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TEST REPORT

TEST NUMBER	0071473
DATE	04/09/02

CLIENT	SUPERIOR MANUFACTURING GROUP
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TEST METHOD CONDUCTED	Accelerated Wear Test by Sim Floor Machine
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DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE	
IDENTIFICATION	265S0035ST Wayfarer
COLOR	3660 Stone
ROLL	----
CONSTRUCTION	Loop Pile
FIBER	----
BACKING	Vinyl Mat
REFERENCE	

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

A circular test specimen 8 inches in diameter is subjected to the action of a set of rollers under a specified load. After each pass of the test sample beneath the roller bed, a ratchet mechanism rotates the sample approximately 10 degrees before passing the roller bed again. An assessment is made of the sample thickness as well as visual changes after a predetermined number of cycles.

TEST RESULTS

NUMBER OF CYCLES	ORIGINAL THICKNESS	FINAL THICKNESS	THICKNESS LOSS	VISUAL RATING
6,000	.385 Inch	.385 Inch	----	5
12,000	.385 Inch	.380 Inch	.005 Inch	5

RATING KEY	
5	Excellent: No change or negligible change
4	Good: Slight change due to pile disturbance
3	Fair: Noticeable wear pattern due to pile crushing or matting
2	Poor: Loss of texture and thickness due to pile crushing and/or matting
1	Very Poor: Severe pile crushing and/or matting, generally considered unacceptable

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