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Chieftain Fabrics  
Fair Green  
Trim  
Co. Meath  
Ireland

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DATE RECEIVED	:	23 JANUARY 2020
FABRIC SUPPLIER	:	CHIEFTAIN FABRICS
QUALITY REFERENCE	:	CHIEFTAIN
REPUTED FIBRE CONTENT	:	NOT GIVEN
FABRIC DESCRIPTION	:	WOVEN
COLOUR/DESIGN	:	CARBON
END USE	:	UPHOLSTERY
ORDER NUMBER	:	SINEAD

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REQUEST: BS 5852:2006 "Methods of Test for the Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered seating by smouldering and flaming ignition sources" using ignition source 5 (wood crib)

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COMMENTS: The sample met the performance requirements of BS 5852:2006 Ignition Source 5.

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**FIRE TESTS ACCORDING TO BS 5852:2006. Methods of Test for the Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered seating by smouldering and flaming ignition sources.**

**Conditioning**

Prior to testing in the 'as received' condition, the sample was placed in indoor ambient conditions for 72 hours and then conditioned for 24 hours in an atmosphere having a temperature of  $23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a relative humidity of  $50 \pm 5\%$ .

**Procedure**

Specimens of Fabric, Ref: CHIEFTAIN were mounted over combustion modified high resilience foam with a density of approximately  $36\text{kg/m}^3$ . Tests were made using ignition source 5. Pass classifications were assigned if the performance requirements stated below were met.

**Requirements**

<u>Ignition Source No.</u>	<u>Maximum duration allowed for progressive smouldering</u>	<u>Maximum duration allowed for flaming</u>
5	60 min after ignition of wood crib	10 min after ignition of wood crib

The following test results relate only to the ignitability of the combination of upholstery composites (BS5852: 2006, Clause 11) under the particular conditions of test stated; they are not intended as a means of assessing the full potential fire hazard of the materials in use.

They also only relate to the materials tested. They do not guarantee to represent the performance of production materials.

	<b><u>Test 1</u></b>	<b><u>Test 2</u></b>
Time of flame extinction (min/secs)	3.52	4.19
Progressive smouldering	No	No
Damage through full thickness	No	No
Result designation	NI (Non-ignition)	NI (Non-ignition)

**Comments**

The sample met the performance requirements of BS 5852:2006 Ignition Source 5.