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Testing and classification according to EN 1307 as well as castor chair suitability, suitability for using on stairs, resistance to fraying and static electrical propensity.

Test Material

"Highline 1100 ab"

Material used in testing was anonymized for laboratory purposes. A detailed sample list is contained in the report.

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1 Order

1.1 Chronology

<i>Date</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Order</i>
2012-07-02	2012-07-05	Testing and classification according to EN 1307 as well as castor chair suitability, suitability for using on stairs, resistance to fraying and static electrical propensity.

1.2 Samples

<i>No.</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>Sample Identification</i>
1	2012-07-04 ⁽¹⁾	"Highline 1100 ab"
2	2012-07-11 ⁽¹⁾	"Highline 1100 ab (subsequent delivery of sample 1)"
3	2012-07-27 ⁽¹⁾	"Highline 1100 ab (subsequent delivery of sample 1)"

(1) Samples provided by the customer. (2) Sample drawn by ÖTI.



2 Findings / Tests performed

2.1 Description of specimen

Description of specimen according to ISO 2424

Test Results

Sample tested: 1

Dimensions:	rolls
Manufacturing procedure:	tufted
Structure of face side:	cut pile
Coloration of face side:	patterned
Type of backing:	textile nonwoven backing
Type of fibres at face side *):	100% Polyamide (according to the specification by the applicant)

*) In accordance with the at present valid version of the appropriate European Directives; fibre materials less than 2 % are not considered

According to EN 1307, this is a pile carpet.

2.2 Determination of mass per unit and pile mass per unit area

Test conditions

According ISO 8543

Test atmosphere: 20° C / 65 % rel. humidity

Type of shearing apparatus: Sharp pointed knife

Number of samples: 4

Test results

Tested sample: 1

	mass per unit area	pile mass per unit area
Mean value	2588 g/m²	842 g/m²
Coefficient of variation	1.4 %	1.2 %
Confidence interval (P = 95 %) absolute width	± 58 g/m ²	± 17 g/m ²

Note:

The pile mass per unit area of pile carpets represents the mass over the carpet-ground which can be sheared with the sharp pointed knife. If other procedures are consulted for the shearing of the pile material, then it is to be counted on deviating results. The pile mass per unit area should not be confounded with the pile weight.



2.3 Determination of thickness and thickness of wear layer

Test conditions

Testing according:

Determination of thickness according to ISO 1765

Determination of thickness of wear layer according to ISO 1766

Test atmosphere: 20° C / 65 % rel. humidity

Shearing method: Sharp pointed knife

Number of samples: 4

Test results

Tested sample: 1

	total thickness	thickness of wear layer
Mean value	10.3 mm	5.6 mm
Coeffizient of variation	0.9 %	3.1 %
Confidence interval (P = 95 %) absolute width	± 0.2 mm	± 0.3 mm

2.4 Calculation of surface pile density and pile fibre volume ratio

Test conditions

The calculation was made according ISO 8543 with integration of the following test results:

Pile material	Polyamide
Density of pile material	1.14 g/cm ³
Mass of pile per unit area	842 g/m ²
Thickness of above the substrate pile	5.6 mm

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Surface pile density	0.15 g/cm ³
Relative surface pile density	13.2 %

2.5 Determination of number of tufts or loops

Test conditions

According to ISO 1763

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Number of tufts or loops / 10 cm	in length direction:	61.1
	in cross direction:	32.4
Number of tufts or loops per dm ² :		1980
Number of tufts or loops per m ² :		198000



2.6 Determination of the mass loss of textile floor coverings using the Lisson Tretrad machine

Test conditions

According to EN 1963, test A
Soles: Vulcanised SBR-rubbers with a wave profile
Number of treads: 2200 / 2000
Adjustment of wheel height: ± 0 mm
Number of specimens: 4

Test results

Tested sample: 1

	Mass loss per unit area [m_v]	Relative mass loss [m_{rv}]
Mean value	5 g/m²	0.6 %
Coefficient of variation	25.9 %	25.9 %
Confidence interval (P = 95 %) absolute width	± 2 g/m ²	± 0.2 %
Tretradindex:	5.5	

Note:

The primary function of the test with the "Lisson-Tretrad-Machine" is to obtain from textile floor coverings a criteria for the wear performance in practical use. The used "Lisson-Tretrad" with four feet – which are covered with changeable rubber soles – runs on a straight line forwards and backwards, with a slip of 20 % and a surface pressure of 150 N, on the surface of the test specimen (which is lying on a test table). After a defined count of reciprocating motion the mass loss will be ascertained.



