10)	0
SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (Range 0 - 10)	5

Statement from the Standard.

The results of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

Statement from the Laboratory.

This statement appears on all of the Laboratory's test reports.

The Laboratory's experience is that the results of this fire test can be significantly modified by the detail of the specimens presented for testing.

The nature of substrate materials for example (where present) can significantly modify the test results.

The results reported apply to the material as described herein, and users of this test report are recommended to take particular note of the material description on page 1.

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