



# TEST REPORT

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TEST NUMBER: 0297874

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| <b>CLIENT</b> | Palziv North America |
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| <b>TEST METHOD CONDUCTED</b> | ASTM G21 Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of Synthetic Polymers to Fungi |
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| DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE |  |
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| <b>IDENTIFICATION</b>      | HQ Living Carpet Cushion - 7/16" Green |

### GENERAL PRINCIPLE

This practice covers determination of the effect of fungi on the properties of synthetic polymeric materials in the form of molded and fabricated articles, tubes, rods, sheets, and film materials. ASTM G21 was used to assess each sample against a mixed fungal spore inoculum. Samples were reviewed weekly for 28 days.

### TEST RESULTS

The results for the test pieces can be found in the data table below.

| Sample Identification                  | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HQ Living Carpet Cushion - 7/16" Green | 0/0/0  | 0/0/0  | 0/0/0  | 0/0/0  |
| Nutritive pos control                  | 4      | 4      | 4      | 4      |

The rating scale for this test is as follows:

| Rating | Observed Growth                          |
|--------|--|
| 0      | No Fungal Growth on Sample               |
| 1      | Trace of Growth (less than 10% coverage) |
| 2      | Light Growth (10-30% coverage)           |
| 3      | Medium Growth (30-60% coverage)          |
| 4      | Heavy Growth (60-100% coverage)          |

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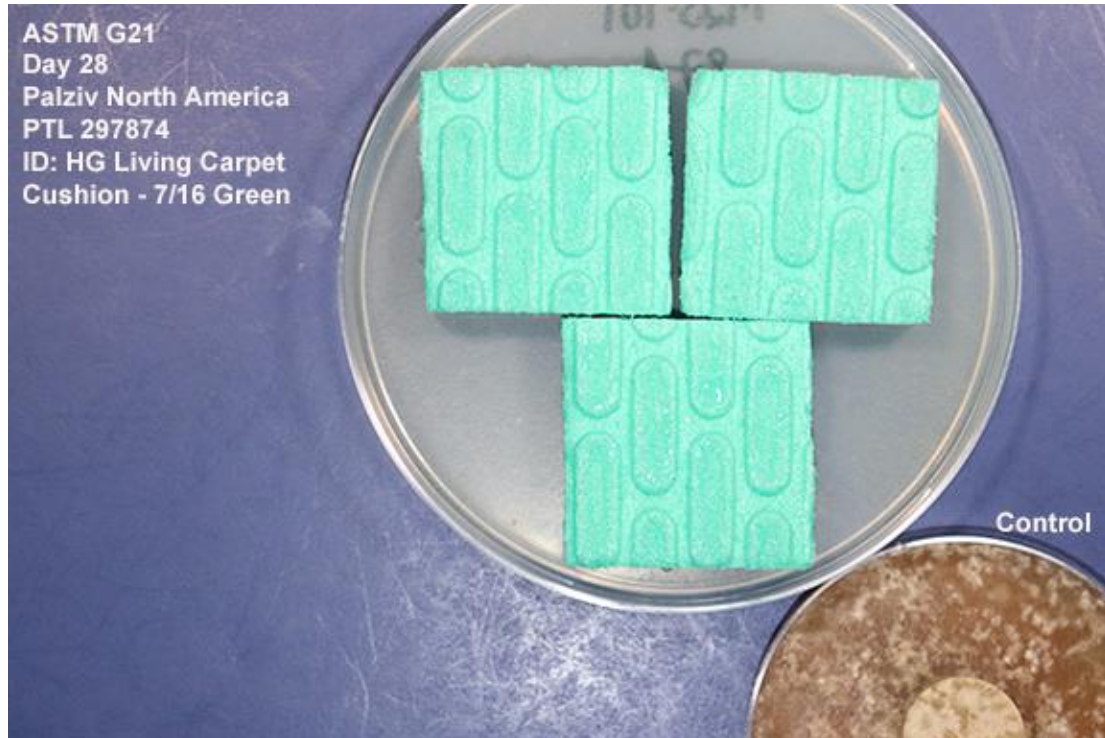
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**Discussion:**

Under these test conditions, the sample resisted fungal growth at day 28. See report photo.



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