

August 23, 2018

Mr. Dustin Headley Turf Design 2000 Fox Ln. Elgin, IL, 60123

Our Reference: SV30854/4788546841

Subject: Report Of Surface Burning Characteristics Tests On Samples As

Submitted By Turf Design

Dear Mr. Headley

This is a Report summarizing the results of tests conducted under a preliminary investigation identified as Assignment No. 4788546841.

#### **GENERAL**:

Preliminary investigations are initiated to obtain information with respect to a product or products prior to submittal to UL LLC (UL) for Investigation, Classification and Follow-Up Service. This Report does not constitute evidence of such a submittal to UL. The results relate only to items tested.

#### METHOD:

Each test was conducted in accordance with Standard ANSI/UL723, Tenth Edition, dated September 10, 2008 with revisions through August 12, 2013, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials", (ASTM E84).

The test determines the Surface Burning Characteristics of the material, specifically the flame spread and smoke developed indices when exposed to fire.

The maximum distance the flame travels along the length of the sample from the end of the igniting flame is determined by observation. The Flame Spread Index of the material is derived by plotting the progression of the flame front on a time-distance basis, ignoring any flame front recession, and using the equations described below:

- A.  $CFS = 0.515 A_T$  when  $A_T$  is less than or equal to 97.5 minute-foot.
- B.  $CFS = 4900/(195-A_T)$  when  $A_T$  is greater than 97.5 minute-foot.

Where  $A_T$  = total area under the time distance curve expressed in minute-foot.

The Smoke Developed Index (SDI) is determined by rounding the Calculated Smoke Developed (CSD) as described in UL 723. The CSD is determined by the output of photoelectric equipment operating across the furnace flue pipe. A curve is developed by plotting the values of light absorption (decrease in cell output) against time. The CSD is derived by expressing the net area under the curve for the material tested as a percentage of the area under the curve for untreated red oak.

The CSD is expressed as:

$$CSD = (A_m/A_{ro}) \times 100$$

Where:

CSD = Calculated Smoke Developed

 $A_m$  = The area under the curve for the test material.

 $A_{ro}$  = The area under the curve for untreated red oak.

## SAMPLES:

The samples utilized in this investigation were neither prepared nor selected by a Laboratories' representative such that no verification of composition can be provided.

**Sample Description** 

Test No	. System
1	3mm Felt (ADHESIVE TILE, CARVE TILE, DROP BAFFLE, WARP BAFFLE)

Each test sample consisted of three 8 by 2 ft wide boards butted end-to-end to form the required 24 ft. long surface.

Due to the rigidity of the test samples, supplementary means of support was not required.

#### RESULTS:

The results are tabulated below are considered applicable only to the specific samples tested.

Data sheets and graphical plots of flame travel versus time and smoke developed versus time are also enclosed.

Table 1: Flame Spread Summary

Test No.	Test Code	Sample Description	CFS Calculated Flame Spread (Ceiling)	FSI Flame Spread Index (Ceiling)+	CFS Calculated Flame Spread (Floor)	FSI Flame Spread Index (Floor)++
1	08151806	3mm Felt (ADHESIVE TILE, CARVE TILE, DROP BAFFLE, WARP BAFFLE)	0.00	0	N/A	N/A

<sup>+ -</sup> Flame Spread Index while material remained in the original test position.

Table 2: Smoke Developed Summary

Test No.	Test Code	Sample Description	CSD Calculated Smoke Developed (Prior to Floor Ignition)	SDI Smoke Developed Index (Prior to Floor Ignition)	CSD Calculated Smoke Developed (Entire Test Duration)	SDI Smoke Developed Index (Entire Test Duration)
1	08151806	3mm Felt (ADHESIVE TILE, CARVE TILE, DROP BAFFLE, WARP BAFFLE)	N/A	N/A	163.6	165

The Classification Marking of UL on the product is the only method provided by UL to identify products which have been produced under its Classification and Follow-Up Service. No use of a Classification Marking has been authorized as a result of this investigation.

Since the anticipated work has been completed, we have instructed our Accounting Department to terminate the investigation and invoice you for the charges incurred to date.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Reviewed by,

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<sup>++ -</sup> Ignition of molted residue on the furnace floor resulted in flame travel equivalent to calculated Flame Spread Index indicated.

Project: 4788546841 File: SV30854 TestCode: 08151806 Tested by: ABRAN GARCIA Engineer: JOHN WIESNER Date: 2018-08-15

TEST METHOD: The test was conducted in accordance with UL 723, Eleventh Edition (2018/04/19).

Client Name: Turf Design

Test Duration 10 minutes Test No.: 1 Hot Test: No Mounting: Self Test Type: Developmental Burn-Out Required: Yes

# **Test Sample:**

3mm Felt (ADHESIVE TILE, CARVE TILE, DROP BAFFLE, WARP BAFFLE)

## FLAME SPREAD RESULTS

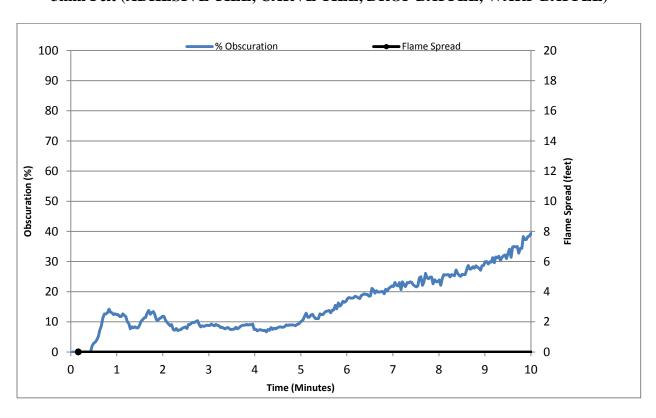
Flame Spread Data				
Distance	Time			
(Feet)	(Sec)			
Ignition	10			

Calculated Flame Spread (CFS):	0.00
Flame Spread Index (FSI):	0
Time to Ignition (sec):	10
Maximum Flame Spread (ft):	0.0
Area Under the Flame Spread Curve (ftmin):	0.0
SMOKE RESULTS	
Calculated Smoke Developed (CSD):	163.6
Smoke Developed Index (SDI):	165
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Area Under the Smoke Curve (Obs-min.):	157.35
Area Under Heptane Curve (Obs-min.):	96.18
Post-Test Observations	
<b>Discoloration (Feet From Burner):</b>	24
Malt (Foot From Purpor).	1.6

Discoloration (Feet From Burner):	24
Melt (Feet From Burner):	16
Char (Feet From Burner):	8

# Flame Spread / Smoke Results

Turf Design
3mm Felt (ADHESIVE TILE, CARVE TILE, DROP BAFFLE, WARP BAFFLE)



Test Num.: 1

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Flame Spread Index: 0 Smoke Developed Index: 165 Max. Flame Spread (ft.): 0.0