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## **TEST REPORT**

Client: Interface Australia Pty Ltd

34 Airds Road Minto NSW 2566 **Test Number** : 15-005502

Issue Date : 23/11/2015
Print Date : 23/11/2015

Order Number: 37752

Sample Description

"Cushionbac RE" Carpet tile 100% Recycled Type Yarn Nylon

**Test Method** 

Carpet Institute of Australian Environmental Certification Scheme incorporating ISO 10580: "Resilient, Textile and Laminate Floor Coverings: Evaluation of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions"

Carpet Institute of Australia Environmental Certification Scheme Spec.	Emission Factor Criterion (24 Hour) µg/m².h	Emission Factor Test Result (24 Hour) µg/m².h
Formaldehyde	<10	9.1
Acetaldehyde	<20	<1.3
Vinyl Acetate	<400	<1.0
Benzene	<55	<0.5
Toluene	<280	1.4
4-Vinyl cyclohexene	<85	<0.3
Xylenes	<50	4.2
Styrene	<410	<0.3
1-Methyl-2-Pryrrolidone	<300	<50.0
2-Ethyl-1-hexanol	<50	<2.0
Octanal	<24	<1.0
Nonanal	<24	8.7
2-ethylhexanoic	<46	<25.0
Napthalene	<20	<0.50
Caprolactam	<120	<20.0
4-Phenylcyclohexene	<50	<0.3
Hydrocarbons (C10-C14)	<300	56.5
Total Volatile Organic Compound	<500	124.2

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Test specimen size

Test time Test temperature

Test humidity Loading factor

Air exchange

Seal and test

500 x 400mm, 2 pieces mm

24 Hrs

> °C 23

50 0.4 m²/m³

1 /h

Sealed with aluminium foil, and the back side of

test specimen was placed on an inert glass plate to determine the emission of upper surface

## Remarks:

- 1. Formaldeyhde and acetaldehyde were detected using HPLC method with ultraviolet detector, whereas other VOC's substances were detected by Gas chromatography/Mass spectrometry
- 2. In this Gas chromatography/Mass spectrometry method, the scan mode of SIM was employed for caprolactum detection, and TIC for others.

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