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Job Title: **Various Tests on One Sample of Carpet**

Clients Order Ref: ---

Date of Receipt: 3 March 2016

Reference: **Chablis**
Description of Sample: Cut Pile
Secondary Backed
Tufted Carpet
Measurements: 145cm x 300cm

Work Requested: BCTC were requested to carry out a Colour Fastness to Light, Sea Water and Shampoo Tests on the sample of carpet supplied.





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Colour Fastness to Light

The sample was exposed using the flip flop test mode on the Xenotest 150 fading lamp together with Blue Scale British Light Fastness Standards Nos. 2 - 6 (BS EN ISO 105-B02:2013 - Method 2 (ISO 105-B02:2013)). By comparison with the behaviour of the standards, the fastness to light of the sample may in our opinion be rated as follows:-
(8 represents maximum fastness and 1 minimum fastness).

Light Fastness Rating

3-4

Colour Fastness to Water

The sample was tested in accordance with BS EN ISO 105-E01:2013 (ISO 105-E01: 2013); the test device was positioned in the oven so that the test specimen was in a horizontal position.

The change of colour of the specimen and the staining of the adjacent fabric, multifibre DW, was assessed using standard grey scales; 5 represents no change of colour or staining and 1 a severe change of colour or staining.

<u>Change of Shade</u>	<u>SCA*</u>	<u>Staining of SDC multifibre strip</u>				
		<u>cotton</u>	<u>nylon</u>	<u>polyester</u>	<u>acrylic</u>	<u>wool</u>
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

* SCA = Secondary Cellulose Acetate





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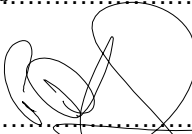
Colour Fastness to Rubbing

The sample was tested in accordance with BS EN ISO 105 – X12:2002 using a Crockmeter as specified in section 4.1.2.

The staining of the cotton rubbing fabric was assessed using standard grey scales; 5 represents no staining and 1 represents severe staining.

<u>Direction</u>	<u>Staining of rubbing fabric</u>	
	<u>10 rubs wet</u>	<u>10 rubs dry</u>
Warp	5	5
Weft	5	5

Reported by:  S McCourt, Laboratory Technician

Countersigned by:  P Doherty, Operational Head

Enquiries concerning this report should be addressed to Customer Services.

