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Report #  
K-418167

High Current Test Laboratory  
Kinectrics Inc., Canada  
Test Summary



**Client**

Westex Inc  
2845 W. 48th Place  
Chicago, IL 60632

**Fabric description**

9.5 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> Style 451 Indura Ultra Soft, Navy over  
7.5 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> Style 301 Indura Ultra Soft, Khaki

**Reference Standard**

ASTM F1959/F1959M-06 Standard Test Method for Determining The Arc Rating Of Materials for Clothing

**Test Parameters:**

Test current: 8kA  
Distance to Fabric: 12 inches  
Arc Gap: 12 inches  
Number of samples analysed: 21  
Incident Energy Range: 17 to 37 cal/cm<sup>2</sup>

**Summary**

The arc rating of this material is intended for use as flame resistant clothing for workers exposed to electric arcs. The material used in this test method are in the form of flat specimens, actual performance of the complete garment may vary depending on the final design and assembly of the garment. This test method does not apply to the electrical contact or electrical shock hazard.

Based on the data obtained and analysed in accordance with the latest version of the applicable standards, the following Arc Rating was calculated.

**Arc Thermal Performance Value, ATPV = 32.2 Cal/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Heat Attenuation Factor, HAF = 90.4%**

The measured data and observations of the test samples after the arc exposure were collected and summarized in the attached table. The graphs and statistics on the attached sheets provide more detailed information to better understand the Arc Rating assigned to this item. The client shall review this full report, the video recordings of the arc exposure and the photographs of the samples after the test to determine if the material meets the intended specification.

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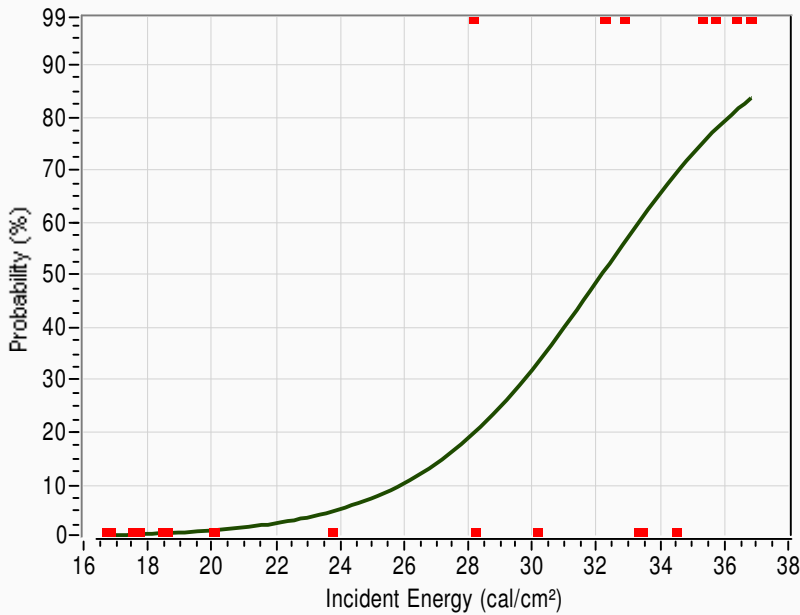
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Determination of ATPV, 50% Probability of 2nd Degree Burn

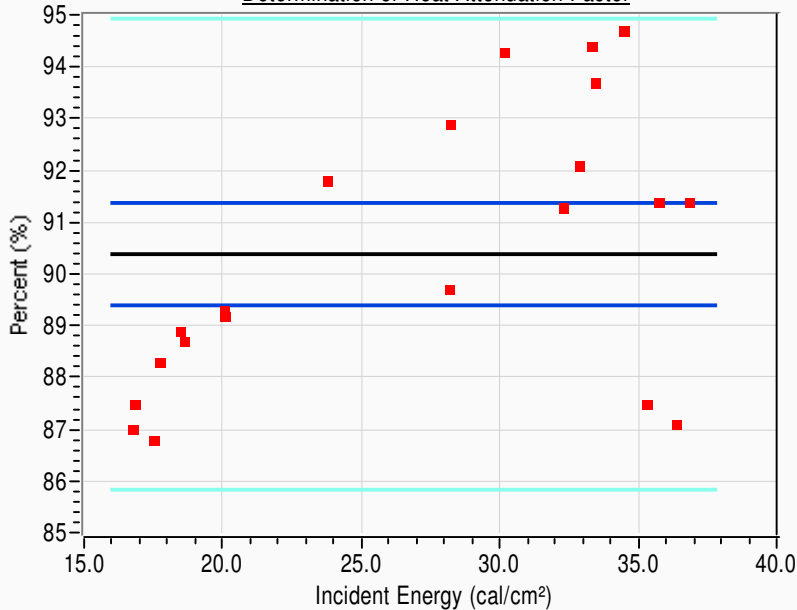


**ATPV = 32.2 cal/cm<sup>2</sup>**

Probability of Burn	Ei
5%	23.7
10%	25.9
20%	28.2
30%	29.7
40%	31.0
50%	32.2
60%	33.3
70%	34.6
80%	36.1
90%	36.8

- # Pts = 21
- # Pts above Stoll = 7
- # Pts Break-Open = 0
- # Pts always >STOLL = 4
- # Pts always <STOLL = 9
- # Pts within 20% = 12
- # Pts in mix zone = 8

Determination of Heat Attenuation Factor



**HAF = 90.4 %**

Confidence Intervals  
 95% CI = 89.4 , 91.4

- Data pts
- Best Fit
- 95% CI
- 95% CI pts

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Test #	Panel	Cycles # (60Hz)	Ei cal/cm <sup>2</sup>	SCD cal/cm <sup>2</sup>	HAF %	Burn yes/no	Break Open Y/N	After Flame sec.	Omit Y/N	Comment	Ignition T-shirt
1	09-1338	A	22.1	17.49	-0.13	86.8	No	-	-	No	
2	09-1338	B	22.1	16.73	-0.33	87.0	No	-	-	No	
3	09-1338	C	22.1	17.73	-0.36	88.3	No	-	-	No	
4	09-1339	A	24.1	18.46	-0.40	88.9	No	-	-	No	
5	09-1339	B	24.1	20.06	-0.26	89.2	No	-	-	No	
6	09-1339	C	24.1	16.80	-0.39	87.5	No	-	-	No	
7	09-1340	A	26.1	18.59	-0.38	88.7	No	-	-	No	
8	09-1340	B	26.1	23.75	-0.41	91.8	No	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
9	09-1340	C	26.1	20.03	-0.31	89.3	No	-	-	No	
10	09-1341	A	45.1	28.16	0.47	89.7	Yes	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
11	09-1341	B	45.1	35.72	0.83	91.4	Yes	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
12	09-1341	C	45.1	35.32	2.15	87.5	Yes	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
13	09-1342	A	42.1	28.22	-0.25	92.9	No	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
14	09-1342	B	42.1	32.86	0.23	92.1	Yes	-	6	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
15	09-1342	C	42.1	34.47	-0.47	94.7	No	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
16	09-1343	A	48.2	33.43	-0.28	93.7	No	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
17	09-1343	B	48.2	36.83	0.93	91.4	Yes	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
18	09-1343	C	48.2	36.36	2.51	87.1	Yes	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
19	09-1344	A	42.0	30.16	-0.59	94.3	No	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
20	09-1344	B	42.0	33.30	-0.38	94.4	No	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
21	09-1344	C	42.0	32.28	0.38	91.3	Yes	-	-	No	Ablation of outer FR layer
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