



# Confidential Report

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**Client:**

**Thesign AG**

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Neuseeland 32  
CH-9404 Rorschacherberg  
Switzerland

**Job Title:**

Fire Test on One Fabric Sample

**Clients Order Ref:**

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**Date of Receipt:**

14 November 2023

**Date Test Started:**

20 November 2023

**Description of Sample:**

One sample of fabric, which was referenced by the client as;

Opus Velvet - 30700

**Work Requested:**

We were asked to make the following fire test:

The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988, Schedule 4, Part 1, "The Cigarette Test" and Schedule 5, Part 1, "The Match Test"

- \* subcontracted test, UKAS accredited
- \*\* subcontracted test, EN ISO/IEC 17025 accredited
- \*\*\* not UKAS accredited

Note: This report relates only to the items tested.





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**Testing to Schedule 4, Part 1, “The Cigarette Test” and Schedule 5, Part 1, “The Match Test” of The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 S.I. No. 1324 (as amended by SI 1989 No. 2358, SI 1993 No. 207 & SI 2010 No. 2205), using BS 5852:Part 1:1979**

## Pre-Treatment

The material received no pre-treatment as the fabric is stated to not have an FR treatment.

## Conditioning

All materials used were conditioned in the environment specified in Clause 7 of BS 5852: Part 1: 1979 “Methods of test for the ignitability by smokers materials of upholstered composites for seating.”

## Testing

The material was tested according to BS 5852: Part 1: 1979 “Methods of test for the ignitability by smokers materials of upholstered composites for seating.”

The results of BS 5852: Part 1: 1979 relate only to the ignitability of the combination of materials under the particular conditions of test, they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials in use.

Cigarette Test – Source 0 - The sample was tested over non-fire retardant polyurethane foam with a density of approximately 20-22kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Butane Flame Test – Source 1 - The sample was tested over non-fire retardant polyurethane foam with a density of approximately 20-22kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

The results for all tests are given in the table(s) on the following page(s).



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### Results of Cigarette Test – Source 0

Specimen No.	1	2
Time of Ignition (sec)	--	--
Extinction Time (Smouldering) (min)	18	18
Time to cover split (min)	DNO	DNO
Melting	Yes	Yes
Dripping	No	No
Charring	Yes	Yes
Progressive smouldering on final inspection	No	No

No flaming or progressive smouldering within a period of 1 hour from placement of the cigarette.

**Result of the Cigarette Test: Pass**

### Results of Butane Flame (Match) Test – Source 1

Specimen No.	1	2
Time of Ignition (sec)	3	3
Time of Flame Extinction (sec)	>41 EC/ME	>45 EC/ME
Time to cover split (sec)	5	5
Melting	Yes	Yes
Dripping	No	No
Charring	Yes	Yes
Progressive smouldering on final inspection	No	No

Requirements - Duration of flaming from removal of source not greater than 120 seconds. Duration of smouldering from removal of source not greater than 15 mins.

**Result of the Butane Flame Test: Fail**

#### Acronyms

DNP – Did not propagate  
 DNS – Material did not split

EC – Escalating combustion  
 DNO – Did not observe time of event

ME – Manually extinguished  
 BTE – Burnt to extremities

ES – Escalating smouldering



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## Comments

The sample meets the flammability requirements of Schedule 4, Part 1, "The Cigarette Test" of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulation 1988 (as amended) S.I. No. 1324.

The sample fails to meet the flammability requirements of Schedule 5, Part 1, "The Match Test" of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulation 1988 (as amended) S.I. No. 1324.

Where required to make a judgement to any pass/fail criteria an estimation of uncertainty of measurement has been taken into account. Under our Policy we have used a non-binary decision rule.

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## Uncertainty Budget

Timings:  $\pm 2$  seconds.

Measurements:  $\pm 2$ mm.

Reported by:  R Greasley, Laboratory Technician

Countersigned by:  B Bland, Technical Customer Service Officer

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