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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Solid Waste Management currently owns a 60' X 200' framed fabric structure residing in convenient storage. A need has been identified to assemble the framed fabric structure into 2 60' X 90' units for storage of facility materials and equipment. This document defines the design criteria for assembly and use of 2 60' X 90' framed fabric structures assembled within the Central Waste Complex.

2.0 FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The two proposed framed fabric structures will provide approximately 4,650 square feet (oval in shape) of covered storage space for Solid Waste Management vehicles, materials and equipment. Examples of items to be stored in the structures include snowblowers, manlifts, cargo trucks, trailers, empty overpack (polyethylene materials not allowed due to potential fire load) drums and boxes and any other equipment and materials used to support operations of the Central Waste Complex. Each structure will be equipped with 3 personnel access doors, 1 end sliding cargo door, 3 air intake ducts, 2 20" turbo roof vents, anchor materials, the necessary framing beams and the fabric panels. Interior lighting shall be provided by skylights which extend the length of the roof. Access to each structure will be provided by asphalt or concrete extended from the existing CWC roadway. Each pad will be sited to mitigate potential runon and also graded to direct and contain internal drainage. Neither structure shall be supplied with any other utilities.

3.0 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The functional requirements that must be satisfied for the assembly and operation of 2 framed fabric structures in the Central Waste Complex are as follows:

- Satisfy the Occupancy Requirements of the Uniform Building Code, Group S, Division 3 as described in Section 311.1
- Meet the Fire Retardancy Standards of UBC Standard 31-1 or equivalent NFPA-701.
- Satisfy UBC floor construction requirements.
- Satisfy the UBC structural requirements.
- Meet the exiting requirements of UBC Chapter 10, Section 1001.1
- Meet the fire hydrant requirements of UFC Section 903
- Satisfy the ventilation requirements of UBC Section 311.5 and 1202.2.6.
4.0 FACILITY DESIGN CRITERIA

4.1 Occupancy Classification

Per UBC, for Group S "Division 3 Occupancies shall include repair garages where work is limited to exchange of parts and maintenance requiring no open flame or welding, motor vehicle fuel dispensing stations, and parking garages..." Thus, these structures are limited to 8,000 square feet which exceeds the expected size of 4,650 square feet.

4.2 Construction Type

The construction type for the framed fabric structures is Type V-Nonrated (3112.1). Fabric shall be fire retardant conforming to NFPA-701. NFPA-701 test data for these structures is included as Attachment 1.

4.3 Floor

In accordance with section 311.2.3.1 floor surfaces shall be of noncombustible, nonabsorbent materials. Floors shall drain to an approved oil separator or trap discharging to sewers in accordance with the plumbing code." An exception is provided that floors may be surfaced or waterproofed with asphaltic paving materials in areas where motor vehicles or airplanes are stored or operated. For these framed fabric structures, the pads will be waterproofed or asphaltic per the exception for stored vehicles and leakage shall be directed, collected, identified and disposed of properly.

4.4 Automatic Sprinkler Protection Requirements

UBC Section 904.2.2.1 states that an automatic sprinkler system shall be installed when the floor area exceeds 1,500 square feet and there is not provided at least 20 square feet of opening entirely above the adjoining ground level in each 50 lineal feet or fraction thereof of exterior wall in the story. These openings are supplied for the framed fabric structures using the 3 single personnel doors (3'x6'8") and the end sliding door (10'x14'). Thus, the framed fabric structures do not require installation of an automatic sprinkler system.

4.5 Fire Hydrants

Section 903 of the Uniform Fire Code Appendix III specifies that fire hydrant supply for a Type V-nonrated building less than 4,800 square feet requires at least a single hydrant with at least 1,750 gpm for at least 2 hours. Appendix III also specifies an average spacing between hydrants of 500 feet. Structures shall be sited to ensure they are within 250 feet of the nearest fire hydrant which is located West of 2402-W building.
4.6 Exiting System

For occupancies of a parking garage greater than 30, the requirements for exiting are a minimum of two exits. Openings shall have a minimum dimension of not less than 30 inches to allow exit and access by fire fighting personnel. The maximum travel distance shall not exceed 150 feet. The framed fabric structure contains a minimum of 3 personnel exits. The exits are arranged with one exit on each side of the structure with the third door located at one end of the building. The maximum travel distance to an exit is less than 55 feet. The framed fabric personnel exit doors are each 3 feet in width and 6 feet 8 inches in height which meets the requirements of UBC Section 1004.6. Each exit shall be at floor level, open in the direction of exit and openable from the inside without the use of a key. Self luminous exit signs shall be installed above each of the three personnel exit doors for each structure.

