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DATE RECEIVED	:	26 NOVEMBER 2021
DATE TESTED	:	10 DECEMBER 2021
QUALITY REFERENCE	:	DM5366 LFOUR
REPUTED FIBRE CONTENT	:	NOT GIVEN
COLOUR / DESIGN	:	POLAR CRIB 7
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	:	MATTRESS

REQUEST: BS7177:2008 + A1:2011 Specification for resistance to ignition of mattresses, mattress pads, divans and bed bases – Table 1: High Hazard Use

RESULT: The sample submitted meets the flammability performance requirements of BS7177:2008 + A1:2011 Table 1: High Hazard Use



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BS 7177:2008 + A1:2011 Specification for resistance to ignition of mattresses, mattress pads, divans and bed bases

BS7177:2007 +A1:2011 specifies flammability performance requirements for mattresses, divans, mattress pads and bed bases includes additional requirements in clause 4.1.2 relating to the flammability behavior of the filling materials used. As the items submitted to HSTTS were complete articles, we have not verified that the filling materials used meet the requirements of clause 4.1.2

Clause 4.1.1 requires that testing is carried out in accordance with the frequency stated in clause 5. No information was provided by the client regarding the lot size or frequency of testing.

According to Table 1, items for High Hazard end-use shall meet the requirements of BSEN 597-1:1995 (cigarette ignition source) and BSEN 597-2:1995 (match-equivalent flame) and BS 6807:2006 Clause 9 using ignition source 7 (wood crib).

Pre-treatment:

In accordance with clause 4.2, all outer covers and inner covers intended for high or very high hazard categories which have been chemically treated to reduce their ignitability are subjected to the water soaking and drying procedures specified in BS 5852:2006 Annex E prior to being conditioned. Pre-treatment will be applied if it is not known whether the fabric is chemically treated. Such pre-treatment is not necessary for materials which are formulated to be or are inherently flame-retarded.

Pre-treatment applied: None

Conditioning

The test specimen was subjected to conditioning for 72 hours in an indoor ambient atmosphere followed by at least 16 hours at a temperature of (23± 2°C) and relative humidity of (50±5%)

Test results

The following 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 this item in use. They also only relate to the materials tested.

- (i) BS EN 597-1:1995 Furniture - Assessment of the ignitability of mattresses and upholstered bed bases – Part I. Ignition Source: Smouldering cigarette.

Area	Test	Observations	Outcome
Top surface	1	No flaming or progressive smouldering observed	NI (Non-ignition)
	2	No flaming or progressive smouldering observed	NI (Non-ignition)

- (ii) BS EN 597-2:1995 Furniture - Assessment of the ignitability of mattresses and upholstered bed bases – Part 2. Ignition Source Match flame equivalent.

Duration of flame application: 15 seconds

Area tested	Test	Duration of flaming, s	Progressive smouldering	Comments	Outcome
Top surface	1	0	No		NI (Non-ignition)
	2	0	No		NI (Non-ignition)

- (iii) BS 6807:2009 Method of test for the assessment of the ignitability of mattresses, upholstered divans, and upholstered bed-bases with flaming types of primary and secondary sources of ignition – Clause 9 Primary sources of ignition

Ignition source used: 7 (wood crib)

Area tested	Test	Duration of flaming (minutes/seconds)	Progressive smouldering	Comments	Outcome
Top surface	1	8/35	No		NI (Non-ignition)
	2	7/38	No		NI (Non-ignition)
Beneath overhang	1	8/38	No		NI (Non-ignition)
	2	6/43	No		NI (Non-ignition)

Comments

When tested as described above the sample is assessed as meeting the flammability performance requirements of BS7177 Table 1 for High Hazard end-uses.

Decision rules

The decision rule applicable to statements of conformity relating to the test(s) carried out is simple acceptance based on the measured test results not falling within a range either side of a specified limit that is equal to the uncertainty of measurement for the parameter measured (based on 95% confidence levels). In all other regards, the decision rule is based on simple acceptance predicated upon the conditions of testing falling within the criteria for test set out in the test method with a conformance probability of 95%. The risk of false accept or false reject is therefore not greater than 2.5%.

Uncertainty of measurement: Timings ±0.4s
Dimensions ±0.5mm