

# CENTRE FOR TEXTILE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

# **TEST REPORT**

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Reference

**Quality reference Hempwood** 

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MATERIAL and INFORMATION	
Name <sup>(ci)</sup>	Date of receipt
Quality reference Hempwood	03/06/2024

#### **OBJECTIVE**

Determination of the fire behaviour.

#### **METHODS and CONDITIONS**

Ignitability - Single flame

Standard: ISO 11925-2 (2020)\*

Specimen: The specimen is not cleaned before the test.

The strictest test condition is chosen as default: the specimen is put

loose laid on a fibre cement board (according to EN 13238). Together they are mounted vertically into the test frame.

Method: A surface flame attack is applied during 15 s. Time of burning

and/or glowing are observed, as well as whether the flame tip reaches the 150 mm boundary line above the flame application

point within 20 s after the start of the test.

In order to meet the requirements for the class Efl, the boundary line should not be reached for any of the specimens tested.

Number of tests: 6

Conditioning samples:  $23 \pm 2$  and  $50 \pm 5$  % R.H.

Disclaimer: The test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a

product under the particular conditions of the test. They are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire

hazard of the product in use.

Fire behaviour - radiant panel

Standard: EN ISO 9239-1 (2010)\*

Specimen: The specimen is put loose laid on a fibre cement board (according

to EN 13238).

The specimen is not cleaned before the test.

Method: During the test, the specimen is irradiated by a gas radiator at an

angle of 30°. A small flame is used to ignite the specimen. The specimen is ignited during 10 minutes. In case of inflammable specimens, the test lasts until the flame is extinguished, but 30 minutes at the most. The criterion is the burned length, from which the critical radiant flux is deduced using a calibration curve.

The average flux values are rounded to the nearest 0.2 (kW/m²) as

specified in ISO 9239-1

Number of tests: 4

Conditioning samples:  $23 \pm 2$  and  $50 \pm 5$  % R.H.

Disclaimer: The test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a

product under the particular conditions of the test. They are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire

hazard of the product in use.

The tests were finished in week 26/2024.



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# **RESULTS**

# Ignitability - Single flame

Test Date: 17/06/2024

#### Lengthwise

Test piece	Burning time (min:s)	After glowing time (min:s)	150 mm reached within 20 s
1	00:15	00:00	No
2	00:15	00:00	No
3	00:15	00:00	No

# Crosswise

Test piece	Burning time (min:s)	After glowing time (min:s)	150 mm reached within 20 s
1	00:15	00:00	No
2	00:16	00:00	No
3	00:16	00:00	No

Test Date: 27/06/2024

# Fire behaviour - radiant panel

Direction of test piece:	Crosswise	Lengthwise	Lengthwise	Lengthwise	Average of the test pieces Lengthwise
Flame spread after 10 min (mm)	190	170	200	150	
Flame spread after 20 min (mm)	340	330	350	330	
Flame spread after 30 min (mm)	360	370	400	400	
Flame spread after extinction (mm)	360	370	400	400	
Flame time	30min 00s	30min 00s	30min 00s	30min 00s	
Critical heat flux CHF at extinction (kW/m²)	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.4
Total smoke production at end of test (%.min)	96	60	53	69	61

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# **Enclosure to Test report 24-0530-01**

### Classification EN 13501-1

Warning: As such, this statement cannot be used for CE labelling purposes, because an additional classification report according to EN 13501-1 is required.

Classification	EN 11925-2 (Ignition time 15 s)	ISO 9239-1 (test time = 30 min)	Result
	Fs after 20 s	Critical flux	
B fl	Fs ≤ 150 mm	≥ 8.0 kW/m²	
C fl	Fs ≤ 150 mm	≥ 4.5 kW/m²	x
D fl	Fs ≤ 150 mm	≥ 3.0 kW/m²	
E fl	Fs ≤ 150 mm	No demand	
F fl	No demand	No demand	

# Additional classification in relation to smoke production

Smoke development	Class	Result
< 750%.min	s1	X
> 750%.min	s2	