



Ultraviolet Protection Factor Report

Analysed for: Extreme Marquees

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Customer Reference: 2267

Sample Information

Sample Type: PVC

Sample Colour: Green

Analysis Date: 28/05/2007

Instrumentation: Labsphere UV-1000F s/n 018287

Description: Green 585gsm PVC Marquee Fabric

Protection Factor Results

Number of Specimens Analysed: 8

Mean UVB Transmittance: 0.000

Mean UVA Transmittance: 0.000

Mean UPF: >300

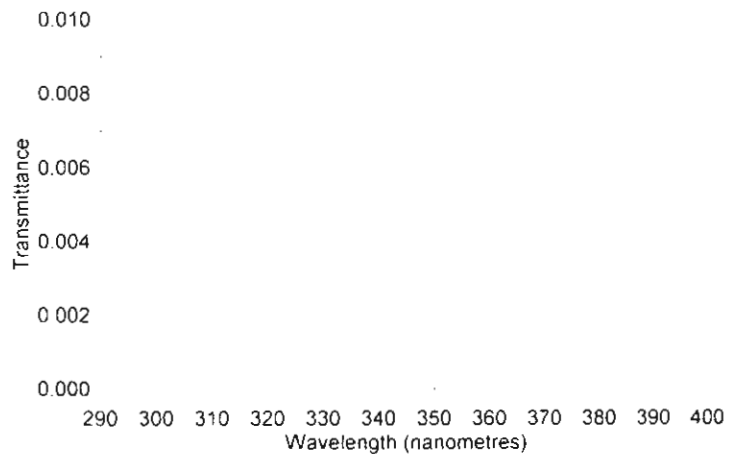
Standard Deviation: n/a

Standard Error of the Mean: n/a

Rated UPF: 50+

Protection Category: Excellent

UV Transmittance Characteristics



Statistical Uncertainties

Total Measurement Uncertainty: n/a

Coverage Factor (99% confidence): 3.50

The maximum instrumental contribution to the uncertainty in the transmittance values $T(\lambda)$ used to calculate the results is 0.0010 at the 99% confidence level.

Review of Results

This material is effective as protection against solar ultraviolet radiation (UVR) as it has an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) greater than 15. A material with a rating of UPF 15 reduces the amount of solar UVR by a factor of 15.

A UPF rating of 50+ qualifies this material for the UPF Excellent protection category. The assigned UPF rating of 50+ may be quoted for advertising purposes.

The UPF rating is for the material only and does not address the design of the product.

Note that shade structures may not provide protection against reflected or scattered solar ultraviolet radiation.

Disclaimer

Unless otherwise stated the sample was tested unstretched and dry. This report has been prepared in accordance with standard AS/NZS4399: 1996 - Sun protective clothing - Evaluation and classification, Appendix A. The solar spectrum described in table B2 of this standard was used to calculate the protection factor results. The results in this report are applicable to the sample tested and may not apply to other batches of the same material or similar materials. It is a condition of the provision of these test results that you do not use the name of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) or the Commonwealth of Australia, or any words, marks or devices which may imply a connection with ARPANSA or the Commonwealth of Australia, in connection with the promotion or sale of your products, unless the ARPANSA has given express written authority to do so. This test report may only be reproduced in full and without alteration.

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Material Sample

