

**ALL VELVETS, PILE FABRICS, VINYLs, IMITATION SUEDES AND CLOTH CONTAINING REACTIVE DYES, ARE TREATED ENTIRELY AT THE CUSTOMERS OWN RISK.**

**RESPONSIBILITY CANNOT BE ASSUMED BY ESSEX FLAMEPROOFING WHERE FULL DETAILS OF FABRIC COMPOSITIONS ARE NOT MADE AVAILABLE, NOR WHERE INHERENT FABRIC FAULTS OR MIS-APPLIED PRE-TREATMENTS AND FINISHES ARE MADE APPARENT DURING OR AFTER PROCESSING.**

**ALL WORK UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRADING.**

**ALL THE ABOVE PRICES APPLY TO STANDARD FABRICS UP TO 160CM WIDE AND 450GMS/SQ.METRE WEIGHT. EXTRA WIDE AND NON-STANDARD FABRICS BY INDIVIDUAL QUOTATION. PRICES ARE PER LINEAR METRE EX FACTORY AND SUBJECT TO V.A.T. PLEASE ALLOW APPROXIMATELY 4% FOR SHRINKAGE DURING PROCESSING AND TESTING.**

#### **CARRIAGE**

NEXT DAY	£14.00 PER PARCEL UP TO 20KG
NEXT DAY BEFORE 10AM	£29.00 PER PARCEL UP TO 20KG
SATURDAY	PRICE BY QUOTATION
PARCELS 20 -30kg	£19.00 PER PARCEL UP TO 30KG.
REPUBLIC & NORTHERN IRELAND	PRICE ON APPLICATION
COLLECTIONS FROM YOUR PREMISES	£21.00 PER PARCEL UP TO 20KG
PARCELS OVER 30KG, OFFSHORE, EUROPEAN, AND WORLDWIDE DESTINATIONS	
BY INDIVIDUAL QUOTATION.	

THE ABOVE INCLUDES THE CARRIERS STANDARD TRANSIT INSURANCE COVER OF £100.00 PER PARCEL.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

A CERTIFICATE OF TREATMENT IS ISSUED FOR ALL FABRICS FR PROCESSED.  
WE CAN ARRANGE FOR INDEPENDENT UKAS TESTING AND CERTIFICATION IF REQUIRED.  
PRICES VARY ACCORDING TO TEST REQUIRED.

#### **TURNAROUND**

OUR TURNAROUND TIME IS TEN DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF FABRIC AND ORDER. URGENT ORDERS CAN BE PROCESSED QUICKER FOR A £30 CHARGE, BUT PLEASE PHONE TO DISCUSS FIRST.

#### **TO PLACE AN ORDER**

PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- [1] YOUR OWN COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE & FAX NUMBER
- [2] FABRIC DETAILS I.E.SUPPLIERS NAME, DESCRIPTION, METREAGE AND **COMPOSITION**.
- [3] TREATMENT REQUIRED I.E. DOMESTIC OR CONTRACT UPHOLSTERY, CURTAINS, ETC
- [4] DELIVERY ADDRESS AND TYPE OF CARRIAGE

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL PARCELS TO US ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND THE CONTENTS.**

**PAYMENT TERMS:** ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS: 30 DAY, NON-ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS: PAYMENT WITH ORDER.

#### **FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS:**

##### **DOMESTIC UPHOLSTERY:**

BACKCOATED TO CONFORM TO BS5852: 1979 PART 1 IGNITION SOURCE 0 & 1, TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO.1324 CONSUMER PROTECTION THE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS (FIRE) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1988 (SI NO.2358 AMENDMENT 1989). ALSO WITHSTANDING THE AMENDED WATER SOAKING PROCEDURE IN CLAUSES 4.2 AND 4.5 OF BS5651 (1978)

##### **CONTRACT UPHOLSTERY:**

BACKCOATED TO CONFORM TO BS5852 (2006) CLAUSE 11 SOURCE 5 (CRIB). BSEN1021-1, 1021-2 IGNITION SOURCE 0&1, INCLUDING BS5651 [1989] 30 MINUTE WATER SOAK PROCEDURE.

