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APPLICANT

HONEYWELL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LAB PVT LTD

Date of reception 25/02/2020

Date Test Starting: 25/02/2020
Ending: 27/03/2020

IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES

REFERENCES
INACP25RB Series

TESTS CARRIED OUT

- PRE-TREATMENT FOR DOMESTIC WASHING AND DRYING PROCEDURES FOR TEXTILE TESTING.
- STANDARD PRACTICE FOR DETERMINING RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS AND DESIGN INTEGRITY OF ARC RATED FINISHED PRODUCTS IN AN ELECTRIC ARC EXPOSURE.

PRE-TREATMENT FOR DOMESTIC WASHING AND DRYING PROCEDURES FOR TEXTILE TESTING

Standard

AATCC 135:2018

Standard deviation

Reference

Sample 1 INACP25RB Series

Washing machine

13373I12

Washing cycles

3

Washing procedure

IV

Dryer machine

Whirlpool 13098I12

Drying procedure

Aiii

Washing powder

AATCC 1993 WOB

Start and finish date

25/02/2020 - 26/02/2020

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STANDARD PRACTICE FOR DETERMINING RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS AND DESIGN INTEGRITY OF ARC RATED FINISHED PRODUCTS IN AN ELECTRIC ARC EXPOSURE

Test description

One garment was exposed to an arc incident energy level at least equal or above to Arc Rating of the fabric or fabric system used in garment construction. Following the arc exposure, the garment is examined. Areas of particular interest are seams, integrity of the closure systems, overlap of important areas, reflective trim or other accessories. The front area is examined for evidence of arc energy that may enter and expose the under-layers. A lightweight undergarment may be used to provide a heat sensitive indicator which is used to help in the evaluation of thermal energy through the closures or interface.

The following test data was recorded for each trial:

Arc exposure electrical conditions: arc trial number, RMS arc current, peak.

Temperature rise response from two monitor sensors for each Mannequin in each trial,
plot of average responses from two monitor sensors

Photographs before and after electric arc exposure

Video

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Standard

ASTM F2621-2019

Reference

INACP25RB Series

Test conditions	
Data test	27/03/2020
Stainless steel electrodes, gap of the electrodes	(300 ± 5) mm.
Distance between the electrodes and sample	(300 ± 5) mm.
Arc current	(8 ± 1) kA
Fuse wire	0.5 mm.
Number of samples tested	1
Starting and ending pre-treatment date	25/03/2020 - 26/03/2020

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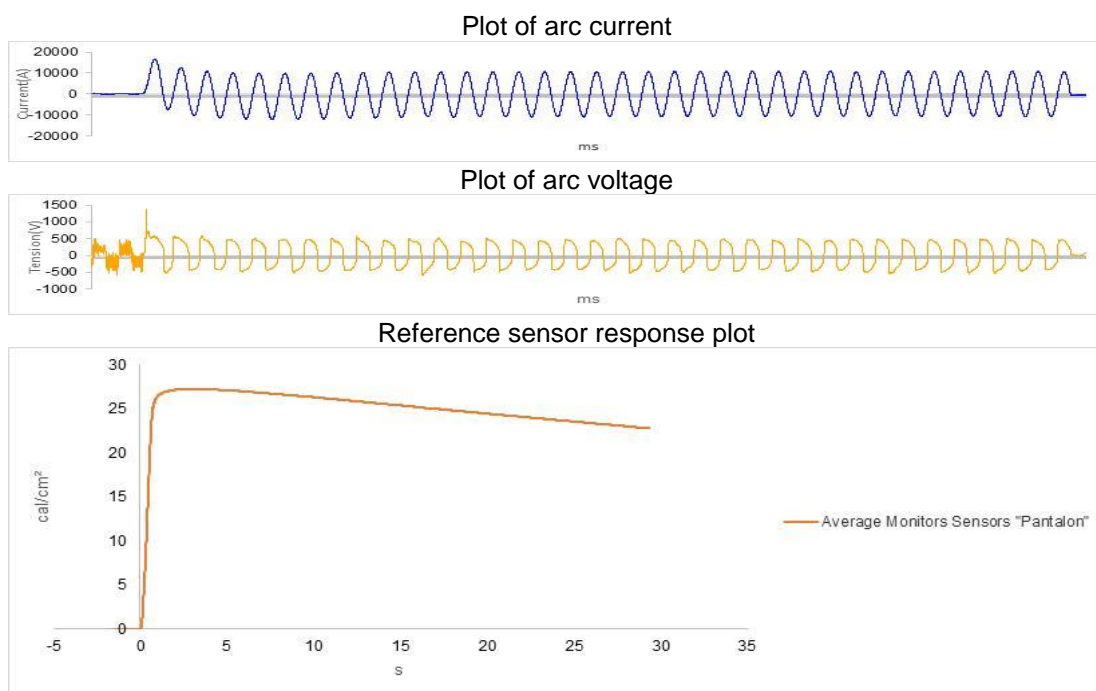
Sample tested	Mannequin A
Reference	INACP25RB Series
Arc Rating	ATPV = 27 cal/cm ² 2020EP0020
Pre-treatment	3 washing cycles at 49°C, according to standard AATCC TM135-2018, method 3IV and type Aiii drying
Garment layers and components According to the information supplied by the manufacturer	
Layer 1	Red woven fabric style X-Fire N150, 93% M-aramid, 5% P-aramid, 2% anti-static, 150 g/m ² , manufacturer Teijin India.
Layer 2	Yellow + Grey woven fabric style T70+TV120, Spunlace 80% meta-aramid, 20% para-aramid, quilted to 120 GSM, woven fabric, Grey, 50% meta-aramid, 50% FR Lenzing, 200 g/m ² , manufacturer Iben China.
Closure Type(s)	Covered zipper and button.
Pockets	Two cargo pockets with flap closed by buttons.
Reflective trim	One around each leg.
Others	Elastic adjustment at waist.
Indicator fabric	
Used in evaluation (yes/no)	Yes
Indicator fabric type	140 g/m ² 100% Cotton

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Electrical current and response sensor plot:

Mannequin A INACP25RB Series



Current Total RMS (kA)	7,7	Current Peak (kA)	16,8	Arc Voltage (V)	1377,0
Duration (cycles nº)	35,7	Duration (ms)	713,9	Arc Energy (kJ)	1981,2

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Results

Mannequin A INACP25RB Series

Property	Mannequin A	Remark
Exposure level	27,25 cal/cm ²	
Burn	---	
After-flame	1.10 s.	
Break Open	No	
Ablation	Yes	
Melting or Dripping	No	
Charring	Yes	
Embrittlement	Yes	
Shrinkage	No	
Functioning of garment closures	Correct	
Indicator fabric evaluation	Without combustion	

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**STANDARD PRACTICE FOR DETERMINING RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS AND DESIGN INTEGRITY OF
ARC RATED FINISHED PRODUCTS IN AN ELECTRIC ARC EXPOSURE**

Pictures

Mannequin A INACP25RB Series

Mannequin A
Original material



Tested material



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Summary of results

GARMENT TESTED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD ASTM F2621-2019

ATPV = 27 cal/cm²

To cover hazard/risk category 3 according to NFPA 70E

Arc Flash PPE category according to standard NFPA70E Edition 2018 Table 130.7 (C) (16) - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

PPE category	Minumum Arc Rating (cal/cm ²)
1	4
2	8
3	25
4	40

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