



Elastomeric Fabrics For Seating Suspensions

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911 Northridge St. • Greensboro, NC 27403 ph. 336-379-7777 • fax 336-379-7774 www.Matrex.net COLLAGE[™] fabrics have a polyester co-polymer elastomeric monofilament on the warp direction. When stretched, this material yields excellent load-bearing properties and resiliency. The fill yarns may be polyester, nylon, or other fiber depending on the intended use.



Patterns

COLLAGE™ is available in many different weave patterns, including jacquards, which are also available with specific designs and logos.

Colors

COLLAGE™ is available in many different colors, including custom colors.

Application

COLLAGE™ fabrics must be tensioned for the fabric to work properly and yield a comfortable, resilient seat. We generally recommend to stretch the fabric 5%. COLLAGE™ fabrics can be sewn, stapled, and adhesive-bonded to other substrates.

Cleanability

Use mild household or hospital detergents. DO NOT use petroleum distillates.

Tests

Properly applied, COLLAGE[™] fabrics typically show less than 5% load-bearing loss when tested according to BIFMA standards.

Test Procedures	Test Results
Yarn Slippage (lbf) ASTM D 4034-92	Warp Fill 63.3 42.0
Colorfastness to Water ASTM D 3597-95a, Sec. 7.6	Shade: 5 Stain: 5
Colorfastness to Solvent ASTM D 3597-95a, Sec. 7.7	Shade: 5 Stain: 5
Resistance to Pilling ASTM D 3511-82 (Brush)	5 – No Pilling
Breaking Strength ASTM D 5034-95 (Grab)	Warp Fill 406.7 233.0
Resistance to Pilling ASTM D 3511-99 (Brush)	5 – No Pilling
Surface Abrasion ASTM D 3597-95A, Sec. 7.4	Passed 50,000 Cycles
Abrasion Resistance	+50,000 Wyzenbeck
Colorfastness to Crocking AATCC 8-2001	Dry – 4.5 Wet – 5
Colorfastness to Light AATCC 16-2003 (Opt. 3)	After 40 Std. Hours Grade 5

British Standards 5852: Section 4, 12.4

Ignition Source	Test Results
Butane Flame	#1 PASS
	(No flaming or progressive smouldering)

British Standards 5852: Section 4, 12.2

Ignition Source	Test Results
Cigarette	#1 PASS
	(No flaming or progressive smouldering)



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