



TEST REPORT

DATE: 11/04/2005

TEST NUMBER: 098054

CLIENT	Superior Manufacturing Group
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TEST METHOD CONDUCTED	ASTM D6540-00 Standard Test Method for Accelerated Soiling of Pile Yarn Floor Covering
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DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE	
IDENTIFICATION	166 Guzzler
COLOR	Charcoal
ROLL	166S0035CH
CONSTRUCTION	Needle Punch
FIBER	-----
BACKING	Rubber
REFERENCE	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

This test method is designed to provide an accelerated means to simulate soiling similar to floor service soiling. Test specimens are tumbled with prepared soil in a sealed container for a predetermined time. After soiling, the test sample is vacuumed and a portion is cleaned by a hot water extraction AATCC 171 method. After achieving a heavy soiling level the test sample was cleaned using detergent and a hot water extraction device. By comparing the cleaned sample to an original "control" sample, any change which may have occurred is assessed and rated by means of the AATCC Gray Scale for Color Change.

TEST RESULTS

IDENTIFICATION	SOIL RATING (After Vacuum)	SOIL RATING (After Extraction)
166 Guzzler	3.5	4.0

AATCC RATING KEY	
5	Negligible or no change
4	Slight change
3	Noticeable change
2	Considerable change
1	Severe change

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