

Test laboratory for the fire behavior of building materials, Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Andreas Hoch
Testing, supervising and certifying body, authorized by the building supervision authority

TEST REPORT

PZ-Hoch-250375

for the proof of Fire behaviour according to DIN 4102, part 1

Translation of the German test report – no guarantee for translation of technical terms

company	Kvadrat High Performance Textiles BV Kieftse 18 NL-7151 HZ Eibergen
description of samples	polyester fabric with acrylic coating on one side side colour: black
name of the material	„Retta Blockout“
sampling	by the company itself
content of request	Proof of flammability to classify building materials to class B1 “schwerentflammbar” according to DIN 4102, part 1
validity of test report	31.03.2030
result	The examined product meets the requirements of class B1 for “schwerentflammbare” (hardly flammable) building materials according to DIN 4102, part 1 (May 1998), suspended freely or with distance of >40 mm to same or other plain materials.

This test report includes 4 pages and 5 enclosures.

Remark: If the above mentioned building material is not used as product according to MBO § 2, Abs. 9, Ziffer 1, there is no need for a general building supervisory test report.

This test report is not valid if the examined building material is used as product in the meaning of state building prescriptions (MBO § 17, Abs. 3).

This test report does not replace an eventually necessary proof of applicability concerning building supervisory or building laws in the meaning of state building prescriptions. This has to be verified by:

- “allgemeine bauaufsichtliche Zulassung” (general building inspectorate approval) or by
- „allgemeines bauaufsichtliches Prüfzeugnis“ (general building inspectorate certificate) or by
- “Zustimmung im Einzelfall” (exceptional approval)

This test report can underlie building supervisory procedures

- for regular building products for the prescribed proofs of conformity
- for non-regular building products for the needed proofs of applicability.

This test report must not be published and copied without preceding agreement of the test laboratory and if agreed, only during validity and unchanged concerning appearance and contents.

1. Description of test material in condition as delivered

PN 41188 and PN 41475 (additional delivery):

„Retta Blockout“ colour: black

-polyester fabric with acrylic coating on one side-

side B: coated side

characteristic values determined by the test laboratory:

thickness: about 0,58 mm area weight: about 535 g/m²

The testing laboratory is not provided with further details concerning composition of the tested building materials. Samples are deposited.

2. Preparation of samples

The samples were kept in climate chamber 23/50 until they reached constant weight.

3. Arrangement of samples mounting: freely suspended

#8983: flaming side A in warp direction

#8984: flaming side B in warp direction

#8985: flaming side A in weft direction

#9060: flaming side A in weft direction

4. Date of test CW 13 and 15 in 2025

5. Results The test has been examined according to DIN 4102 (Mai 1998)

line	Measurement	Result with the tested specimen				Dim.
		#8983	#8984	#8985	#9060	
1	Test number	#8983	#8984	#8985	#9060	
	flaming direction / side	warp / A	warp / B	weft / A	weft / A	
	<u>Number of specimen arrangement</u> acc. to. DIN 4102/T15, schedule 1	1	1	1	1	
2	<u>Maximum flame height above bottom</u> edge of the specimen	50	50	70	70	cm
3	Time ¹⁾	0:17	0:09	0:16	0:20	min:s
4	<u>Burn through / melting</u> Time ¹⁾	0:09	0:09	0:20	0:15	min:s
5	<u>Observations on the back side of the specimen</u> Flames / Glowing	---	---	---	---	
	Time ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	min:s
	Change of colour	---	---	---	---	
6	Time ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	min:s
7	<u>Falling of burning droplets</u> Start ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	min:s
	Extent					
8	sporadic falling of burning droplets ²⁾	---	---	---	---	
9	continuous falling of burning droplets ²⁾	---	---	---	---	min:s
10	<u>Falling of burning droplets</u> Start ¹⁾	X	X	X	X	min:s
	Extent	0:27	0:19	0:03	0:21	
11	sporadic falling of burning droplets ²⁾	X	X	X	X	
12	continuous falling of burning droplets ²⁾	---	---	---	---	

