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## Electric Arc Exposure Tests

### For XM Textiles

#### Material System

**9.4 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> 320 g/m<sup>2</sup> Twill 3/1 100% Cotton**

**Style: 100C-320FR MADEIRA**

**Color: Navy**

**Actual Areal Density (AAD): 9.4 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> 319 g/m<sup>2</sup>**

**Report Number: 1208P49 Revision: 00**

September , 2012

Tests Conducted by Kinectrics High Current Laboratory  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

# Electric Arc Exposure Report

## ASTM F 1959/F 1959M-06 aE1 Standard Test Method for Determining the Arc Rating of Materials for Clothing

### General

At the request of Wu Cong Jun , electric arc exposure tests were conducted on textile systems for XM Textiles . Wu Cong Jun arranged with ArcWear.com to facilitate testing by the High Current Laboratory of Kinectrics in Toronto and to review test data.

The tests documented in this report were conducted in accordance with ASTM International Standard F 1959/F 1959M -06 aE1 Standard Test Method for Determining the Arc Rating of Materials for Clothing.

### Test samples

The test material was received on August 09, 2012. The test material was washed 3 times and dried by ArcWear.com in accordance with requirements of the above standard. Following the washing procedure, material was cut into panel test specimens.

### Test results

The test program includes minimum of twenty individual panel arc trials. The following test data was recorded for each trial:

- arc exposure electrical conditions: arc trial number, RMS arc current, peak arc current, arc voltage, arc duration, energy dissipated in arc, plots of arc current and arc voltage
- temperature rise response from two monitor and two panel sensors for each panel in each trial, plot of average responses from two panel and two monitor sensors, plot of Incident energy distribution  $E_i$  from bare shot analysis
- photographs of exposed material panels
- video

Above mentioned test data is part of report and is available for download from [ArcWearOnline.com](http://ArcWearOnline.com) arc testing website. Test data is accessible only to and protected with XM Textiles unique password .

Essential test data and test results are presented in the table below and on the attached data pages as follows:

- arc rating ATPV or EBT or both and plots of the burn injury probability (ATPV) or breakopen probability (EBT) or both versus  $E_i$
- test specimen description and order of layer
- distance from an arc center line to the panel surface
- subjective evaluation
- heat attenuation factor (HAF) and plot of HAF on  $E_i$
- ignition probability value (if determined during testing)

### Rating

Material system specified in the table below received Arc Rating as

**ATPV = 13 cal/cm<sup>2</sup>**

Customer	XM Textiles
Material design	9.4 oz/yd <sup>2</sup> 320 g/m <sup>2</sup> Twill 3/1, 100% Cotton
Style	100C -320FR MADEIRA
Color	Navy
Actual Areal Density (AAD) as tested	9.4 oz/yd <sup>2</sup> 319 g/m <sup>2</sup>

The order of layering is numbered starting from the outer layer listed first.

Requested by: Wu Cong Jun

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## Test Report

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Samples Received:  
AUG 8, 2012

Samples Tested:  
Sept 7, 2012

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### Test item description

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### Reference Standard

ASTM F1959/F1959M-06ae1

Standard Test Method for Determining Arc Thermal Performance of Textile Materials for Clothing by Electric Arc Exposure Method

### Test Parameters:

Test current:	8 kA	Number of samples analysed:	21
Arc Gap:	30 cm		
Distance to Fabric:	30 cm	Incident Energy Range:	10 to 16 cal/cm <sup>2</sup>

**Arc Rating, ATPV = 13 Cal/cm<sup>2</sup>**  
**Heat Attenuation Factor, HAF = 81%**

### Summary

The Arc Rating of this material is intended for use as part of a flame resistant garment or system for workers exposed to electric arcs. The samples were tested by Kinectrics as received. The test result is applicable only to the Test Item, other material or color may have different protection level. Actual performance of the complete garment may vary depending on the final design and assembly of the garment. The Arc Rating was calculated based on the data obtained and analysed in accordance with the latest version of the applicable standards. The individual test sheets, graphs, photographs of the samples and video of every test are provided in digital format to the Client for review.

As of August 1, 2010, the arc testing performed to the above mentioned Standard is accredited by the Standards Council of Canada to conform to the requirements of CAN-P-4E (ISO/IEC 17025:2005) by QMI, a division of SAI Global and North America's leading QMS registrar. Adherence to this standard provides one of the strongest assurances of service quality available. As a minimum, since July 1998 all work at Kinectrics is performed to meet the requirements of ISO 9001.

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#### Summary of measured energy and observations

	Test #	Panel	Test Current A	Cycles of 60Hz	Ei Cal/cm <sup>2</sup>	SCD Cal/cm <sup>2</sup>	HAF %	Burn Y/N	Break Open Y/N	Ablation Y/N	After Flame sec.	Omit Y/N	Comment
1	K-418465-6526	A	8207	15.1	12.5	0.04	81.5	Yes	-	-	-	No	
2	K-418465-6526	B	8207	15.1	12.6	-0.2	83.4	No	-	-	-	No	
3	K-418465-6526	C	8207	15.1	10.8	-0.3	81.9	No	-	-	-	No	
4	K-418465-6527	A	8161	18.1	16.3	1.42	78.9	Yes	-	-	-	No	
5	K-418465-6527	B	8161	18.1	12.3	0.2	79.8	Yes	-	-	-	No	
6	K-418465-6527	C	8161	18.1	13.6	1.8	71.7	Yes	-	-	-	No	
7	K-418465-6528	A	8230	13.2	11.2	-0.34	83.2	No	-	-	-	No	
8	K-418465-6528	B	8230	13.2	11.5	-0.3	83.0	No	-	-	-	No	
9	K-418465-6528	C	8230	13.2	10.5	-0.5	83.8	No	-	-	-	No	
10	K-418465-6529	A	8184	14.1	12.1	-0.28	82.8	No	-	-	-	No	
11	K-418465-6529	B	8184	14.1	10.3	-0.3	80.3	No	-	-	-	No	
12	K-418465-6529	C	8184	14.1	11.8	-0.3	83.1	No	-	-	-	No	
13	K-418465-6530	A	8131	17.1	13.4	0.46	79.2	Yes	-	-	-	No	
14	K-418465-6530	B	8131	17.1	13.2	0.8	77.1	Yes	-	-	-	No	
15	K-418465-6530	C	8131	17.1	13.5	0.2	81.3	Yes	-	-	-	No	
16	K-418465-6531	A	8135	17.1	13.2	1.05	75.3	Yes	-	-	-	No	
17	K-418465-6531	B	8135	17.1	11.5	-0.1	80.6	No	-	-	-	No	
18	K-418465-6531	C	8135	17.1	16.0	0.9	80.7	Yes	-	-	-	No	
19	K-418465-6532	A	8148	15.1	11.6	-0.45	83.6	No	-	-	-	No	
20	K-418465-6532	B	8148	15.1	13.6	-0.1	83.9	No	-	-	-	No	
21	K-418465-6532	C	8148	15.1	11.5	-0.3	83.0	No	-	-	-	No	
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