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Sihl, Inc. Fiskeville, Rhode Island Test Number 5473–3804 September 17, 2019

NFPA 701, Test 1

**Test Method:** The material was tested in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association method NFPA 701, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films*, 2019 Edition, Test Method 1.

**Material Tested:** The client submitted a sample identified as **3512 Fabric Banner**, polyester having a thickness of approximately 270  $\mu$ m. The material had a total weight of 7.9 ounces per square yard.

## **Test Data:**

Specimen	After Flame (seconds)	Flaming Dripping (seconds)	Percent Weight Loss
1	0	0	2.8
2	0	15	26.2
3	3	0	34.1
4	0	0	30.2
5	0	0	32.4
6	0	0	13.6
7	0	0	7.5
8	0	0	15.9
9	0	0	10.7
10	0	0	18.7
Mean	N/A	1.5	19.2

## **Statistical Values:**

Standard Deviation = 10.99

Mean + 3 Standard Deviations = 52.2

## **Performance Criteria:** A material passes the test if:

- the average Flaming Dripping time does not exceed 2.0 seconds;
- the average weight loss of the 10 specimens shall be 40 percent or less; and
- no individual specimen's mass loss shall deviate more than 3 standard deviations from the mean.
- Afterflame time is not specified; it is shown for information purposes only.

**Test Result:** The material tested MEETS the requirements of NFPA 701–10, Test 1.

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(Authorized Signature)

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