line	Measurement	Result with the tested specimen				Dim.
		#8983	#8984	#8985	#9060	
	Test number	#8983	#8984	#8985	#9060	
	flaming direction / side	warp / A	warp / B	weft / A	weft / A	
13	<u>After flame time at the bottom of the sieve (max.)</u>	0:02	0:03	0:03	0:03	min:s
14	<u>Impairment of the burner by dropping or falling material:</u> Time ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	min:s
15	Final occurrence of burning at the specimen ¹⁾	1:15	0:50	0:58	6:55	min:s
16	Time of eventually end of test ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	min:s
17	<u>After flame after end of test</u> Time ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	min:s
18	Number of specimen	./.	./.	./.	./.	
19	Front side of specimen ²⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	
20	Back side of specimen ²⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	
21	flame length	./.	./.	./.	./.	cm
22	<u>Afterglow after end of test</u> Time ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	min:s
23	Number of specimen	./.	./.	./.	./.	
	<u>Place of appearance</u>	./.	./.	./.	./.	
24	Lower half of the specimen ²⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	
25	Upper half of the specimen ²⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	
26	Front side of specimen ²⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	
27	Back side of specimen ²⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	
28	<u>Density of smoke</u> ≤ 400 % * min	37	37	39	39	% * min
29	> 400 % * min ⁴⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	% * min
30	Diagram: encl. no.	1	2	3	4	
31	<u>Residual lengths: individual value³⁾</u> Specimen 1 Specimen 2 Specimen 3 Specimen 4	52 53 56 54	65 62 61 60	45 37 39 41	48 46 42 47	cm cm cm cm
32	<u>Average value, individual test ³⁾</u>	54	62	41	46	
33	Photo of specimen in enclosure no.	1	2	3	4	
34	<u>Flue gas temperature</u>	105	105	124	108	°C
35	Maximum of average value Time ¹⁾	09:54	09:54	0:25	0:28	min:s
36	Diagram: encl. no.	1	2	3	4	
37	Remarks: - none -					

¹⁾ indication of times: from the begin of testing procedure ²⁾ checked off if applicable

³⁾ indication of carrier/foam layer separated in case of fire-proofing agents

⁴⁾ very strong development of smoke

6. Explanations concerning the testing procedure

There were no additional tests proceeded because of the residual length of more than 45 cm.

7. Summary of results and additional establishments to Fire Behaviour

lineo.	measurement	Result with the tested specimen				dimen sion
	test-no.	#8983 warp / A	#8984 warp / B	#8985 weft / A	#8985 weft / A	
1	residual length	54	62	41	46	cm
2	max. smoke temperature	105	105	124	108	°C
3	density of smoke - integral	37	37	39	39	%min
4	remarks: -none-					

According to DIN 4102, part 1, "schwerentflammbare" (hardly flammable) building materials must meet the requirements of class B2.

Pursuant to additional tests in the ignitability apparatus this can be determined (appendix 5).

8. Special remarks

- This report is only valid for the material as described under paragraph 1. In combination with other materials or with additional coatings or grounds etc. the burning behaviour may differ.
- This test report is not valid for the exposure to outdoor climate conditions, washing or cleaning with chemicals.
- This test report is not valid, as soon as the fabric is used as a building product in the sense of the "Landesbauordnungen" (state building requirements, MBO § 17, par. 3).
- This test report is no substitute for a General Building Inspectorate Certificate.
- This test report is granted without prejudice to the rights of third parties, in particular private proprietary rights.
- For legal interests only the German original version is relevant.
- In General Building Inspectorates procedures this test report can be based for
 - regular building materials for the required proof of accordance
 - for not regular building materials for the required proof of applicability

9. Validity

This test report is valid until the mentioned date on page 1. The test report becomes invalid in case the standards on which the tests are based are changed.

