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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-1 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Yellow
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Yellow Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Non-Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

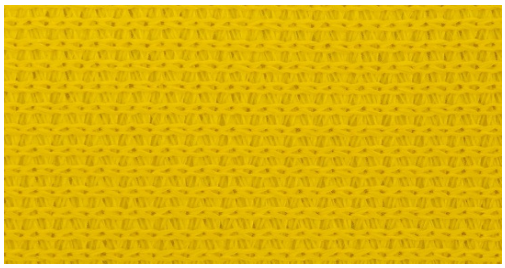
Cover Factor:	94.3 ±	1.1
Designation:	n/a	
Colour code:	n/a	
Shade Factor:	75.6 ±	1.4
% Tav:	24.4 ±	1.4
% UVR:	5.8 ±	1.1
% PAR:	26.5 ±	1.5
% UVR Block:	94.2 ±	1.1

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	17.6 ±	1.9
Calculated PF:	16	

Material Sample



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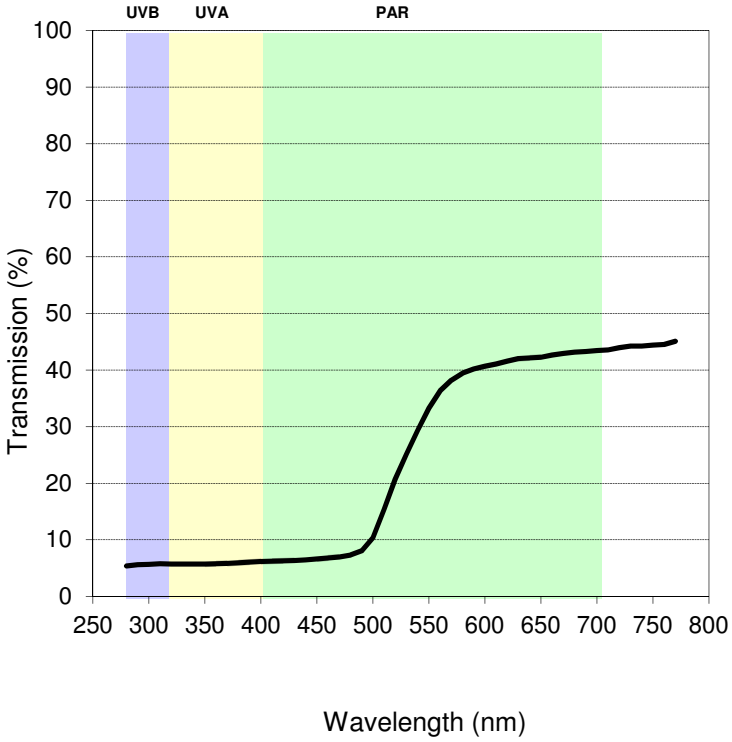

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-2 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Red
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Red Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Non-Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

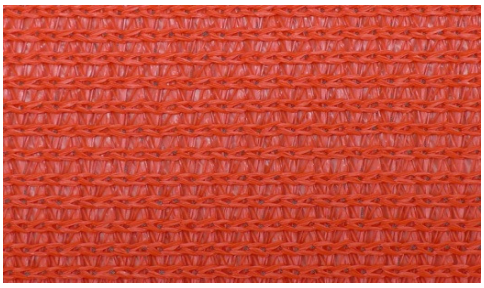
Cover Factor:	96.9 ± 0.7
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	85.8 ± 0.9
% Tav:	14.2 ± 0.9
% UVR:	3.1 ± 0.7
% PAR:	13.2 ± 0.9
% UVR Block:	96.9 ± 0.7

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	33.1 ± 4.4
Calculated PF:	29

