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Dear Mr. Oosthuizen

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Palm leaves were sent to the analytical laboratory of Roediger Agencies cc for analysis to determine the burn rate.

The samples were labelled:

1. Light brown coloured.

Standard test procedures and requirements UL94HB

Specimen:

5" x 12" x thickness (typically thickness is 1/16".1/8".1/4")

Procedure

Total of 10 specimens (2 sets) are tested per thickness. Five of each thickness are tested after conditioning 48 hours at 23 °C and 50% RH. Five of each thickness are tested after conditioning for 7 days at 70 °C. Specimen is mounted with long axis vertical. Specimen is supported such that its lower end is 3/8' above Bunsen burner tube. Blue 3/4" high flame is applied to the centre of the lower edge of specimen for 10 seconds. If burning ceases within 30 seconds, flame is re-applied for an additional 10 seconds. If specimen drips particles, these shall be allowed to fall onto a layer of untreated surgical cotton placed 12" below the specimen.

Classification requirements for 94HB

A. Not have a burning rate exceeding 1.5" per minute over a 3.0" span for specimen;

B. Not have a burning rate exceeding 3.0" per minute over a 3.0" span for specimen having a thickness less than 0.120", or

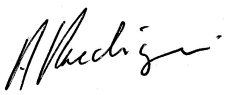
C. Cease to burn before the flame reaches the 4.0" mark.

A horizontal burn rate was evaluated and results tabulated below.

Burn distance (mm)	**Sample 1 (light brown)**
	Burn rate (sec)
25	18
25-50	25
50-75	37
75-100	40
Average / 25 mm	**30**
Rating UL94HB	**B**

The sample passes the UL94 test with a B rating.

Yours faithfully,



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