



# Confidential Report

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**Client:** Zimmer + Rohde GmbH

Zimmersmuhlenweg 14-18  
61440 Oberursel  
Frankfurt  
Germany

**Job Title:** Fire Test on One Fabric Sample

**Clients Order Ref:** --

**Date of Receipt:** 14 February 2024

**Date Test Started:** 19 February 2024

**Description of Sample:** One sample of fabric, which was referenced by the client as;  
1502, stated to be: 95% PES, 5% PA, Backing 70% PES, 30% CV

**Work Requested:** We were asked to test the received sample to the following standard:  
BS EN 1021:Parts 1 & 2:2014 – Ignitability of Upholstered Furniture

- \* 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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## **FIRE TEST ACCORDING TO BS EN 1021-1:2014**

### **Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered furniture. Part I. Ignition Source 0: Smouldering cigarette**

#### **Pre-Treatment**

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

#### **Conditioning**

The materials for testing to Source 0 and 1 were conditioned for a minimum of 24 hours and tested in the environments specified in Clause 7 of BS EN 1021-1 & 2:2014.

The sample was tested in a room of volume 25m<sup>3</sup> and 18°C.

#### **Procedure**

The test was carried out in accordance with BS EN 1021-1:2014. The sponsor sampled the material and the specimens were cut from the sample received to the dimensions set out in the standard.

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

Tests were made using ignition source 0.

#### **Requirements**

The specimens shall not:-

#### Smouldering Criteria

- display escalating combustion requiring active extinction.
- smoulder or burn until it is essentially consumed within the test duration.
- smoulder or burn to the extremities of the specimen, or through the full thickness, within the duration of the test.
- smoulder for more than one hour.
- on final examination, show evidence of progressive smouldering.



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**Requirements (continued)**

Flaming Criteria

- a) show evidence of flaming initiated by a smouldering source.

**Results**

	Specimen No.		
Smouldering criteria	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>
Unsafe escalating combustion	No	No	---
Testing assembly consumed	No	No	---
Smoulders to extremities/full thickness	No	No	---
Smoulders more than 1 hour	No	No	---
In final examination, presence of progressive smouldering	No	No	---

Flaming criteria	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>
Occurrence of flames	No	No	---
<b>Specimen Result</b> Ignition (I) / Non Ignition (NI)	<b>NI</b>	<b>NI</b>	---

Any “Yes” in smouldering or flaming criteria means Ignition

**Note**

The 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.

**Comments**

An NI designation indicates that the sample meets the performance requirements of BS EN 1021-1.





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## FIRE TESTS ACCORDING TO BS EN 1021-2:2014

Assessment of the ignitability of upholstered furniture. Part 2. Ignition Source 1: Match flame equivalent.

### Pre-Treatment

The material was subjected to the water soak according to BS 5651:1978, as modified by the above regulations.

### Conditioning

The sample was conditioned for at least 24 hours at a temperature of  $23\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and relative humidity of  $50\pm 5\%$ .

The sample was tested in a room of volume  $25\text{m}^3$  and  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Procedure

The test was carried out in accordance with BS EN 1021-2:2014. The sponsor sampled the material and the specimens were cut from the sample received to the dimensions set out in the standard.

The sample was tested over non-fire retardant polyurethane foam with a density of approximately  $20\text{-}22\text{ kg/m}^3$ .

Tests were made using ignition source 1.

### Requirements

The specimens shall not:-

#### Smouldering Criteria

- display escalating combustion requiring active extinction.
- smoulders until it is essentially consumed within the test duration.
- smoulder to the extremities of the specimen, or through the full thickness, within the duration of the test.
- smoulder for more than one hour.
- show evidence of charring, other than discolouration, for more than 100mm in any direction apart from the nearest part of the original position of the source.



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**Requirements (Continued)**

Flaming Criteria

- a) display escalating combustion requiring active extinction.
- b) burns until it is essentially consumed within the test duration.
- c) burns to the extremities of the specimen, or through the full thickness, within the duration of the test.
- d) exhibit any flaming for more than 120 seconds after removal of the burner tube.

**Results**

Smouldering criteria	Specimen No.		
	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>
Unsafe escalating combustion	No	No	---
Testing assembly consumed	No	No	---
Smoulders to extremities/full thickness	No	No	---
Smoulders more than 1 hour	No	No	---
In final examination, presence of progressive smouldering	No	No	---

Flaming criteria	Specimen No.		
	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>
Unsafe escalating combustion	No	No	---
Testing assembly consumed	No	No	---
Flames to extremities/full thickness	No	No	---
Flames longer than 120 seconds	No	No	---
<b>Specimen Result</b> Ignition (I) / Non Ignition (NI)	<b>NI</b>	<b>NI</b>	---

**Note**

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## Comments

An NI designation indicates that the sample meets the performance requirements of BS EN 1021-2.

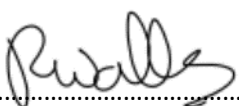
Where required to make a judgement to any pass/fail criteria an estimation of uncertainty of measurement has been taken into account. Under our Policy we have used a non-binary decision rule.

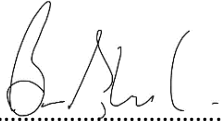
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## Uncertainty Budget

The overall uncertainty budget for both BS EN 1021: Part 1 and 2:2014 is as follows:-

Timings:  $\pm 2$  seconds.  
Measurements:  $\pm 2$ mm.

Reported by:  R Walls, Laboratory Technician

Countersigned by:  B Bland, Technical Customer Service Officer



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