Material Sample



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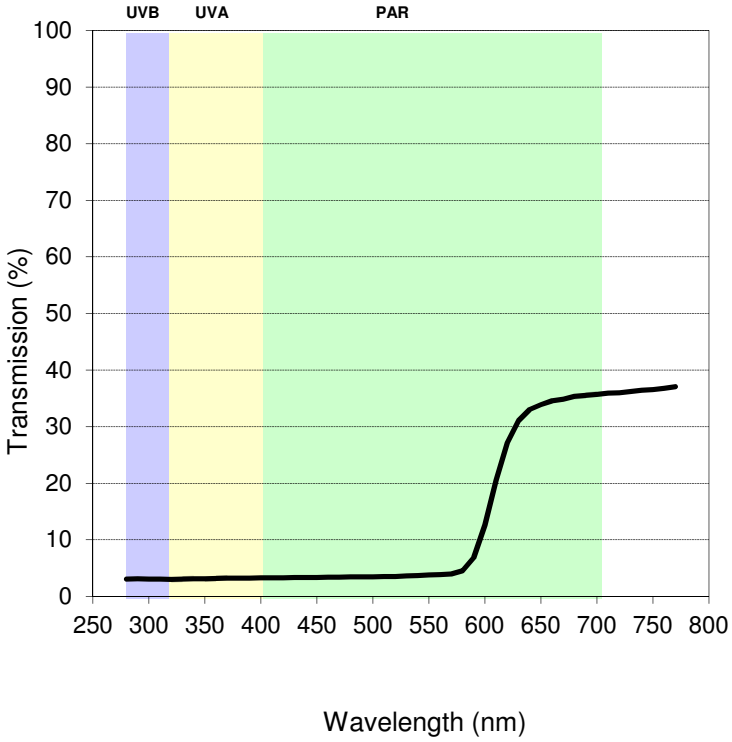

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-3 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Plain Beige
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Plain Beige Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Non-Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

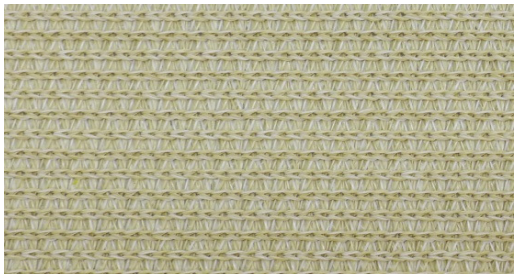
Cover Factor:	97.3 ± 0.5
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	87.1 ± 0.9
% Tav:	12.9 ± 0.9
% UVR:	3.2 ± 0.6
% PAR:	14.2 ± 1.0
% UVR Block:	96.8 ± 0.6

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	36.6 ± 3.4
Calculated PF:	33

Material Sample



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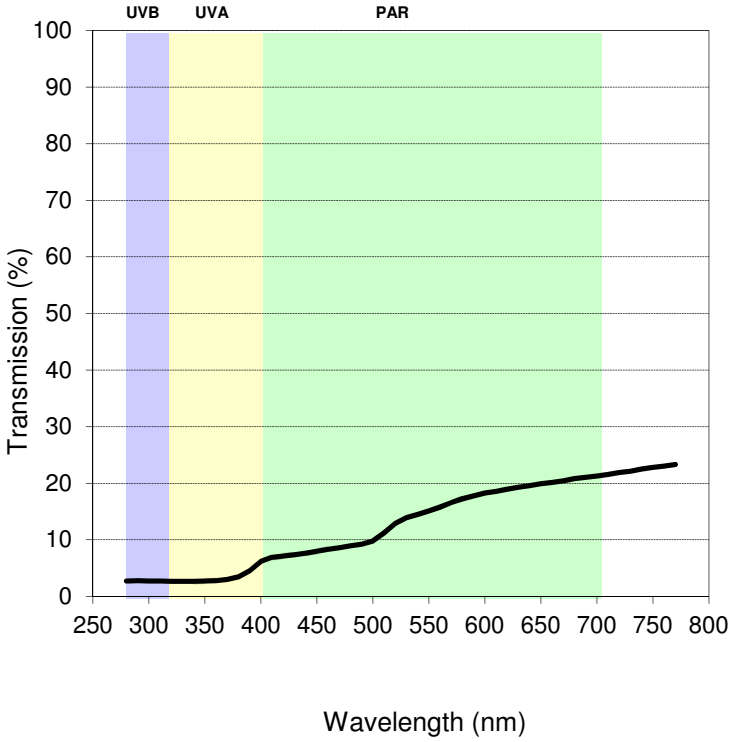

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-4 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Plain Cream
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Plain Cream Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Non-Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

