# Flammability Certificate 3797 Brushed Flannel

**Designtex** 

3797 Brushed Flannel was tested and met the following flammability requirements:

ASTM E 84 Unadhered Class A CA TB 117-2013 CAN/ULC-S102 UL Listed



For the Account of:

Designtex 357 County Ave Secaucus, NJ 07094 Report Number: 18-001401 Revision Number:1

Date Order Received: 03/08/2018

Client's Identification:	Brushed Flannel

# **CERTIFICATE OF TESTING**

TEST PERFORMED: Standard Method of Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials ASTM E 84-16 Unadhered

TEST RESULTS		Flame Spread Index	Smoke Developed Index
	Brushed Flannel	5	60
	Reinforced Cement Board	0	0
	Red Oak Flooring	100	100
Specimen Data			
	Time to Ignition	00.08 (min)	
	Maximum Flame Spread	01.37 (ft)	
	Time to Maximum Flame Spread	00.40 (min)	
ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA			

Class	Flame Spread Index	Smoke Development Rating
1 or A	0 - 25	0 - 450 maximum
2 or B	26 - 75	0 - 450 maximum
3 or C	76 - 200	0 - 450 maximum

CONCLUSION Based on the above Results and Acceptance Criteria, the item tested is:

☑ Class 1 or A ☐ Class 2 or B ☐ Class 3 or C ☐ Unrated

# DISCUSSION

This test is certified for ASTM E84 by the Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI) as a testing laboratory for Fire and Materials testing, Evaluation Report Number TL-9606 (Commercial Testing), and by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), through the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for compliance with criteria set forth in NIST Handbook 150:2001, all requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005, and relevant requirements of ISO 9002:1994.

This report is provided for the exclusive use of the client to whom it is addressed. It may be used in its entirety to gain product acceptance from daily-constituted authorities. The test results presented in this report apply only to the samples tested and are not necessarily indicative of apparent identical or similar materials. The client provided sample selection and identification. A sampling plan, if described in the referenced test procedure, was not necessarily followed. This report shall not be used under any circumstance in advertising to the general public.

This report is a presentation of results of a surface flammability test on a material submitted by the client identified above.

The test was conducted in accordance with the most recent version of the ASTM International fire-test-response standard E84 Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials, sometimes referred to as the Steiner tunnel test. ASTM E84 is an American National Standard ( ANSI) and has been approved for use by agencies of the Department of Defense. The ASTM E84 test method is the technical equivalent of UL No. 723. The test is applicable to exposed interior surfaces such as walls and ceilings. The test is conducted with the specimen in the ceiling position with the surface to be evaluated face down toward the ignition source. Thus, specimens shall either be self-supporting by its own structural quality, held in place by added supports along the test surface, or secured from the back side.

This standard is used to measure and describe the response of materials, products, or assemblies to heat and flame under controlled conditions, but does not by itself incorporate all factors required for fire-hazard or fire-risk assessment of the materials, products, or assemblies under actual fire conditions.

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This laboratory test is not intended to reflect fabric performance under actual conditions. The certification procedure merely measures the performance of samples under the predetermined and specific test conditions prescribed by the standard specified. This certificate applies only to the standards or processing identified and to the random sample(s) tested. The test results are representative of the qualities of the piece or lot only to the extent the sample tested is representative of the piece or lot.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the test is to provide only the comparative measurements of surface flame spread and smoke development of materials with that of select grade red oak and reinforced cement board under specific fire exposure conditions. The test exposes a nominal 24-foot long by 20-inch wide test specimen to a controlled airflow and flaming fire adjusted to spread the flame along the entire length of a red oak specimen in 5½ minutes. During the 10-minute test duration, flamespread over the specimen surface and density of the resulting smoke are measured and recorded. Test results are calculated relative to red oak, which has an arbitrary rating of 100, and reinforced cement board, Grade II, which has a rating of 0.

The test results are expressed as Flame Spread Index and Smoke Developed Index. The Flame Spread Index is defined in ASTM E 176 as a number or classification indicating a comparative measure derived from observations made during the progress of the boundary of a zone of flame under defined test conditions. The Smoke Developed Index, a term specific to ASTM E-84, is defined as a number or classification indicating a comparative measure derived from smoke obscuration data collected during the test for surface burning characteristics. There is not necessarily a relationship between the two measurements.

The method does not provide for measurement of heat transmission through the surface tested, the effect of aggravated flame spread behavior of an assembly resulting from the proximity of combustible walls and ceilings, or classifying a material as noncombustible solely by means of a Flame Spread Index.

The zero reference and other parameters critical to furnace operation are verified on the day of the test by conducting a 10-minute test using 1 /4-inch reinforced cement board, Grade II. Periodic tests using NOFMA certified 23/32-inch select grade red oak flooring provide data for the 100 reference.

# Test Sample

The test sample, selected by the client, is identified in the header section of this report. The material was conditioned to equilibrium in an atmosphere with the temperature maintained at 71  $\pm$ 2°F and the relative humidity at 50  $\pm$ 5 percent. For testing, two lengths of the material, each measuring 2 feet wide by 12 feet in length, were free laid over a 2-inch hexagonal wire mesh supported by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter steel rods spanning the ledges of the tunnel furnace at 24-inch intervals. This method of auxiliary sample support is described in Appendix X1 of the E84 standard, Guide to Mounting Methods, Sections X1.1.2.2 (a) and X1.1.2.3.

### Test Results

The test results, calculated on the basis of observed flame propagation and the integrated area under the recorded smoke density curve, are presented above. The Flame Spread Index obtained in E-84 is rounded to the nearest number divisible by five. Smoke Developed Indices are rounded to the nearest number divisible by five unless the Index is greater than 200. In that case, the Smoke Developed Index is rounded to the nearest 50 points. The flame spread and smoke development data are presented graphically in the computer printout at the end of this report.

