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Client: Kvadrat A/S

Address: Lundbergsvej 10
8400 Ebeltoft
Denmark

Job Title: Various Tests on One Sample of Fabric

Client's Order Ref:

Date of Receipt: 22 April 2014

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

Divina MD 193, 100% new wool

Work Requested: abrasion resistance to EN ISO 12947
pilling resistance to EN ISO 12945-2

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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 the Abrasion Resistance of Fabrics by the Martindale Method – Determination of Specimen Breakdown

Date of test start: 28.04.14. Four specimens from the sample were tested, under a nominal pressure of 12 kPa(795±7g) in accordance with BS EN ISO 12947-2:1998, using a Martindale abrasion tester as described in BS EN ISO 12947-1:1998.

The reference abradant was mounted over woven backing felt and specimen breakdown (end point) was reached when two separate threads had completely broken. The change of shade of the test specimens was not assessed. Tested specimens are enclosed.

<u>No. of rubs to end point</u>	
	44,000
	44,000
	44,000
	<u>52,000</u>
mean:	46,000

Observations during testing: total loss of nap (fibrous surface) visible at 7,000 rubs.

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
- 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
- 1 - dense surface fuzzing and/or severe pilling

<u>Number of rubs</u>	<u>Pilling grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
500	4	pilling
1000	4	pilling
2000	4	pilling
5000	3-4	pilling

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test subcontracted.

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