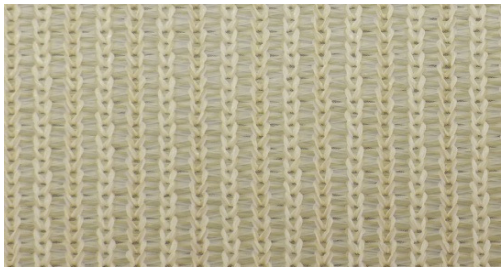
Cover Factor:	93.6 ± 1.5
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	73.8 ± 1.4
% Tav:	26.2 ± 1.4
% UVR:	7.8 ± 1.5
% PAR:	30.1 ± 1.4
% UVR Block:	92.2 ± 1.5

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	15.2 ± 1.8
Calculated PF:	13

Material Sample



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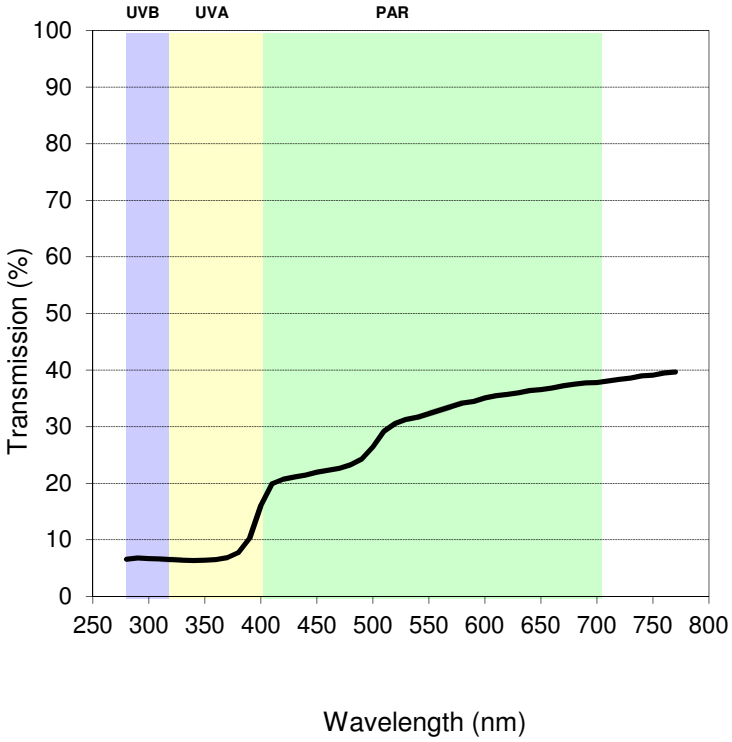

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Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Navy
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Navy Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

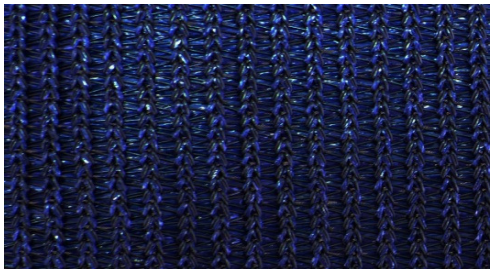
Cover Factor:	96.4 ± 1.5
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	95.5 ± 1.4
% Tav:	4.5 ± 1.4
% UVR:	3.8 ± 1.4
% PAR:	4.6 ± 1.4
% UVR Block:	96.2 ± 1.4

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	28.3 ± 5.3
Calculated PF:	23

Material Sample



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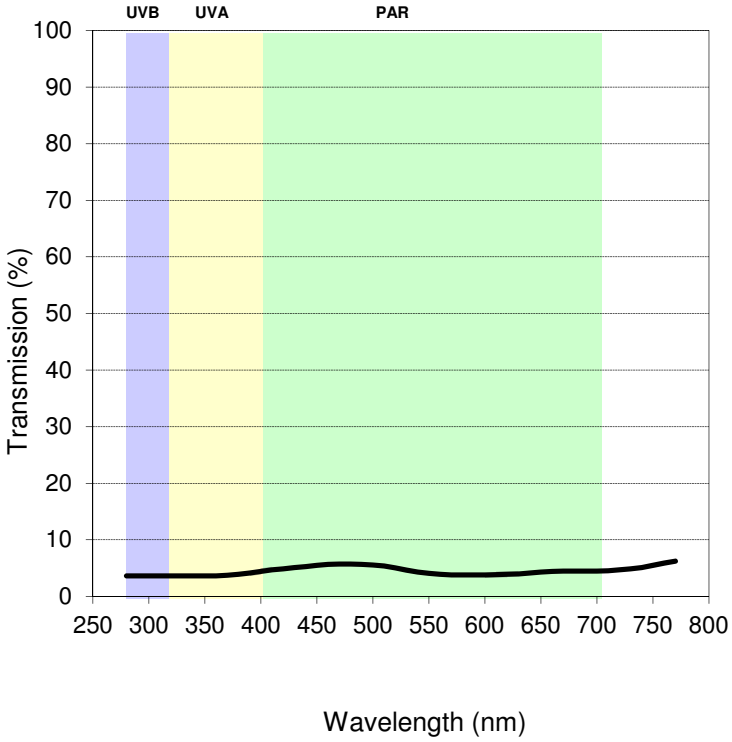