Fladungen, April 15th 2025

clerk in charge:



(Dipl.-Ing.(FH) Jürgen Hammer)



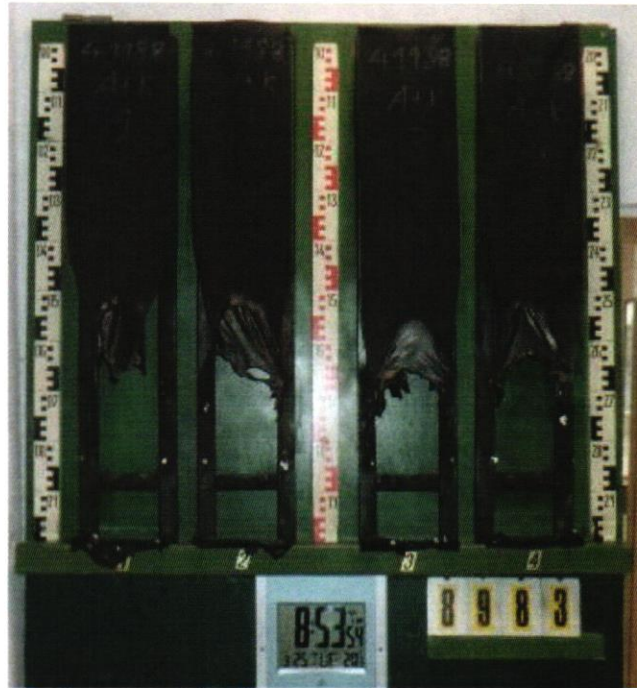
Head of the test laboratory:



(Dipl.-Ing.(FH) Andreas Hoch)

