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Test Report

Customer: Shaw Contract

February 18, 2015

Subject: Sample(s) of carpet submitted for testing by the customer and identified below:

Sample Identification: Multilevel Pattern Loop
 Style: 5T121 Basic Tile
 Color: 00001
 Roll #: AN1UPP-E
 Backing Type: EcoWorx
 Yarn Type: 100% Eco Solution Q
 Test #: R-150206-13388

GSA SIN Number: 31-303: Carpet Tiles
 31-601: Recycled and/or Biobased Content Flooring

Test Method Conducted
AATCC 134-2011
Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets

Purpose and Scope

This test method is designed to assess the static generating propensity of carpets developed when a person walks across them by controlled laboratory simulation of conditions which may be met in practice, and more particularly, with respect to those conditions which are known from experience to be strongly contributory to excessive accumulation of static charges.

Test Conditions:

Chamber Temperature: 70° F.
 Chamber Relative Humidity: 20%

Test Results:	Sole	Underlay	Maximum Voltage 1 (kV)	Maximum Voltage 2 (kV)	Averages (kV)
Test I Step Test	Neolite	Plate	Neg. 0.5	Neg. 0.7	Neg. 0.6
Test II Scuff Test	Neolite	Plate	Neg. 0.6	Neg. 0.9	Neg. 0.8
Test III Step Test	Leather	Plate	Neg. 0.3	--	--
Test IV Scuff Test	Leather	Plate	Pos. 0.3	--	--

Soles: Note: AATCC 171 conducted on specimen prior to static testing as per GSA requirements.

- a) Neolite XS 664
- b) Suede Leather

Underlayment:

- a) Plate: Earth grounded metal plate
- b) H/J: Standard 40 oz./yd² rubberized Hair/Jute cushion



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SMOKE DENSITY TEST (NIST)

Operating Conditions

Irradiance:	2.5 watts/cm ²	G Factor	132
Thermal Exposure:	Non-flaming		
Furnace Voltage:	103		
Burner Fuel:	--		

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Test Results

	#1	#2	#3	Average
Chamber Temperature, °F (start)	95	95	95	
Chamber Pressure	Maintained positive, under 3" H ₂ O			
Minimum Transmittance (TM), %	25%	24%	28%	
at, minutes	17.78	16.93	19.47	18.06
Maximum Specific Optical Density (DM)	343	346	337	342
Clear Beam, (DC)	1	1	1	1
DM, CORRECTED (DMC)	342	345	336	341
Specific Optical Density at 1.5 minutes	1	1	2	1
Specific Optical Density at 4.0 minutes	64	64	60	63
Time to 90% DM, minutes	13.42	13.30	13.67	13.46
Time to DS = 16, minutes	2.50	2.53	2.40	2.48



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ASTM E 648-10 and/or Federal Test Method 372. NFPA 253

FLOORING RADIANT PANEL TEST

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Test Assembly

Mounted on 6mm FRC Board
(Using Shaw G5000 Adhesive)

<u>Test Results</u>	<u>Specimen No. 1</u>	<u>Specimen No. 2</u>	<u>Specimen No. 3</u>
Critical Radiant Flux	0.50 watts/cm ²	0.56 watts/cm ²	0.56 watts/cm ²
Total Burn Length	40.0 cm	37.0 cm	37.0 cm
Flame Front Out	24.0 minutes	22.0 minutes	24.0 minutes

Average Critical Radiant Flux 0.54 watts/cm²
Estimated Standard Deviation 0.03 watts/cm²
6.4% coefficient of variation



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