## Classification

The Flame Spread Index and Smoke Developed Index values obtained by ASTM E84 are frequently used by code officials and regulatory agencies in the acceptance of interior finish materials for various applications. The most widely accepted classification system is described in the National Fire Protection Association publication NFPA 101 *Life Safety Code*, where the Standard Classification System is as cited in the Acceptance Criteria section of this report

Class A, B and C correspond to Type I, II, and III respectively in other codes such as SBCCI, BOCA, and ICBO. They do not prelude a material being otherwise classified by the authority of jurisdiction.

The description of the test procedure and specimen evaluated, as well as the observations and results obtained, contained herein are true and accurate within the limits of sound engineering practice. These test results were obtained from an outside source. A copy of the original document is kept on file at Applied Textiles.

**CERTIFICATION** I certify that the above results were obtained after testing specimen in accordance with the procedures and equipment specified by the standard stated above. These test results were obtained from an outside source

Authorized Signature

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# **CERTIFICATE OF TESTING**

**TEST PERFORMED:** California Technical Bulletin 117: June 2013 – Requirements, Test Procedure and Apparatus for Testing the Smolder Resistance of Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture – Cover Fabric Test

# **TEST RESULTS**

	Specimen	Char Length (in)	Extinguished in 45 Minutes
Initial Test	1	0.7	Υ
	2	0.8	Υ
	3	0.8	Υ

**NOTES** 

**Test Conditions:** 70 ±5°F, 50 ±5% Relative Humidity

# **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA**

A material is considered to pass or fail based on the following criteria:

- 1. A single mock-up test specimen fails to meet the requirements of this test procedure if any of the following criteria occurs:
  - a. The mock-up test specimen continues to smolder after the 45 minute test duration
  - b. A vertical char length of more than 1.8 inches (45mm) develops on the cover fabric
  - The mock-up test specimen transitions to open flaming
- 2. The cover fabric passes the test if three initial mock-up specimens pass the test, i.e. the cigarettes burn their full length and are no longer smoldering
- 3. If more than one initial specimen fails, the cover fabric fails the test
- 4. If any one of the three initial specimens fails, repeat the test on additional three specimens
- 5. If all three additional specimens pass the test, the cover fabric passes the test. If any one of the additional three specimens fails, the cover fabric fails the test

Legend:

SE: Self-extinguished

**OBV**: Obvious ignition of substrate

CONCLUSION	Based on the above Results and Acceptance Criteria, the item tested is:
	☐ Fail

**CERTIFICATION** I certify that the above results were obtained after testing specimen in accordance with the procedures and equipment specified by the standard stated above.

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CAN/ULC-S102

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# Client's Identification:

Style: Brushed Flannel 3797. Composition: 100% Polyester. Product End Use: Panel.

LE: 2010 V09/18

PC: ME

CODE: I=1444 F=3072 CLEAN=1050 /dv

TEST PERFORMED: CAN/ULC-S102-10 - Standard Method of Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies

TEST CONDUCTED:

□ Indicative

PRODUCT CATEGORY: 

Composite Panel Material

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TEST METHOD: The method is designed to determine the relative burning characteristics of materials under specific test conditions. Results of less than three identical specimens are expressed in terms of Flame Spread Value (FSV) and Smoke Developed Value (SDV). Results of three or more replicate tests on identical specimens produce average values expressed as Flame Spread Rating (FSR) and Smoke Developed Classification (SDC).

SUMMARY OF TEST PROCEDURE: The tunnel is preheated to 85°C, as measured by the backwall-embedded thermocouple located 7090 mm downstream of the burner ports, and allowed to cool to 40°C, as measured by the backwall-embedded thermocouple located 4000 mm from the burners. At this time the tunnel lid is raised, and the test sample is placed along the ledges of the tunnel so as to form a continuous ceiling above the floor and then the lid is lowered. Upon ignition of the gas burners, the flame spread distance is observed and recorded every second. Flame spread distance versus time is plotted, ignoring any flame front recessions. Calculations are based on comparison with flame spread characteristics of select red oak, determined in calibration trials and arbitrarily established as 100. If the area under the curve (AT) is less than or equal to 29.7 m²min, FSV=1.85·AT; if greater, FSV=1640/(59.4-AT). The Smoke Developed Value is determined by comparing the area under the obscuration curve for the test sample to that of inorganic reinforced cement board and red oak, established as 0 and 100, respectively.

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# SAMPLE PREPARATION:

☐ The sample consisted of two sections of materials, each approximately 445 mm in width by 3658 mm in length butted together to form the requisite specimen length. The specimen was free laid (no adhesive) on top of a 6 mm fiberglass reinforced cement board substrate.

☑ Other: The specimen were laid on 2" hexagonal wire mesh screen and ¼" rods. The 24 ft. length was comprised of three 8 ft. sections butted end to end.

# REPORTED AS:

☐ INDICATIVE (Single Specimen Test):

Flame Spread Value (FSV): Smoke Developed Value (SDV):

☑ FORMAL (Average Value of three replicate tests rounded to the nearest multiple of five points):

Flame Spread Rating (FSR):

5

Smoke Developed Classification (SDC): 30

# **RESULTS:**

Specimen #	Flame Spread Value	Smoke Developed Value	Burn Distance (meters)	Time (seconds)
1	4	19	0.2	72
2	5	15	0.3	34
3	8	55	0.4	30

# **OBSERVATIONS:**

- 1. No unusual observations
- 2. No unusual observations
- 3. No unusual observations

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