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## Report no 5214038202-E

<b>Test order</b>	<b>Determination of the fire code rating (BKZ) according to the directive for fire police regulations, building materials and components, part B: Test specifications. Edition 1988 (with supplements)</b>
Customer	Kvadrat, DK – 8400 Ebeltoft
Sampling	by customer
<b>Test object</b>	<b>Encircle</b>
Contact person	Lone Henriksen
Order date	20 February 2026
Receipt of the test object	26 February 2026
Execution of the test	3 March 2026 till 25 March 2026
Test location	St. Gallen
Number of pages	7
Attachment	1) General Terms and Conditions for Empa Services
Archiving of the test object	The remaining test object will be archived for 1 year.

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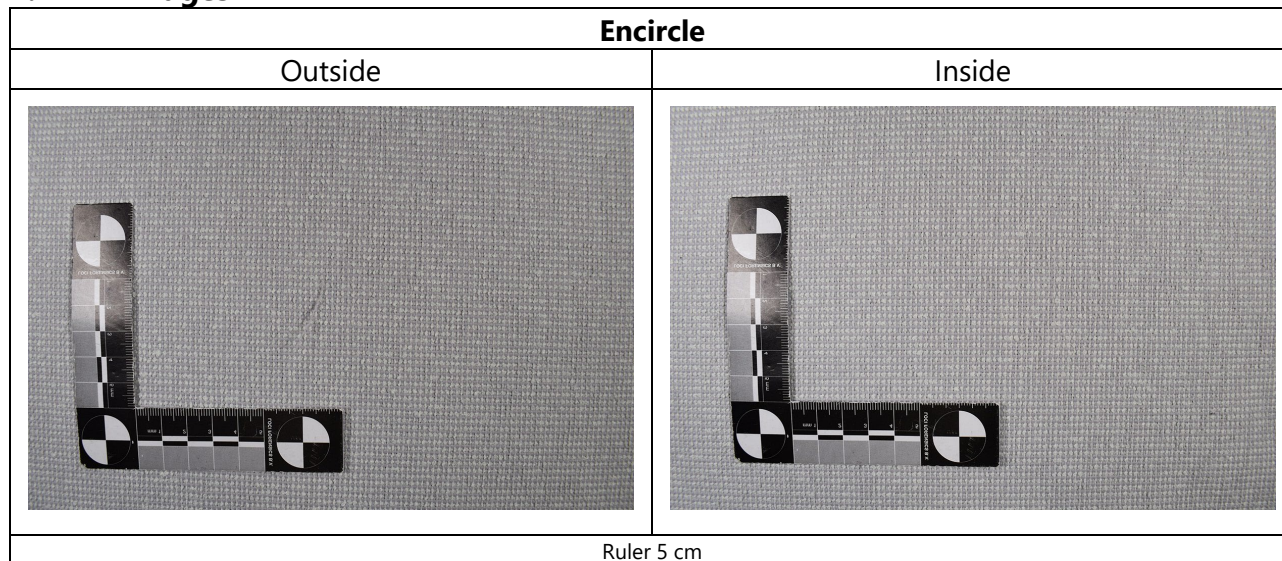
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## 1. Test object

<b>Declared according to order form</b>
<b>Test object</b> Encircle
<b>Material composition</b> 100% Trevira CS
<b>Coating</b> None
<b>Thickness</b> 1-2 mm
<b>Weight value per unit area</b> App. 400 g/m <sup>2</sup> / Informative measurement: 367 g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Color</b> Grey
<b>Sample size received</b> (300 x 140) cm
<b>Test condition</b> as delivered, without pretreatment

## 2. Images



## 3. Performed tests

- 4.1 Flammability of textiles according to SN 198898:1987 (Withdrawn: 1999-07-01)
- 4.2 Determination of the smoke density according to VKF

## 4. Test methods

### 4.1 Flammability of textiles according to SN 198898:1987

The acclimatized samples are suspended vertically in a combustion box and brought into contact with a propane gas flame from a burner positioned at 30° to the vertical for 3s and 15s at the lower edge.

In the case of samples that do not ignite by the flame, the destroyed distance and the glow time are determined, and in the case of samples that extinguish after flame exposure within the measuring distance, the destroyed distance, the burning time, and the glow time are determined. In addition, it is also determined whether the height of the flame peak is reached. It is recorded whether the samples melt or there is dripping debris. In the case of dripping, it is also assessed whether the dripping is burning and the blotting paper is ignited.

#### 4.1.1 Test conditions

Apparatus	Ahiba Type FTG 70/A1 - Fab 72188
Marking thread	Cotton, raw 50/3 dtex
Gas	Propane, calorific value approx. 46 MJ/kg; (40 ± 2) mm flame length
Airflow	(0.1 to 0.2) m/s
Test climate	21.2 °C / 24.4 % RH
Sample acclimatization	≥ 24 h at (20 ± 2) °C / (65 ± 4) % RH
Number of samples	20 (10 in longitudinal and 10 in transverse direction)
Size of the samples	(105 x 450) mm
Attachment weight	250g

#### 4.1.2 Deviation from the standard

The test object was not pretreated prior to the test.