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-6 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Olive Green
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Olive Green Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

Cover Factor:	96.4 ± 0.6
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	95.5 ± 0.6
% Tav:	4.5 ± 0.6
% UVR:	3.5 ± 0.6
% PAR:	4.5 ± 0.6
% UVR Block:	96.5 ± 0.6

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	28.7 ± 2.5
Calculated PF:	26

Material Sample

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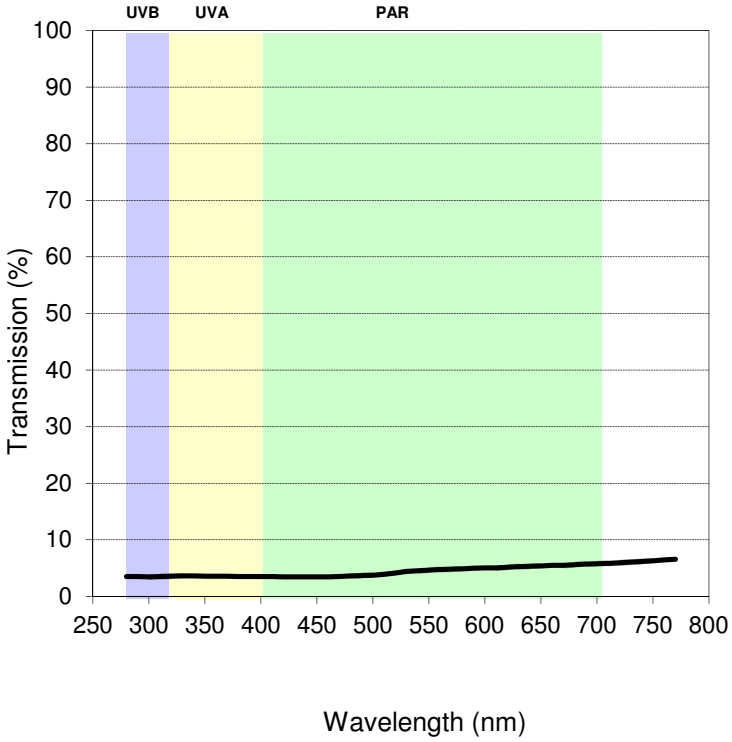

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Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-7 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** True Blue
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: True Blue Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

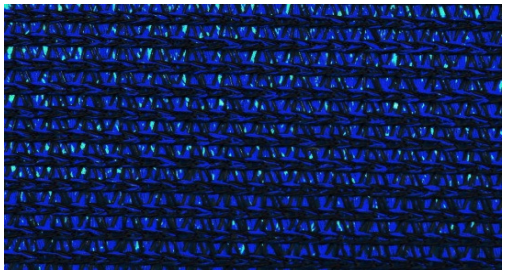
Cover Factor:	94.9 ± 1.4
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	88.7 ± 1.2
% Tav:	11.3 ± 1.2
% UVR:	6.9 ± 1.4
% PAR:	13.5 ± 1.2
% UVR Block:	93.1 ± 1.4

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	16.2 ± 1.9
Calculated PF:	14