End of report

„Brandschacht“-test #8983

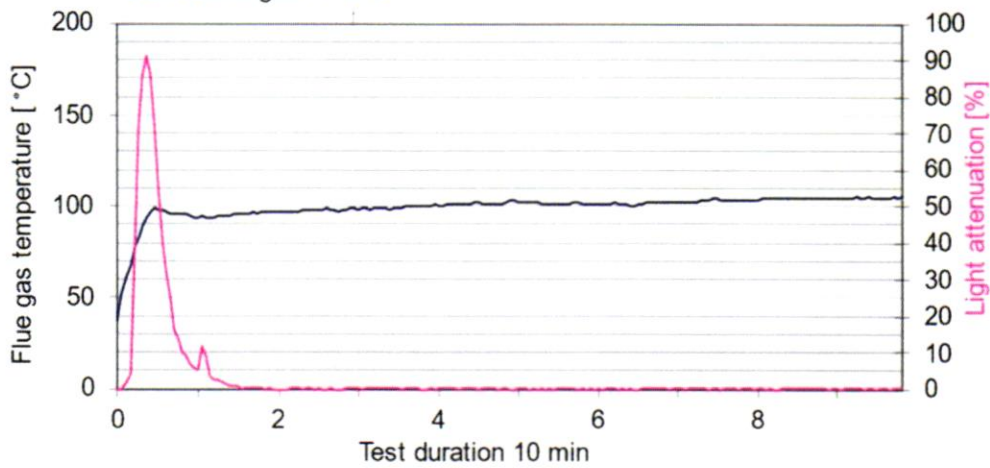


measurement

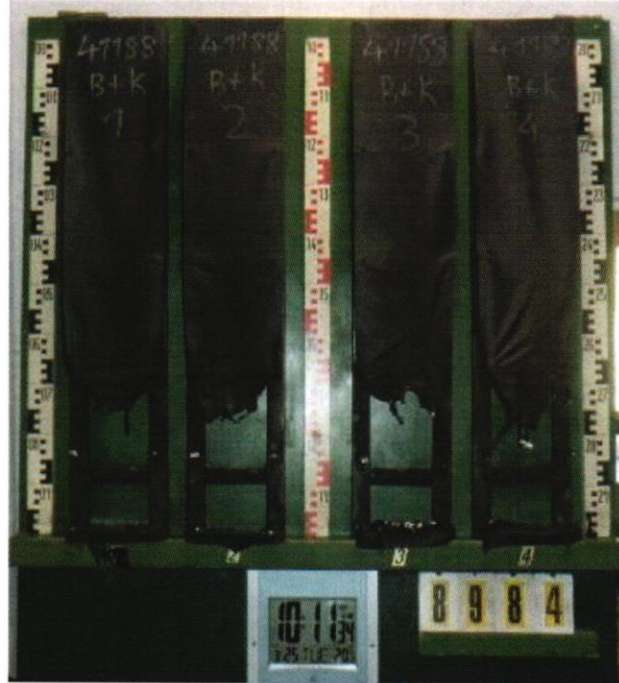
#8983, PN41188: A + K

Max. flue temperature: 105 °C, Smoke density integral: 37%min

Residual length: 54 cm



„Brandschacht“-test #8984

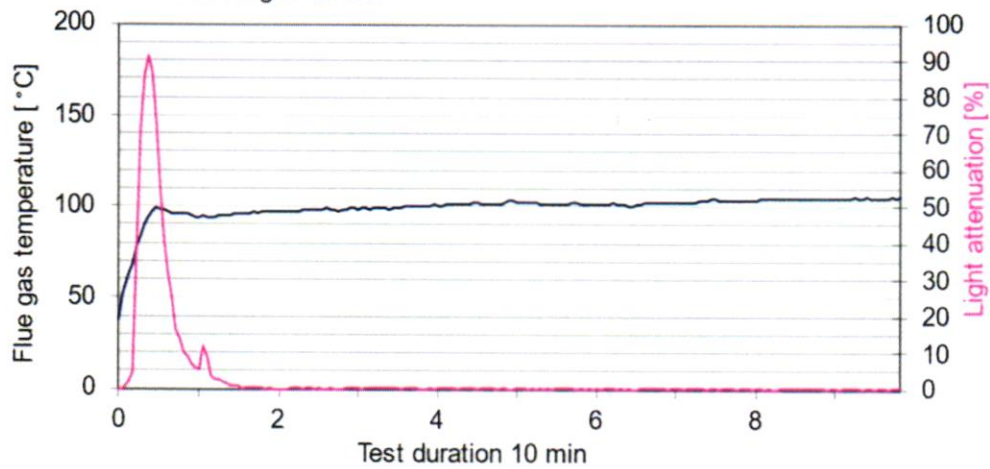


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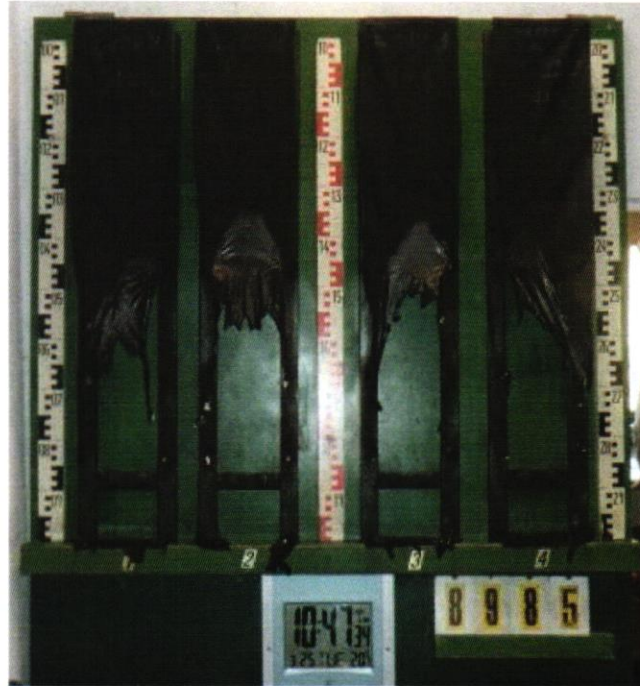
#8984, PN41188: B + K

