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**The test report attached verifies the fire performance for Armstrong Sheet Flooring. The product tested is representative of, but may not be identical to the product you are purchasing. Changes in product formulation that occur for a variety of reasons may cause fluctuations in results. The above referenced data is representative of the current formulation of these products. Specifications and interpretation of fire test methods are subject to ongoing development. To assure that the information continues to be current, it is suggested that you request product certification for a specific project. The certification will reference the current applicable independent laboratory test reports.**

# TEST REPORT

**DATE: 08/07/2007** **TEST NUMBER**: 109038

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| **CLIENT** | Burke Industries/Mercer Products |

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| **TEST METHOD CONDUCTED** | ASTM E662-03 Smoke Density (Flaming) Standard Test Method for Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials also referenced as NFPA 258 |

| **DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE** | |
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| **IDENTIFICATION** | 174/50R1 |
| **COLOR** | ----- |
| **ROLL** | ----- |
| **CONSTRUCTION** | Rubber |
| **FIBER** | ----- |
| **BACKING** | ----- |
| **REFERENCE** | |

**GENERAL PRINCIPLE**

This procedure is designed to measure the specific optical density of smoke generated by the test specimen within a closed chamber. Each specimen is exposed to an electrically heated radiant-energy source positioned to provide a constant irradiance level of 2.5 watts/square cm on the specimen surface. Measurements are recorded through a photometric system employing a vertical beam of light and a photo detector positioned to detect the attenuation of light transmittance caused by smoke accumulation within the chamber. The light transmittance measurements are used to calculate specific optical density, a quantitative value which can be factored to estimate the smoke potential of materials. Two burning conditions can be simulated by the test apparatus. The radiant heating in the absence of ignition is referred to as the Non-Flaming Mode. A flaming combustion in the presence of supporting radiation constitutes the Flaming Mode.

| **CONDITIONS** | | | |
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| **PREDRYING OF TEST SAMPLE**<br>**CONDITIONING OF TEST SAMPLE** | 24 Hours at 140º F<br>24 Hours at 70º F and 50% Relative Humidity | | |
| **FURNACE VOLTAGE**<br>**CHAMBER TEMPERATURE**<br>**TEST MODE** | 121 V<br>95º F<br>Flaming | **IRRADIANCE**<br>**CHAMBER PRESSURE** | 2.5 watts/sq cm<br>3" $H_2O$ |

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| **AVERAGE MAXIMUM DENSITY CORRECTED (Dmc)** | | | **FLAMING** 267 |
| **AVERAGE SPECIFIC OPTICAL DENSITY AT 4.0 MINUTES** | | | 183 |
| | **Specimen 1** | **Specimen 2** | **Specimen 3** |
| **Maximum Density (Dm)** | 335.0 | 207.0 | 278.0 |
| **Time to Dm (minutes)** | 8.8 | 11.0 | 11.3 |
| **Clear Beam (Dc)** | 5.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 |
| **Corr. Max Density (Dmc)** | 330.0 | 200.0 | 272.0 |
| **Density at 1.5 minutes** | 84.0 | 41.0 | 34.0 |
| **Density at 4.0 minutes** | 264.0 | 148.0 | 138.0 |
| **Time to 90% Dm (minutes)** | 5.4 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| **Specimen Weight (grams)** | 28.4 | 28.1 | 28.3 |

**** This sample PASSES the requirements of 450 or less as listed in NFPA Life Safety Code 101.***

**APPROVED BY:** Gary Calvert

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| **AVERAGE MAXIMUM DENSITY CORRECTED (Dmc)** | | **NON-FLAMING** | 237 |
| **AVERAGE SPECIFIC OPTICAL DENSITY AT 4.0 MINUTES** | | | 45 |
| | **Specimen 1** | **Specimen 2** | **Specimen 3** |
| **Maximum Density (Dm)** | 262.0 | 301.0 | 317.0 |
| **Time to Dm (minutes)** | 18.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 |
| **Clear Beam (Dc)** | 46.0 | 57.0 | 67.0 |
| **Corr. Max Density (Dmc)** | 216.0 | 244.0 | 250.0 |
| **Density at 1.5 minutes** | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| **Density at 4.0 minutes** | 50.0 | 39.0 | 45.0 |
| **Time to 90% Dm (minutes)** | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 |
| **Specimen Weight (grams)** | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.5 |

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