4.7 Ventilation

Section 1202.2.6 of the UBC states "the mechanical ventilating system required by Section 1202.2.1 may be omitted when, in the opinion of the building official, the building is supplied with unobstructed openings to the outer air which are sufficient to provide the necessary ventilation. The requirements for mechanical ventilation are specified for areas occupied customarily with human beings. The framed fabric structures are equipped with 4 2'x4' supply ducts and 2 20" turbo vents. Since the structures will only be occupied to store or retrieve vehicles or equipment in storage the end door will be open during vehicle movement and this ventilation will meet the UBC requirements.

4.8 Structural Requirements

Section 20 of the UBC defines the structural requirements for the framed fabric structures. Certified PE drawings of the structures will be issued and controlled by SWM facility engineering.

4.9 Building Spacing Requirements

Per the requirements of Table 5-A in Chapter 5 of the UBC, each structure shall be at least 40 feet from one another and from any other buildings. The framed fabric structures shall be sited to comply with this requirement.
CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE MARSHAL
REGISTERED FLAME RESISTANT PRODUCT

Product: VERNOTEX

Product Marketed By:
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SHELLEY RD/P.O. BOX 8248
HAVERHILL MA 01835-0748

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Expires: 06/30/96

Ellen M. Shelton
Deputy State Fire Marshal
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This is to certify that the materials described on the reverse side hereof have been flame-retardant treated (or are inherently nonflammable).

FOR SPRING INN S. UENCES
ADDRESS 1001 TENTH AVENUE S.-W.
CITY CALGARY
STATE ALBERTA, CANADA

Certification is hereby made that: (Check "a" or "b")

(a) The articles described on the reverse side of this Certificate have been treated with a flame-retardant chemical approved and registered by the State Fire Marshal and that the application of said chemical was done in conformance with the laws of the State of California and the Rules and Regulations of the State Fire Marshal.

Name of chemical used ____________________________ Chem. Reg. No. ____________________________
Method of application ____________________________

(b) The articles described on the reverse side hereof are made from a flame-resistant fabric or material registered and approved by the State Fire Marshal for such use.

Trade name of flame-resistant fabric or material used VERNOTEX Reg. No. M-11614

The Flame Retardant Process Used will not Be Removed By Washing

By ________________________ TECHNICAL MANAGER

(name of Applicator or Production Superintendent)

FR-3
NFPA 701 SMALL SCALE TEST FOR FLAME RESISTANT TEXTILES & FILMS

COMPANY SUBMITTING SAMPLES

Name: Vernon Plastics Co
Address: Shelly Road - Ward Hill
        Haverhill, MA 01830-0548
Telephone #: 508-373-1551
             David Morse
FAX: 508-373-6562

INT'S IDENTIFICATION:
Sprung Structures, Inc.
18 oz/sq yd
Industrial Fabric

SAMPLES RECEIVED: 9/20/91

PERFORMED: NFPA 701 Small Scale Test for Flame Resistant Textiles & Films

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CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above results were obtained after testing specimens in compliance with the procedures and equipment specified by NFPA 701 Small Scale Test for Flame Resistant Textiles & Films 1989 Edition.

TESTING COMPLETED: 9/20/91

Signature of Test Supervisor: [Signature]
THE GOVMARK ORGANIZATION, INC.
The above results indicate compliance with the stated requirements.

Signature of Test Supervisor
The Govmark Organization, Inc.

Testing Completed 9/5/91
United States Testing Company, Inc.

REPORT OF TEST

Engineering Services

CLIENT: Vernon Plastics Co.
Shelby Road - Ward Hill
Haverhill, Massachusetts
01835-0848

SUBJECT: Flammability

REFERENCE:

Sample Rec'd.: 10/22/93

Test Date: 10/22/93
11/2/93

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION:

One (1) sample was submitted and identified by the Client as:

Sprung Instant Structures 18 Oz. White
Lot #39346

TEST PERFORMED:

The submitted sample was tested for Flammability in accordance with the procedures outlined in Uniform Building Code Standard No. 55-1, 1991.

Testing Supervised by:

Signed for the Company by:

Steve Calderola
Senior Supervisor
Fire Technology

John S. Smith
Vice President
**TEST RESULTS:**

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**Observations:** Charring, melting, shrinking.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

A material tested in single sheets shall not continue flaming for more than two seconds after the test flame is removed. The vertical spread of burning shall not exceed 10 inches above the tip of the test flame. Portions of residues of textiles or films which break or drip from the test specimen shall not continue to flame after they reach the floor of the tester.