##### **CURTAINS:**

CLEAR IMPREGNATION TO CONFORM TO BS5867 1980 PART 2 TYPE B TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS5438 1976. THIS IS A DRY CLEAN ONLY FINISH AND IS NOT DURABLE TO WETTING.

##### **BEDCOVERS:**

CLEAR IMPREGNATION OR BACKCOATED TO CONFORM TO BS7175 [1989] SOURCE 0, 1 AND 5 (FROM BELOW). IMPREGNATED FABRICS ARE DRY CLEAN ONLY, BACKCOATED CAN BE WASHED.

##### **WALLCOVERINGS:**

CLEAR IMPREGNATION OR BACKCOATED TO CONFORM TO BS476 1989. THE 'CLASS' OF PASS CAN ONLY BE ACCURATELY ASSESSED UNDER FULL TEST CONDITIONS CARRIED OUT BY A SPECIALIST TEST HOUSE.FABRICS CAN ALSO BE TREATED TO IMO, AND MCA CLASSIFICATIONS.

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDE LINES.

The following information is given to assist customers and is based upon our understanding of standards and our experience in treating a variety of fabrics. It is for guidance only.

**[1] INTERLINERS FOR DOMESTIC FURNITURE** - Fabrics which contain a minimum of 75% by weight of the following natural fibres - cotton, modal, flax, silk, viscose or wool - can be upholstered over a schedule 3 interliner without the need for any FR treatment. **The fabric must also pass the cigarette test.** Interliners cannot be used under any other circumstances. Fabric can be FR treated to comply with the cigarette and match test and under these circumstances an interliner would not be required.

**[2] INTERLINER FOR CONTRACT FURNITURE** - If virtually any non treated fabric is put over a schedule 3 [crib 5] interliner the composite **will not pass** BS5852 crib 5. It is a total misconception that it will. This includes fabrics that pass the match test. Trevira will generally pass Crib 5 as a composite if used over a schedule 3 interliner. Trevira generally will **not** pass Crib 5 without an interliner present. There are some exceptions to this but you should insist on a certificate from the supplier confirming the specific foam over which the test was carried out. You should then upholster your item over the same specification foam unless the pass is over BS7176 "predicative foam". If the latter applies any CMHR foam can be used.

### [3] SUITABILITY FOR TREATMENT.

Natural fibres [including those derived from natural materials e.g. viscose, modal, cupro] are generally the most suited to flame retardant processing requiring a lower chemical add-on resulting in a better 'handle and feel'. Even if mixed with a low percentage of man-made fibres a good finished product can be obtained. The higher the percentage of man made fibres the poorer the end result and some should generally be avoided e.g. polyethylene, polypropylene, acrylic, acetate and olefin, unless they are a very small percentage of the overall composition. Polyester is usually treatable for both domestic and contract upholstery if mixed with a high percentage of natural fibres. Some 100% polyester is suitable for curtain treatment but it can darken in colour and 'mark' when handled.

### [4] WHAT TO AVOID:

- [i] **"POCKET" FABRICS** - These are very difficult to treat for upholstery and may 'pucker' if treated for curtains.
- [ii] **MOIRES AND CHINTZ GLAZES** - Can diminish or be totally 'lost' during processing for curtains. They are usually suitable for upholstery. Some curtains can be backcoated to retain the moiré.
- [iii] **"GAUFRAGE"** - Velvets can lose the effect of the pressed patterns.
- [iv] **WIDE FABRICS** i.e. over 170cm cannot generally be processed.
- [v] **VOILE & SHEERS** - Can 'cloud' and crease in processing. Select an inherent fabric [e.g. Trevira] if available.

**IF YOU NEED ANY ADVICE ON FABRIC SUITABILITY, FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS BOTH IN THE U.K. AND ABROAD OR HAVE ANY TECHNICAL QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT US.**