

Test Number:	100742
Test Date:	05/11/06

CLIENT	Cimex-USA	
TEST METHOD CONDUCTED	Surface Appearance Change	
EXTRACTOR MODEL	Cimex Cyclone CR48CM	
CARPET TYPE	Commercial Cut Pile 30oz/yd²	
EXTRACTION RATE	1.8ft/sec	
NUMBER OF PASSES	22	
DETERGENT	Releasit Encap-Clean w/ 4862 Pads	

PURPOSE

Assess the appearance retention of a specified pile floor covering as a result of multiple cleaning passes of a deep cleaning system in a controlled environment .

PROCEDURE

A control test material is affixed to a one foot square substrate centered in a 35"x96" template of same material. The assembly is positioned on a conveyor capable of maintaining a speed of a specified number feet/second in both forward and reverse directions. The floor covering maintenance equipment is positioned behind and center of the one square foot test specimen.

Testing is initiated by first energizing the cleaning equipment, then the conveyor. One cleaning cycle is represented by a combination of one (1) wet stroke and one (1) dry stroke following equipment manufacturer's directions. The square with test material attached is rotated 90° and a second cleaning cycle is repeated. This two stroke 90° rotation process is repeated until the specified number of cleaning cycles is complete.

TEST RESULTS

Residential Requirement

Commercial Requirement

6 Cleaning Cycles
Accepta

11 Cleaning Cycles
Acceptable level of appearance change.

APPROVED BY:

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