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	23 FEBRUARY 2021 24 MARCH 2021 SI 1251/197IG PVC-74% + CO-26% BROWN
:	BROWN COATED UPHOLSTERY

REQUEST:	BSEN1021-1: 2014 (smouldering cigarette)
	BSEN1021-2: 2014 (match flame equivalent)

RESULT: The sample tested meets the flammability performance requirements of BS EN 1021-1:2014 and BS EN 1021-2:2014

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BS EN 1021-1/2:2014 Furniture - Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered furniture – Part 1 Ignition Source: Smouldering cigarette. Part 2 Ignition Source: Match flame equivalent.

Conditioning

Immediately prior to testing the sample 'SI 1251/197IG' was subjected to 24 hours in specified conditions, having a temperature of $(23\pm 2^{\circ}C)$ and relative humidity of $(50\pm 5\%)$.

Procedure

The specimens were mounted over fillings of combustion modified high resilience foam with a density of approximately $35-36 \text{ Kg/m}^{3}$.

Results

The following test results 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.

Ignitability Performance
NI (Non-ignition)



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	Cigarette			Match-equivalent flame		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
Smouldering Criteria (Yes/No)						
Unsafe escalating combustion	No	No	/	No	No	No
Test assembly consumed	No	No	/	No	No	No
Smoulders to extremities	No	No	/	No	No	No
Smoulders through thickness	No	No	/	No	No	No
Smoulders more than 1 hour	No	No	/	No	No	No
More than 100mm from source	No	No	/	No	No	No
Flaming Criteria (Yes/No)						
Duration of flames (s)	N/A	N/A	/	1	1	1
Unsafe escalating combustion	No	No	/	No	No	No
Test assembly consumed	No	No	/	No	No	No
Flames to extremities	No	No	/	No	No	No
Flames through thickness	No	No	/	No	No	No

Comments

The sample tested meets the flammability performance requirements of BS EN 1021-1:2014 and BS EN 1021-2:2014

Decision rules

The decision rule applicable to statements of conformity relating to the test(s) carried out is simple acceptance based on the measured test results not falling within a range either side of a specified limit that is equal to the uncertainty of measurement for the parameter measured (based on 95% confidence levels). In all other regards, the decision rule is based on simple acceptance predicated upon the conditions of testing falling within the criteria for test set out in the test method with a conformance probability of 95%. The risk of false accept or false reject is therefore not greater than 2.5%.

 $\pm 0.4s$

 $\pm 0.5 \text{mm}$

Timings Dimensions

Uncertainty of measurement:

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