



(ACT) ASSOCIATION FOR CONTRACT TEXTILES

TEST	SAMPLE SIZE	PERFORMANCE TIME
UPHOLSTERY		
1. Flammability: California TB 117-2013, Section 1	1 piece: 1 yard x full width	5 – 7 days
2. Crocking (Wet & Dry): AATCC 8	1 piece: 8" x 24"	5 – 7 days
3. Lightfastness, 40 hours: AATCC 16, Option 1 or 3	1 piece: 8" x 8"	7 – 10 days
4. Pilling:		
ASTM D 3511 (Brush Pill)	1 piece: 36" x 36"	5 – 7 days
<u>OR</u>		
ASTM D 4970 (Martindale)	1 piece: 36" x 36"	5 – 7 days
5. Breaking (Tensile) Strength: ASTM D 5034	1 piece: 12" x 36"	5 – 7 days
6. Seam Slippage: ASTM D 4034	1 piece: 18" x 36"	5 – 7 days
7. Abrasion:		
Low Traffic / Private Spaces:		
a) ASTM D 3597/D 4157 Modified (#10 cotton duck) 15,000 double rubs Wyzenbeek Method	1 piece: 18" x 36" <u>OR</u> Full Repeat	5 – 7 days
<u>OR</u>		
b) ASTM D 4966 (12 KPa weight) 20,000 rubs Martindale Method	1 piece: 18" x 36" <u>OR</u> Full Repeat	7 – 10 days
High Traffic / Public Spaces:		
c) ASTM D 3597/D4157 Modified (#10 cotton duck) 30,000 double rubs Wyzenbeek Method	1 piece: 18" x 36", <u>OR</u> Full Repeat	5 – 7 days
<u>OR</u>		
d) ASTM D 4966 (12 KPa weight) 40,000 rubs Martindale Method	1 piece: 18" x 36" <u>OR</u> Full Repeat	7 – 10 days

NOTE: To conduct tests 1 through 7, we require 3 yards x full width of fabric.



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DRAPERY & CURTAINS		
1. Flammability:		
a.) NFPA 701 Test Method 1 OR	1 piece: 1 yard x full width	5 – 7 days
b.) NFPA 701 Test Method 2 Flat Specimens Folded Specimens	1 piece: 3 yards x full width	5 – 7 days
2. Crocking (Wet & Dry): AATCC 8	1 piece: 8" x 24"	5 – 7 days
3. Lightfastness, 60 hours: AATCC 16, Option 1 or 3	1 piece: 8" x 8"	7 – 10 days
4. Seam Slippage: ASTM D 3597/D 434 For fabrics 6 oz/yd ² and over	1 piece: 18" x 36"	5 – 7 days
WALLCOVERINGS		
A. Direct Glue Wallcoverings		
1. Flammability:		
a.) ASTM E 84 (Adhered)	1 piece: 4 yards	1 – 2 weeks
b.) NFPA 265* or NFPA 286*	1 piece: 25 yards	3 weeks
2. Crocking (Wet & Dry): AATCC 8	1 piece: 8" x 24"	5 – 7 days
3. Lightfastness, 40 hours: AATCC 16, Option 1 or 3	1 piece: 8" x 8"	7 – 10 days
B. Wrapped Panels and Upholstered Walls		
1. Flammability:		
c.) ASTM E 84 (Adhered)	1 piece: 4 yards	1 – 2 weeks
d.) NFPA 265* or NFPA 286*	1 piece: 25 yards	3 weeks
2. Crocking (Wet & Dry): AATCC 8	1 piece: 8" x 24"	3 – 5 days
3. Lightfastness, 40 hours: AATCC 16, Option 1 or 3	1 piece: 8" x 8"	7 – 10 days
4. Breaking (Tensile) Strength: ASTM D 5034	1 piece: 12" x 36"	5 – 7 days

*Currently not part of the ACT Guidelines. However, these tests are definitely mandated by the building codes for coverings used in non-sprinklered areas of public occupancies. This test might also apply to panels.