### 4.2 Determination of the smoke density according to VKF

A defined test specimen is exposed in a standardized test apparatus with a defined air flow rate and a defined flame exposure until it burns off. The maximum of the obscuration (light absorption) produced by the smoke is measured by photometry.

The smoke density is determined with three tests. If they do not result in a matching classification, the number of attempts is extended to six, and the maximum and minimum values are excluded. The average of the four remaining results is decisive for the classification.

#### 4.2.1 Test conditions

Apparatus	Smoke intensity tester (Qualmintensitäts-Tester) QIT No. 26
Gas	Propane, pressure approx. 0.5 bar
Flame height	150 mm
Air influx	(6.0 bis 6.5) l/s
Sample acclimatization	≥ 24 h at (20 ± 2) °C / (65 ± 4) % RH
Number of samples	3 (up to 6)
Size of the samples	Compact materials: (30 x 30) mm, thickness 4 mm ± 10%
Sample holder	Bowl

#### 4.2.2 Deviations from the standard

The test object was not pretreated prior to the test.

## 5. Requirements according to VKF

### 5.1 Flammability of textiles according to SN 198898:1987

Flammability grade 5 is achieved when 18 of the 20 Samples meet all requirements.

Classification	Requirements
Flammability grade 5	Peak of flame <span style="float: right;">≤ 400 mm</span>
	Afterflame time <span style="float: right;">&lt; 5 s</span>
	Afterglow time <span style="float: right;">≤ 5 min</span>
	Damaged length <span style="float: right;">≤ 150 mm</span>

Table 1: Requirements according to VKF for achieving the flammability grade 5.

### 5.2 Determination of the smoke density according to VKF

The decisive criterion for classification is light absorption

Classification	Requirements
Smoke density level 1	Maximum light absorption <span style="float: right;">&gt; 90%</span>
Smoke density level 2	Maximum light absorption <span style="float: right;">&gt; 50 - 90%</span>
Smoke density level 3	Maximum light absorption <span style="float: right;">0 - 50%</span>

Table 2: Requirements according to VKF for classification of the smoke density test.

## 6. Results

### 6.1 Flammability of textiles according to SN 198898:1987

Sample no.	After flame time [s]	Afterglow time [s]	Damaged length [mm]	Peak of flame reached [>400mm]	Melt and/or drop off	Burning droplets	Ignition blotting paper
Longitudinal: Ignition time 3 s							
1	2	-	33	no	melt	-	-
2	2	-	39	no	melt	-	-
3	2	-	34	no	melt	-	-
4	2	-	37	no	melt and drop off	yes	no
5	2	-	38	no	melt	-	-
Longitudinal: Ignition time 15 s							
1	-	-	88	no	melt	-	-
2	-	-	73	no	melt	-	-
3	-	-	60	no	melt and drop off	yes	no
4	5	-	121	no	melt and drop off	no	-
5	-	-	74	no	melt and drop off	yes	no

Sample no.	After flame time [s]	Afterglow time [s]	Damaged length [mm]	Peak of flame reached [>400mm]	Melt and/or drop off	Burning droplets	Ignition blotting paper
Transverse: Ignition time 3 s							
1	1	-	31	no	melt	-	-
2	1	-	29	no	melt	-	-
3	1	-	35	no	melt	-	-
4	1	-	33	no	melt	-	-
5	1	-	34	no	melt	-	-
Transverse: Ignition time 15 s							
1	-	-	55	no	melt	-	-
2	8	-	74	no	melt and drop off	no	-
3	-	-	66	no	melt	-	-
4	-	-	63	no	melt	-	-
5	-	-	61	no	melt and drop off	no	-

Table 3: Single results of the flammability of textiles according to SN 198898:1987. Measurement results that do not meet the requirements are marked yellow.

The tested object >> Encircle << fulfills the requirements for flammability grade 5 according to VKF.

## 6.2 Smoke density according to VKF

	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Average
Maximum light absorption (%)	74	74	75	-	74

Table 4: Results of the smoke density test.

Maximum light absorption 74 % corresponds to smoke density level 2, medium smoke density.

## 7. Fire protection classification<sup>1</sup> according to the directive for fire police regulations, building materials and components, part B: Test conditions. Edition 1988<sup>2</sup>

**Fire protection classification: 5.2**

<sup>1</sup> The measurement uncertainty is not considered in conformity assessment.

<sup>2</sup> Association of Swiss Canton Fire Insurance Companies (VKF), Bundesgasse 20, CH-3001 Bern, Phone: +41 (0)31 320 22 22, www.vkf.ch

## 8. Remarks

- The test results are only valid for the test object presented.
- Information on the measurement uncertainty can be requested from the laboratory.
- The measurement uncertainty is not considered in conformity assessments.
- The report and documents are kept for ten (10) years.
- If the client does not wish to take back the test objects, Empa is entitled to freely dispose of or destroy the test objects one (1) year after completion of its activities.
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