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TEST REPORT

TEST NUMBER	0072947
TEST DATE	06/19/02

CLIENT	SUPERIOR MANUFACTURING GROUP
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TEST METHOD CONDUCTED	Standard Test Method for Accelerated Soiling of Pile Yarn Floor Covering
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DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE	
IDENTIFICATION	117 Heritage Rib
COLOR	Charcoal
ROLL	117S0035CH
CONSTRUCTION	Needle Punch
FIBER	----
BACKING	Vinyl Mat
REFERENCE	----

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

The carpet test specimens are secured to a backing sheet that is mounted inside a rotating drum with the pile surface exposed, and are subjected to an accelerated soiling process. The degree of soiling is measured or assessed by comparing the change in color between soiled and original pile yarn floor covering, using a measurement device or visually using the Gray Scale.

TEST RESULTS

VACUUM RATING	3.5
VACUUM RATING (AFTER 171 EXTRACTION)	4.5

AATCC RATING KEY	
5	No change
4	Slight change
3	Noticeable change
2	Considerable change
1	Severe change

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