Max. flue temperature: 105 °C, Smoke density integral: 37%/min

Residual length: 62 cm



„Brandschacht“-test #8985

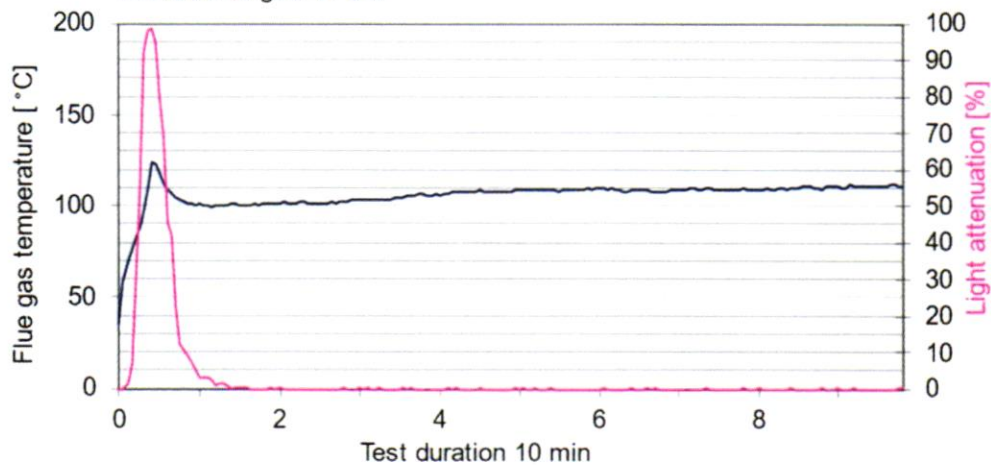


measurement

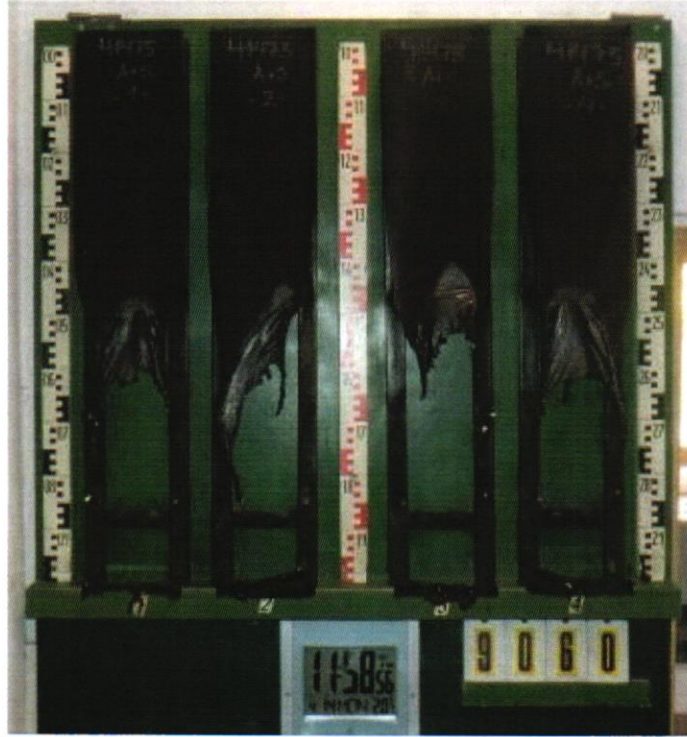
#8985, PN41188: A + S

Max. flue temperature: 124 °C, Smoke density integral: 39%min

Residual length: 41 cm



„Brandschacht“-test #9060

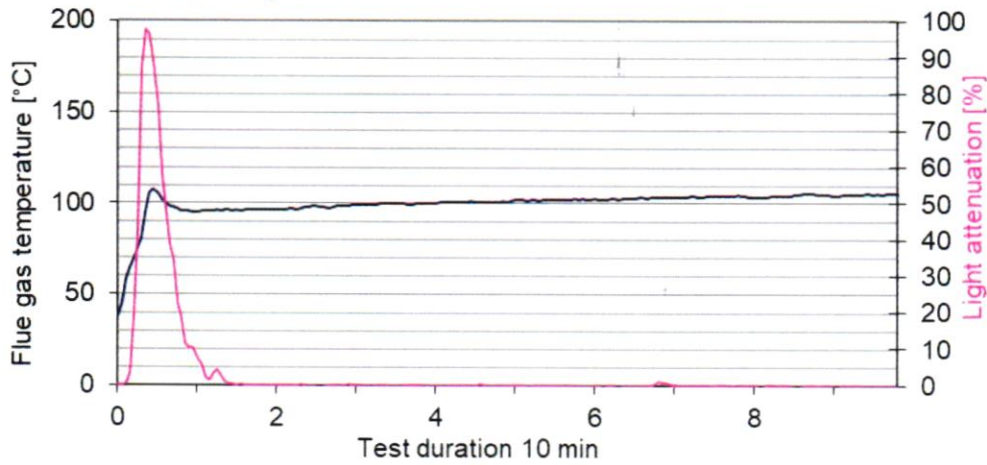


measurement

#9060, PN41475: A + S

Max. flue temperature: 108°C, Smoke density integral: 39%min

Residual length: 46 cm



**Test for normal flammability
classifying B2 according to DIN 4102**

1. Description of test material in condition as delivered look at page 2
2. Preparation of samples
Out of the material there have been cut samples for the ignitability apparatus.
The samples were kept in a climate 23/50 until they reached constant weight.
3. Arrangement of samples -freely suspended-
Flaming in warp and weft direction / Flaming side A and side B
4. Date of test CW 12 in 2025
5. Results

PN 41188: flaming side A in warp	surface-test						edge-test						Dim
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
samples no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
ignition ¹⁾	3	3	3	3	3	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	s
reaching the mark of measurement ¹⁾²⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	./.	--	./.	--	--	--	--	--	S
max. flame height	6	6	5	7	8	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	cm
time	15	15	14	15	15	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	
self cessation of the flames end of afterflame ¹⁾	16	16	16	16	17	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	s
end of glowing ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	./.	--	<20	--	--	--	--	--	s
