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Client: Kvadrat A/S

Lundbergsvej 10 8400 Ebeltoft Denmark

Job Title: Testing of the Ignitability of Upholstered Fabric

Client's Order No:

Date of Receipt: 02 June 2020 Date of Test Start: 10 June 2020

Description of Sample(s): One sample of fabric identified as follows was received for testing:

Encircle, stated to be 100% Trevira CS

Work Requested: We were asked to make the following test:

Testing BS 5852: Clause 11: 2006 (2011) Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered

seating by Smouldering and Flaming sources – Source 5 (Crib 5)





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<u>Testing BS 5852: Clause 11: 2006 (2011) Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered seating by Smouldering and Flaming sources – Source 5 (Crib 5)</u>

#### **Pre-Treatment**

This material received no pre-treatment as stated to be inherently flame retardant.

#### Conditioning

The sample was conditioned and tested in the environments specified in Clause 10 of BS 5852: 2006 (2011).

#### **Testing**

The material was tested according to BS 5852: 2006 (2011) Methods of test for the ignitability of upholstered composites for seating by flaming sources using Source 5 (Crib 5).

The sample was tested at 19 °C and 53 % relative humidity (R.H.).

#### Foam Used

The sample was tested over combustion modified polyurethane foam with a density of approximately 36 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The results for all tests are given in the table(s) on the following page(s).

Uncertainty of measurement has not been taken into account when presenting the test result. The overall uncertainty budget for both BS 5852: Part 1: 1979 is as follows:

Measurements: ± 2 mm
Timings: ± 2 seconds

Reported by:.
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Laboratory Technician

Countersigned By:....

P Doherty

Manager

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#### **RESULTS**

Sample Ref: Encircle, stated to be 100% Trevira CS

The following test results relate only to the ignitability of the combination of upholstery composites under the particular conditions of test stated; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials or products in use.

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2
Time of Ignition (s)	7	8
Time of Flame Extinction (s)	231	234
Time of Smoke Extinction (s)	333	426
Time of cover split	13	12
Extent of damage (mm) - Seat		
Width	94	110
Length	144	162
Depth	55	59
Extent of damage (mm) - Back		
Width	367	396
Length	159	160
Depth	56	68
Melting	No	No
Dripping	No	No
Charring	Yes	Yes
Comments and Observations		
Specimen Result (Ignition or Non-ignition)	Non-Ignition	Non-Ignition

# **Abbreviations**

ME – Manually extinguished EC – Escalating combustion

DNS – Material did not split DNO – Did not observe time of event

BTT – Burnt through thickness of foam BTE – Burnt to extremities

## Conclusion

The results indicate "Non-ignition" of the materials and the test is designated NI/5 i.e. Pass

Note: This report relates only to the samples submitted and as described in the report.

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