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Dear Ms Reed

**TESTS CONDUCTED TO BS EN ISO 9239-1 and 11925-2: WF No.s 157857 & 157858**

We confirm that the tests in accordance with BS EN ISO 9239-1 and 11925-2 have been conducted on specimens of your nominally 3mm thick carpet product tested loose laid upon a 6mm thick fibre cement board under cover of your purchase order number 7346.

The specimens were supplied by yourselves on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006. Bodycote Warringtonfire was not involved in any sampling or selection procedure.

**Results Obtained:-**

BS EN 11925-2      **PASS**

BS EN ISO 9239-1

Specimen No.	1	2	3	Mean
Max flame distance (cm)	11.0	18.0	-	9.67
Critical Radiant Flux (kW/m <sup>2</sup> )	11.3	10.0	≥11.0	>10.8
Smoke (%mins)	0.0	1.28	0.0	0.0

This fax is for your information only and should not be used as a substitute for the formal report, which will include the full details required by the Standard. The test cannot be claimed to be in accordance with the Standard until the test report is issued.

On receipt of the completed tabular description as provided below relating to the specimens tested, we shall be pleased to issue our formal report relating to this investigation.

Product configuration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpet</li> <li>• Substrate</li> </ul>	
Carpet tile	General description		
	Product reference of carpet		
	Name of manufacturer of carpet		
	Overall thickness of carpet		
	Overall weight per unit area of carpet		
	Colour reference of carpet		
	Pattern reference of carpet		
	Pile	Product reference	
		Generic type	
		Name of manufacturer	
		Pile height above the backing	
		Weight per unit area	
		Flame retardant details	
	Backing	Trade name / product reference	
		Generic type	
		Name of manufacturer	
		Thickness	
		Weight per unit area	
		Flame retardant details	
	Back Coating	Trade name / product reference	
		Generic type	
		Name of manufacturer	
		Thickness	
		Weight per unit area	
		Flame retardant details	
	Back coating applied to reverse face	Trade name / product reference	
		Generic type	
Name of manufacturer			
Thickness			
Weight per unit area			
Flame retardant details			
Substrate	Product reference		
	Generic type		
	Name of supplier		
	Thickness		
	Density		
	Flame retardant details		
Brief description of manufacturing process utilised in the production of the carpet tile		"NT D4 604" Fibre cement board Scheerders van de Kerkhove (SVK) 6mm 1800kg/m <sup>3</sup> The substrate is inherently flame retardant	

Where appropriate the following statements may be used -

OPTION 1. – The sponsor was unwilling to provide this information.

OPTION 2. – The sponsor was unable to provide this information.

OPTION 3. – The sponsor of the test has provided this information but at the specific request of the sponsor, these details have been omitted from the report and are instead held on the confidential file relating to this investigation.

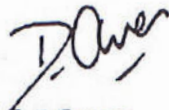
OPTION 4. - The sponsor of the test has confirmed that no flame retardant additives were utilised in the production of the product / component.

On receipt of this information we will be pleased to issue your formal report.

In order to streamline our procedures and offer the best service to our clients, we need the description to be provided within 28 days of the date of this fax, after which time the file to this investigation will be closed. If after this period has elapsed, you then provide a description, it will be necessary to re-open the file in order to prepare the report. In these circumstances, an additional administration charge of £50.00 will be made.

If you require any further assistance regarding the interpretation of these results, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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