**CONCLUSION:**

The submitted sample (weathered and unweathered specimens) meets the requirements when tested per UBC 35-1 as indicated above.

**NOTE:** Weathered specimens.
REPORT OF TEST

CLIENT: Sprung Instant Structures Ltd.
1001 - 16th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0B7 Canada

SUBJECT: Flammability

NUMBER: 101586-2
July 10, 1991

REFERENCE:

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION:
Two (2) samples were submitted and identified by the client as:

1) Vernon White Opaque White
2) Shelter-Rita White Opaque White

TEST PERFORMED:
The submitted samples were tested for Flammability in accordance with the procedures outlined in Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Tests for Flame Propagation of Fabrics & Films (Large Scale Flame Test, Single Sheets) UL-214.

Testing Supervised by:

Steve Caldarola
Senior Supervisor
Fire Technology Section

SIGNED FOR THE COMPANY
BY

John Lemaire
Vice President

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UNITED STATES TESTING COMPANY, INC.

CLIENT: Sprung Instant Structures Ltd.        NUMBER: 101586-2

TEST RESULTS:

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CONCLUSION:

The submitted sample meets the requirements when tested per UL-214 (Single Sheets) as indicated above.
REPORT OF TEST

CLIENT: Sprung Instant Structures Ltd.
1001 - 10th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2R 0B7 Canada

NUMBER: 101490

July 2, 1991

SUBJECT: Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

REFERENCE:

TEST PERFORMED:
The submitted sample was tested for flammability in accordance with the procedures outlined in ASTM E-84-89a.

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION:
One (1) sample of white flexible sheet material was submitted and identified by the client as:

Vernon White Blackout Fabric
White Opaque White

Testing Supervised by:

[Signature]
Steve Calderwood
Senior Supervisor
Fire Technology Section

Signed for the Company

[Signature]
John Lomash
Vice President

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UNITED STATES TESTING COMPANY, INC.

CLIENT: Sprung Instant Structures Ltd.  NUMBER: 101490

INTRODUCTION:

This report presents test results of Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Values per ASTM E-84-89a. The report also includes Material Identification, Method of Preparation, Mounting and Conditioning of the specimens.

The tests were performed in accordance with the specifications set forth in ASTM E-84-89a, "Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials", both as to equipment and test procedure. This test procedure is similar to UL-723, ANSI No. 2.5, NFPA NO. 255 and UBC 42-1.

The test results cover two parameters: Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Values during a 10-minute fire exposure. Inorganic cement board and red oak flooring are used as comparative standards and their responses are assigned arbitrary values of 0 and 100, respectively.

PREPARATION AND CONDITIONING:

Two (2) 2' x 12' sections of material were placed end to end to form a 2' x 24' specimen. The material was laid on a 2-inch hexagonal wire mesh supported by steel rods spanning the width of the tunnel. The material was tested at a thickness of 0.021".

The sample was conditioned at 73° ± 5° Fahrenheit and 50 ± 5% relative humidity.

TEST PROCEDURE:

The tunnel was thoroughly pre-heated by burning natural gas. When the brick temperature, sensed by a floor thermocouple, had reached the prescribed 105° Fahrenheit ± 5° Fahrenheit level, the sample was inserted in the tunnel and test conducted in accordance with the standard ASTM E-84-89a procedures.

The operation of the tunnel was checked by performing a 10-minute test with inorganic board on the day of the test.
United States Testing Company, Inc.

CLIENT: Sprung Instant Structures Ltd.  NUMBER: 101490

TEST RESULTS:

The test results, calculated in accordance with ASTM E-84-89a for Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Values are as follows:

Test Specimen: Vernon White Blackout Fabric

Flame Spread Index*: 10
Smoke Developed Value*: 240

*Graphs of the Flame Spread, Smoke Developed and Time-Temperature are shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3 at the end of this report.

OBSERVATIONS:

Ignition was noted at 14 seconds along with charring and melting of the specimen directly exposed to the flame. Also observed were shrinking, slight flaking and flaking embers as the flamefront advanced a maximum distance of 2 feet at 26 seconds. Afterglow was evident upon test completion.
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TIME TEMPERATURE CURVE OF EXPOSED THERMOCOUPLE

SAMPLE: Vernon White Blackout Fabric

TEST NO.: 101490

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Figure 3

Temperature (°F)

Time (Minutes)

2000

1800

1600

1400

1200

1000

800

600

400

200

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9