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Masland Carpets, Inc.
Saraland, Alabama

Test Number 3318-9632-B
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Smoke Density Test

Test Method: The test was conducted in accordance with the ASTM fire test response standard E 662-01, *Specific Optical Density of Smoke Generated by Solid Materials*. It provides a means of determining specific optical density of smoke generated by materials mounted in a vertical position. Results are expressed in terms of specific optical density. The method employs an electrically heated radiant-energy source positioned so as to produce an irradiance level of 2.5 W/cm² over the center of a vertically mounted 76.2 mm square specimen. This exposure provides the nonflaming condition of the test. For the flaming condition, a six-tube burner is used to apply a row of equidistant flamelets across the lower edge of the specimen in addition to the specified irradiance level from the heating element. Specimens are exposed to the flaming and nonflaming conditions within a closed chamber while varying light transmission is measured using a photometric system with a vertical light path. These measurements are used to calculate specific optical density of the smoke generated during the time period to reach the maximum value.

Material Tested:

Identification: 7811 Verve
Construction: Cut/Uncut Pile
Secondary Backing: Woven Synthetic

Color: 18100 Hall of Frame
Total Weight: 64.5 oz/yd²

Test Result:

Specimen	Flaming Exposure			Non-Flaming Exposure		
	#1	#2	#3	#1	#2	#3
Ds @ 1.5 minutes	18	14	15	1	1	1
Ds @ 4.0 minutes	143	127	117	77	71	50
Dm	143	127	117	461	386	216
Time to Dm	3.6	3.4	2.8	16.9	13.9	16.8
Dc	14	11	11	4	1	2
Dm (corrected)	129	115	106	457	385	215
Average Ds @ 1.5 minutes	16			1		
Average Ds @ 4.0 minutes	129			66		
Average Dm	129			354		
Average Dm (corrected)	117			352		

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