2.7 Determination of the basic requirement of pile carpets

Test conditions ^A

According to EN 1307:2008

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Surface structure	Cut pile
Pile material	Polyamide

	Basic requirements	Test results
Colour fastness to ^{a)}		
♦ Light	≥ 5 (pastel shade ^{b)} ≥ 4)	Conformity to be declared by the manufacturer for each colour
♦ Rubbing		
- dry	≥ 3-4	
- wet	≥ 3	
♦ Water – change in colour		
- plain carpets	≥ 3-4	
- other carpets	≥ 4	
♦ Water – staining ^{c)}		
- - all carpets	≥ 2-3	
Fibre bind for all carpets < 80 % Wool		
♦ Loop pile carpets	Fuzzing below level of reference photographs	--
♦ Cut pile carpets	Loss of mass ≤ 25 %	0.6
Colour change ^{d)}		
♦ Due to spilled water	≥ 4	Conformity to be declared by the manufacturer for each production run
♦ Due to soiling subsequent to spilled water	≥ 3	

^{a)} Conformity to be declared by the manufacturer for each colour

^{b)} Pastel shade: colour corresponding to a standard depth ≤ 1/12 (in accordance with EN ISO 105-A01)

^{c)} On multi fibre: worst result

^{d)} Conformity to be declared by the manufacturer

Judgement

The tested material fulfills the basic requirements of pile carpets according to EN 1307:2008, point 6.



2.8 Determination of changes in appearance – Drum Test

Test conditions

According to EN 1307 and ISO/TR 10 361
Assessment according EN 1471
Number of drum revolutions: 5 000 and 22 000
Number of specimens: 1

Test results

Tested sample: 1

	5 000 revolutions	22 000 revolutions
Index of appearance change (median)	4.5	4.0
Index of colour change (median)	5	4-5
Main reasons for change	strukture	strukture
Index after colour correction (median)	4.5	4.0
Index after colour correction (mean)	4.5	4.0
Damages by the treatment	none	

Assessment indices: Index 1 – high change, Index 5 – no change

2.9 Determination of the resistance to fraying

Test conditions

Testing according to EN 1814:2005
Number of test samples: 4
Kind of test sample: Sheet materials

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Damages on cut edge after treatment: none

Judgement

The tested specimen can be classified as **resistant to fraying**.



2.10 Classification of pile carpets

Test conditions

According to EN 1307:2008

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Surface structure		cut pile
Pile material		polyamide
Surface pile weight	[g/m ²]	842
Surface pile thickness	[mm]	5.6
Surface pile density	[g/cm ³]	0.150
Number of tufts	[tufts/m ²]	198000
Fibre factor	[FF]	--
Tretrad index	[I _{TR}]	5.5
Drum test (Vettermann)	♦ Short term [5.000 turns]	4.5
	♦ Long term [22.000 turns]	4.0
Resistance to fraying		resistant
Wear index	[W _i]	--
Luxury rating factor	[C _F]	44.0

Classification

Type of carpet	Type 1
Classification for wear	class 33
Classification for change in appearance	class 33
Overall use class	class 33
Luxury rating class	LC 4

Explanations:

Textile floor coverings are classified to their suitability in different use classes. There are two essential characteristics for the classification: wear behaviour and change in appearance. These both characteristics serve the description of the use behaviour in dependence to the intensity of use. **The use class assigned to the carpet is the lower one that was reached after the testing of the wear behaviour and change in appearance.** The different use classes are described as followed:

Domestic		Commercial	
Class	Use intensity	Class	Use intensity
21	moderate / light	---	---
22	general / medium	---	---
22+	general	31	moderate / light
23	heavy	32	general
---	---	33	heavy



The use- and comfort-classes are corresponding to the following till now common judgements for the wear- and comfort behaviour.

