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Client: Gudbrandsdalens Uldvarefabrik as

Address: N-2626 Lillehammer  
Norway

Job Title: Martindale Pilling Test on One Sample

Client's Order Ref:

Date of Receipt: 9 June 2016

Description of Sample(s): One sample of woven fabric referenced by the Client:-  
**8317 Oxford**

Work Requested: EN ISO 12945-2 pilling, with additional results at 7,000 and 10,000 rubs



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Testing atmosphere: Unless otherwise specified the sample(s) has been conditioned and tested, where appropriate, in the standard atmosphere for conditioning and testing textiles (BS EN ISO 139:2005 + A1:2011) of 65±4% r.h. and 20±2°C.

**Determination of Fabric Propensity to Surface Fuzzing and Pilling—Modified Martindale Method (#)**

Specimens from the sample were tested on a modified Martindale Abrasion Machine, using wool abrasant fabric and a loading weight of 415 ± 2g. The specimens were tested for 500, 1,000, 2,000, 5,000 rubs, as stated in Annex A, Table A.1, following the Category 1 procedure for upholstery fabrics described in BS EN ISO 12945-2:2000, with additional assessments at 7,000 and 10,000 rubs, as requested by the Client. A tested specimen has been returned separately. The specimens were visually assessed at the required intervals and rated according to Table 1 of the Standard, summarised as follows:-

- 5 - no change
- 4 - slight surface fuzzing and/or partially formed pills
- 3 - moderate surface fuzzing and/or moderate pilling
- 2 - distinct surface fuzzing and/or distinct pilling
- 1 - dense surface fuzzing and/or severe pilling

<u>Number of rubs</u>	<u>Pilling grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
500	4	pilling and fuzzing
1,000	4	pilling and fuzzing
2,000	3-4	pilling and fuzzing
5,000	4	pilling and fuzzing
7,000	4	pilling and fuzzing
10,000	3-4	pilling and fuzzing

Reported by:

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Countersigned by:

..... *J. Bullers* .....

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Operational Head – Textiles

(#) as agreed, the test was subcontracted to a UKAS accredited laboratory; this test is on their schedule of accreditation.

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