

# EST REPORT

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PRODUCT EVALUATED: Rocker EVALUATION PROPERTY: Peak Heat Release Rate, and Total Heat Release,

Report of Testing RockSmart; ID: RA-601 for compliance with the applicable requirements of the following criteria:

- California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 133, Flammability Test Procedure for Seating Furniture for Use in Public Occupancies
- ASTM E1537, Standard Test Method for Fire Testing of Upholstered Furniture, and
- UL 1056, Fire Test of Upholstered Furniture

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# 2 Abstract

Intertek Testing Services NA has conducted testing for **Norix Group Inc**, on the following product:

Test Sample: RockSmart; ID: RA-601

Test Standard: TB 133, ASTM E1537 and UL 1056.

Test Date: January 4, 2016

Test Sponsor: Norix Group, Inc

Test Results: Met Requirements

Refer to Sections 5 & 6 for complete results



## 3 Introduction

Intertek Testing Services NA (Intertek) has conducted testing for **Norix Group Inc.** on **RockSmart; ID: RA-601**, to evaluate peak heat release rate and total heat release under an open furniture calorimeter. Testing was following the standard methods of California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 133, Flammability Test Procedure for Seating Furniture for Use in Public Occupancies using an open furniture calorimeter. This evaluation was performed on 01/04/2016.

This test procedure is designed to test seating furniture for use in occupancies that are identified as or considered to be public occupancies. Such facilities might include, but are not limited to, jails, prisons, nursing care homes, health care facilities, public auditoriums, hotels and motels.

This test procedure is not intended to be used for the evaluation of residential furniture.

# 4 Test Samples

### 4.1. SAMPLE SELECTION

Samples were submitted to Intertek directly from the client. Samples were not independently selected for testing. Samples were received at the Evaluation Center on 12/22/2015 in good condition and logged in Intertek Sample Tracker as SAT1512221658-003.

### 4.2. SAMPLE AND ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION

The test specimen was described by the client as a rocker. The specimen has a lagoon colored body. For a detailed description of the test specimen construction, reference the sample submittal form in APPENDIX C.

# 5 Testing and Evaluation Methods

The test specimen, after conditioning to 73°F and 50% R.H. was placed underneath the open furniture calorimeter. Equipment used to monitor heat release measurements in the stack was zeroed and the data acquisition equipment started.

The specified propane burner was placed above the top of chair seat in accordance with the standard. After verification that all data acquisition systems were functioning, the burner was lit for 80 seconds and the test was allowed to proceed until all combustion ceased or 60 minutes passed.



# 6 Testing and Evaluation Results

### 6.1. RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS

The test was performed on 01/04/2016. The ambient temperature was  $70^{\circ}F$  with a relative humidity of 30%.

Observations during test were recorded. The observations are as follows:

Time	Observations
(min:sec)	
0:00	The test was started at 10:01 am.
0:09	The specimen began melting.
0:10	The specimen had steady ignition.
1:20	The propane test burner was turned off.
1:23	Flames self-extinguished.
5:00	No signs of flame or combustion. Test terminated.

After the test, the specimen was removed from underneath the hood and observed to be damaged in the following manner:

Seat Material: 2% consumed.

Seat Foam: N/A

Back Material: 2% consumed.

Back Foam: N/A

Category B (Furniture Calorimeter)	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Reading</u>	Results
- Test Criteria	<del></del>	<del></del>	
1. Maximum Rate of Heat Release (kW)	80	17	Met
2. Total Heat Release (MJ) in 10 minutes	25	1.61	Met
3. Weight Loss (lbs) (Criteria for UL 1056 and ASTM E1537)	3	0.0	Met



### Conclusion 7

Intertek Testing Services NA (Intertek) has conducted testing for Norix Group Inc. on RockSmart; ID: RA-601 to evaluate peak heat release rate and total heat release.

The RockSmart; ID: RA-601 MET the criteria set forth by California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 133, Flammability Test Procedure for Seating Furniture for Use in Public Occupancies. As stated in the test standard, the test specimen, when tested under a furniture calorimeter, must meet Category B (items 1 and 2) to meet the requirements of the CA TB 133.

Recognition to ASTM E1537 and UL 1056 is based on the testing conducted in accordance with

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