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NFPA 701-2015 Test Method 2 - Flame Propagation of "NovaShield FRU88X-6 400"

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SPECIFICATIONS OF ORDER

Determine flame resistance in accordance with Test Method 2 of NFPA 701, 2015 Edition, as per Intertape Polymer Inc., reference Purchase Order No. PO079041 and Exova Warringtonfire North America Quotation No. 15-002-395130 RV1 dated January 26, 2016.

IDENTIFICATION (Exova sample identification number 16-002-S0059)

Reinforced fabric material described as, "LDPE coated on HDPE substrate", and identified as: "NovaShield FRU88X-6 400"

TEST RESULTS

NFPA 701 - 2015 Test Method 2

Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films

Tested "as-received" and in flat sheet configuration.

Weight: n/a (pre-cut)	Length of Char (mm)	Afterflame Time (s)	Flaming Dripping Time (s)
Trial 1:	300	0.0	0.0
2:	300	0.0	0.0
3:	330	0.0	0.0
4:	335	0.0	0.0
5:	335	0.0	0.0
6:	360	0.0	0.0
7:	360	0.0	0.0
8:	350	0.0	0.0
9:	345	0.0	0.0
10:	345	0.0	0.0
Maxima Specified by NFPA 701 Test Method 2:	435	2.0	2.0 (individual)

CONCLUSIONS

When tested "as-received" and in flat sheet configuration, the material identified in this report meets the flame propagation requirements of Test Method 2 of NFPA 701, 2015 Edition.


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APPENDIX

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Summary of Test Procedure

NFPA 701 - 2015 Edition
 Standard Methods of Fire Tests for
Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films

Test Method 2

For conducting flame tests of fabrics in the flat configuration, Test Method 2 of NFPA 701 specifies testing on at least ten specimens, each 125 x 1200 mm (5 x 47 inches).

For conducting flame tests of fabrics hung in folds, at least four specimens, each 610 x 1200 mm (24 x 47 inches) are required. Each specimen is folded longitudinally to form four folds. Those specimens that cannot be folded are tested in the flat configuration.

Prior to testing, the specimens are conditioned at 105°C (220°F) for a period of 1 to 3 hours.

If specimens melt or permanently deform at 105°C they shall be conditioned at 20°C ± 5°C for at least 24 hours prior to flame exposure.

Each specimen is removed from the conditioning chamber individually, and immediately suspended in a steel stack, 305 mm (12 inches) square and 2133 mm (84 inches) high. The stack is open at both the top and bottom and is supported 305 mm above the floor. The lower edge of the specimen is positioned 100 mm (4 inches) above the tip of a gas burner which is inclined at 25° to the vertical. The burner is adjusted to yield a flame 280 mm (11 inches) in height and is positioned directly beneath the specimen for a period of 2 minutes. Char length is then measured as the original length of the specimen minus the distance from the top edge of the specimen to the horizontal line above which all material is intact.

Flame Resistance Requirements:

<u>Specimen Configuration</u>	<u>Maximum Char Length or Destroyed Material Length (mm)</u>	<u>Maximum Afterflame Time (s)</u>	<u>Duration of Flaming Drips on Floor of Tester (s)</u>
Folded	1050	2.0	2.0
Flat	435	2.0	2.0