Level of use classification		"use class"	Luxury rating class	"luxury value"
EN 1307:2008	EN 1307:1997			
21	1	low	LC 1	plain
22	2	normal	LC 2	good
22+ / 31				
23 / 32	3	heavy	LC 3	high
33	4	extreme	LC 4	luxurious
			LC 5	prestige

2.11 Determination of the castor chair suitability of textile floor coverings

Test conditions

According to EN 985, Method A

Test apparatus: castor chair test equipment, Typ: Feingerätebau Baumberg

Castors: according EN 985

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Test duration	change of attribute	Index of colour change *)	Index of appearance change *)
5 000 revolutions	colour	3	3.0
25 000 revolutions	colour, strukture	2-3	2.5
Castor chair index (r)		2.9	

*) Note: Index 1 - high change / Index 5 - no change

Damages by the treatment: none

Classification

According the specifications of **EN 1307** the specimen can be classified as:

"suitable for intensive use"



2.12 Assessment of static electrical propensity – walking test

Test Conditions

According to ISO 6356
Testing atmosphere: 23 ± 2 °C / 25 ± 3 % rel. humidity
Base plate: Isolating rubber mat on metal plate
Sole-material: XS-664P Neolite
Pretreatment: none

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Supplied condition			
Measurement 1	Measurement 2	Measurement 3	Mean value
-2.2 kV	-1.4 kV	-2.0 kV	-1.9 kV

Judgement

The tested sample in supplied condition can be classified as **antistatic** according EN 14041:2004.

2.13 Classification of the suitability for use on stairs

Test conditions

According to EN 1963; Test method B: nosing test

Test results

Tested sample: 1

Appearance change*) in the edge area	low appearance change
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*)complete mean

Classification

According to EN 1307 the specimen can be classified as suitable

"for intensive use"

Note: A workmanlike construction of the stair nose with a rounding radius of at least 10 mm is presupposed to the judgement.



2.14 Summary of Results

Article	"Highline 1100 ab"
Constructive characteristics Material of use surface Total mass per unit area Mass of pile per unit area Total thickness Thickness of pile above the substrate Surface pile density Number of tufts or loops	Polyamide 2588 g/m ² 842 g/m ² 10.3 mm 5.6 mm 0.150 g/cm ³ 198000 /m ²
Basic requirements Fibre bind - Cut-Pile Carpets Lisson Tretrad (EN 1963, method A) - relative mass loss [m _v]	fulfilled *) 0.6 %
Tests for determination of use classification level Wear behaviour "Lisson-Tretrad" (EN 1963 method A) mass loss per unit area [m _v] relative mass loss [m _v] Tretradindex [I _{tr}] wear index [W _i] Change in appearance - "Vettermann" drum test (ISO 10 361) assesment after colour correction - 5000 cycles assesment after colour correction - 22000 Touren	5 g/m ² 0.6 % 5.5 -- Median Mean value Note 4.5 Note 4.5 Note 4.0 Note 4.0
Classification according EN 1307 Carpet category Basic requirements Classification of the wear performance Classification of the appearance retention Level of use classification Use intensity Luxury rating classification Luxury value	Type 1 fulfilled Class 33 Class 33 Class 33 domestic use 23 "heavy" commercial use 33 "heavy" LC4 LC4 "luxurious"
Additional characteristics Castor chair suitability (EN 985) Antistatic (ISO 6356) Walking test Suitability for use on stairs (EN 1963 method B) Fraying behaviour (EN 1814)	suitable for intensive use -1.9 kV "suitable for intensive use" resistant to fraying



3 Remarks

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