flames were extinguished after ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	./.	--	./.	--	--	--	--	--	s
smoke development (visual)	moderate						moderate						
dropping of burning material during 20 s ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	./.	./.	--	./.	--	--	--	--	--	s
Appearance after test: burned out till max. height 7cm x width 2cm													

PN 41188: additional tests	edge-test						surface-test						Dim
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
samples no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
arrangement of samples side / direction	B/K	A/S	B/S	--	--	--	B/K	A/S	B/S	--	--	--	
ignition ¹⁾	2	2	2	--	--	--	3	3	4	--	--	--	s
reaching the mark of measurement ¹⁾²⁾	./.	./.	./.	--	--	--	./.	./.	./.	--	--	--	s
max. flame height	6	7	7	--	--	--	6	7	6	--	--	--	cm
time	13	15	15	--	--	--	15	15	15	--	--	--	
self cessation of the flames end of afterflame ¹⁾	16	17	17	--	--	--	16	18	16	--	--	--	s
end of glowing ¹⁾	23	35	34	--	--	--	./.	./.	./.	--	--	--	s
flames were extinguished after ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	--	--	--	./.	./.	./.	--	--	--	s
smoke development (visual)	moderate						moderate						
dropping of burning material during 20 s ¹⁾	./.	./.	./.	--	--	--	./.	./.	./.	--	--	--	s
Appearance after test: burned out till max. height 7 cm x width 2 cm													

¹⁾ time mentioned from the beginning of the test ²⁾ during 20 Sec -/- no appearance -- no information
K: warp / S: weft

6. Remarks and explanations to the testing procedure - none -
7. Opinion concerning the dropping of burning material
The test for normal flammability shows no burning dripping material.

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