

# AWTA PRODUCT TESTING

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## TEST REPORT

**Client :** Dickson Constant  
10, Rue des Chateaux BP 109  
Z.I. de la Pilaterie  
WASQUEHAL cedex 59443 France

**Test Number :** 18-007599  
**Issue Date :** 22/01/2019  
**Print Date :** 22/01/2019

**Sample Description** Clients Ref : "Spark FR"  
Woven awning fabric  
Colour : Tan  
End Use : Awning  
Nominal Composition : 100% Polyester with fire retardant  
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 335g/m<sup>2</sup>  
Nominal Thickness : 0.6mm

AS/NZS 1530.3-1999

### Methods for Fire Tests on Building Materials, Components and Structures Part 3: Simultaneous Determination of Ignitability, Flame Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release

|                              |                |  |                       |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Face tested:                 | Face           |  |                       |
| Date tested:                 | 22/01/2019     |  |                       |
|                              | Standard Error |  | Mean                  |
| Ignition time                | Nil            |  | Nil min               |
| Flame propagation time       | Nil            |  | Nil sec               |
| Heat release integral        | Nil            |  | Nil kJ/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Smoke release, log d         | 0.0407         |  | -1.6277               |
| Optical density, d           |                |  | 0.0241 / metre        |
| Number of specimens ignited: |                |  | 0                     |
| Number of specimens tested:  |                |  | 6                     |
| Regulatory Indices:          |                |  |                       |
| Ignitability Index           |                |  | 0 Range 0-20          |
| Spread of Flame Index        |                |  | 0 Range 0-10          |
| Heat Evolved Index           |                |  | 0 Range 0-10          |
| Smoke Developed Index        |                |  | 2 Range 0-10          |

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These results only apply to the specimen mounted, as described in this report. The result of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

The reaction of thin unsupported flexible materials to flame impingement can be assessed in accordance with AS 1530.2. Where materials of thickness less than 2mm that are sufficiently flexible to be bent by hand around a mandrel of 2mm diameter or less are subjected to the test described herein, they should also be subjected to the test in AS 1530.2.

Ignition is initiated by a pilot flame that is held near, but does not touch the specimen. A material that does not ignite during the standard test may ignite if contacted with a pilot flame during the test.

To allow free movement of sample during testing all corners were folded away from the clamps.

Each test specimen was sandwiched between two layers of galvanised welded square mesh made from wire of nominal diameter 0.8mm and nominal spacing 12mm in both directions, stapled through at four points, each 100mm from the centre of the sample and the assembly clamped in four places.

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