

## **Confidential Report**

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Client: Kvadrat A/S

Address: Lundbergsvej 10

8400 Ebeltoft Denmark

Job Title: Determination of Pilling Resistance on One Sample of Fabric

Client's Order Ref:

Date of Receipt: 25 August 2015

Description of Sample(s): One sample of woven upholstery fabric, referenced by the Client:-

Clara 2, 144, 92% new wool, 8% nylon

Work Requested: pilling resistance to EN ISO 12945-2

Our laboratories are accredited to EN ISO/IEC 17025



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Testing atmosphere: Unless otherwise specified the sample(s) has been conditioned and tested, where appropriate, in the standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing textiles (BS EN ISO 139:2005 + A1:2011) of 65±4% r.h. and 20±2°C.

## Determination of Fabric Propensity to Surface Fuzzing and Pilling-Modified Martindale Method #

Specimens from the sample were tested on a modified Martindale Abrasion Machine, using wool abradant fabric and a loading weight of 415 ±2g as stated in Annex A, Table A.1, following the Category 1 procedure for upholstery fabrics described in BS EN ISO 12945-2:2000.

The specimens were tested to a total of 5000 rubs, visually assessed at intervals and rated according to Table 1 of the Standard, summarised as follows:-

5 no change

# test subcontracted.

4 slight surface fuzzing and/or partially formed pills 3 moderate surface fuzzing and/or moderate pilling 2 distinct surface fuzzing and/or distinct pilling dense surface fuzzing and/or severe pilling

Number of rubs	Pilling grade	<u>Description</u>
500	4	pilling and fuzzing
1000	4	pilling and fuzzing
2000	4	pilling and fuzzing
5000	4	pilling and fuzzing

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