

Short summary of test report CRET n° RL 2014/125 (1-2)

Date	02/04/2014	Material received	21/03/2014
Name of quality	METROPOLITAN GRAFIK	Manufacturer/applicant	BALSAN
Type of Manufacture	M6 : tufted	Type of surface	A6 : loop sheared pile
Primary backing	P7 : man-made fibre fleece	Secondary backing	S21: bitumen backing with textile bottom
Colouring	C1 : plain	Dimensions	tiles
Pile fibre composition	F1 : 100% polyamide	Yarn type	BCF
Total thickness (mm)	6,1	Surface pile thickness (mm)	2,7
Total carpet weight (g/m ²)	4008	Surface pile weight (g/m ²)	311
Surface pile density (g/cm ³)	0,116	Number of tufts (m ²)	213 750
Fibre bind	Pass	Weight loss Lisson (%)	--
Drum test Vettermann : short term	4	Drum test Vettermann : long term	3,5
Performance in appearance retention	33	Wear performance (Itr)	33
Test done on underlay	no	Wear performance (Wear index)	
Overall use class	33	Luxury class	LC1
Additional characteristics if applicable			
Castor chair suitability	A : intensive use	Stair suitability	--
Resistant to fraying	Pass	Body voltage	--
Specific informations carpet tiles			
Dimensional stability	Shrinkage and extensions ≤ 0,2% in both directions	Curling/oming	Pass
Squareness, straightness of edges	≤ 0,15%	Installation method	See manufacture's recommendations
Dimensions of tiles	50 cm x 50 cm	Damage at cut edge (fraying)	Pass

The manufacture ensures that the quality complies with the requirements for colour fastness and linear density.

The use properties mentioned in this summary are valid for the sample tested. It is the responsibility of the producer to guarantee that the production tolerances on the identification parameter are within the values stated in EN 1307.

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