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## Chieftain Fabrics

Trim

Co.Meath

Ireland

Our Ref: **TFTXF70909**

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Test Dates: 18 January - 13 February 2017

For the attention of Sinead Doyle

## SAMPLE(S) FOR TEST:

One, Coated fabric – Ref: Chieftain

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## TEST REQUIREMENTS:

Determination of abrasion – BS EN ISO 5470-2: 2003, Method 1

## RESULT:

Performance Level A

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# TECHNICAL REPORT

## DESCRIPTION

Item: One, Coated fabric – Ref: Chieftain

Initial Inspection: Condition as new

Conditioning: In accordance with BS 3424: Part 2: 1992 ISO 2231: 1989; >16 hours at 20±2°C & 65±5% relative humidity.

Testing: In accordance with BS EN ISO 139: 2005+ A1:2011 20±2°C & 65±4% relative humidity. Please note that conditions were outside of these ranges for 45 minutes during test. We consider this negligible due to the length of the test.

## TEST RESULTS

### **RUBBER- OR PLASTICS-COATED FABRICS – DETERMINATION OF ABRASION RESISTANCE – PART 2: MARTINDALE ABRADER BS EN ISO 5470-2: 2003, Method 1.**

Specimen failure, defined in BS EN 15618: 2009 as a damage rating greater than 2 did not occur, therefore the test was stopped as the required number of cycles was completed:

Specimen A 500,000 cycles  
Specimen B 500,000 cycles  
Specimen C 500,000 cycles  
Specimen D 500,000 cycles

Overall result 500,000 cycles

At 500,000 cycles the damage rating assessed as in BS EN ISO 5470-2: 2003 was grade 2.

*The abrasion resistance is evaluated by the end point method without magnification. The specimens were mounted in specimen holders without foam backing and the specimen pressure used for upholstery use applications is 12kPa.*

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## CONCLUSION

The material properties for BS EN 15618: 2009 indicates that this fabric reaches a performance level of:

Test performed	Performance level
BS EN ISO 5470-2: 2003	A

*A Grading Assessment Tolerance of +/-0.5 of grade is applicable for all damage rating assessments due to their subjective nature. This uncertainty was not applied to the reported results and therefore it needs to be considered when determining compliance with a specification.*

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