

# **Australian Government**

## **Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency**

# **Ultraviolet Protection Factor Report**

Analysed for: Extreme Marquees

ARPANSA Reference: 8587-1 Customer Reference: 2267

Sample Information

Sample Type: PVC Green Sample Colour:

Instrumentation: Labsphere UV-1000F s/n 018287 Analysis Date: 07/07/2011

Green 100% PVC, 593gsm Description:

#### **Protection Factor Results**

### **UV Transmittance Characteristics**

Number of Specimens Analysed:	8	0.040
Mean UVB Transmittance:	0.000	0.010
Mean UVA Transmittance:	0.000	0.008
Mean UPF:	>300	
Standard Deviation: Standard Error of the Mean:	n/a	
	n/a	
Rated UPF:	50+	
Protection Category:	Excellent	0.002
Statistical Uncertainties		
Total Measurement Uncertainty:	n/a	0.000 290 300 310 320 330 340 350 360 370 380 390 400 Wavelength (nanometres)
Courses Footon (200) 51	2.50	

Coverage Factor (99% confidence): The maximum instrumental contribution to the uncertainty in the transmittance values  $T(\lambda)$  used to calculate the results is 0.0010 at the 99% confidence level.

#### **Review of Results**

This shade material is effective as protection against solar ultraviolet radiation (UVR) as it has an ultraviolet protection factor (UPF) greater than 15. A material with a rating of UPF 15 reduces the amount of solar UVR by a factor of 15.

A UPF rating of 50+ qualifies this shade material for the UPF Excellent protection category. The assigned UPF rating of 50+ may be guoted for advertising purposes.

Note that shade structures may not provide protection against reflected or scattered solar ultraviolet radiation.

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Note that this material may be outside the scope of AS/NZS4399 as it is not personal sun protective clothing.

This report is an amendment of report 8587-1.

## Disclaimer

**Material Sample** 

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Unless otherwise stated the sample was tested unstretched and dry. This report has been prepared in accordance with standard AS/NZS4399: 1996
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