Material Sample



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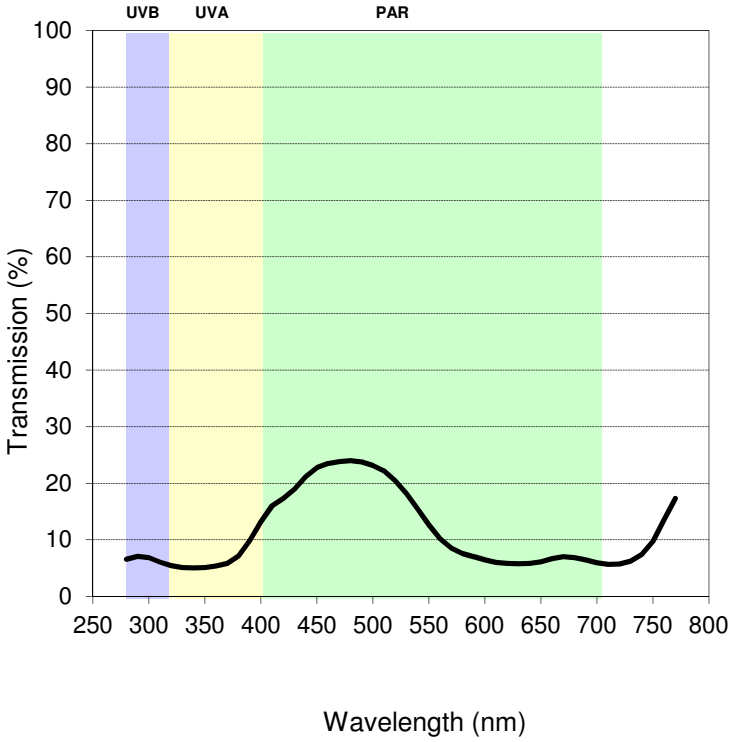

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-8 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Brown
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Brown Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

Cover Factor:	95.0 ± 0.9
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	93.2 ± 1.1
% Tav:	6.8 ± 1.1
% UVR:	4.9 ± 0.9
% PAR:	6.8 ± 1.1
% UVR Block:	95.1 ± 0.9

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	21.0 ± 2.0
Calculated PF:	19

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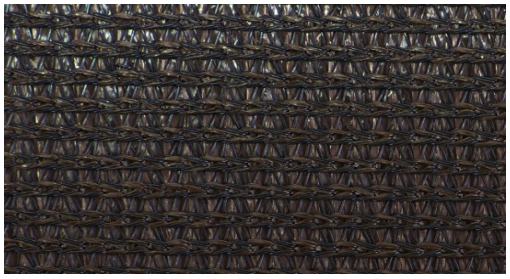

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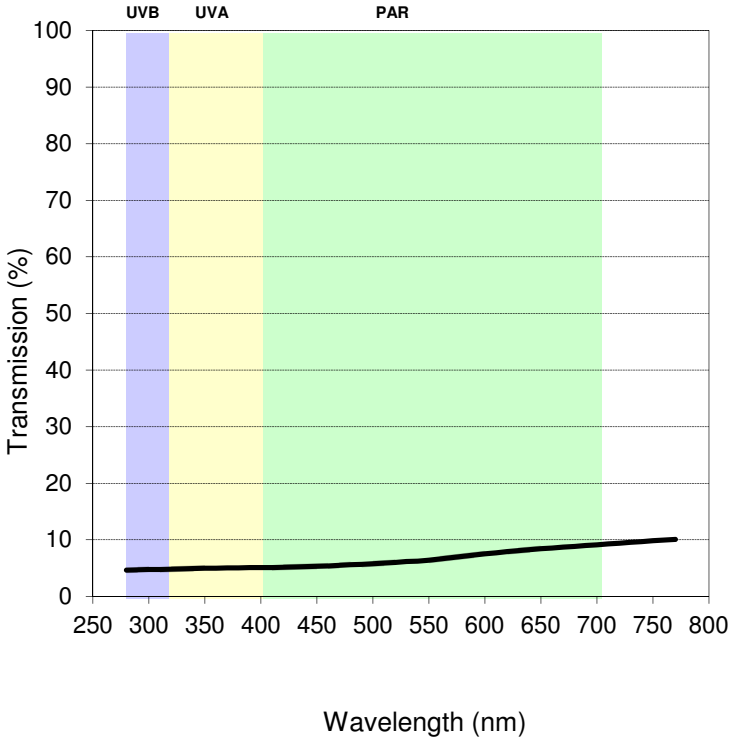

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-9 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Forest Green
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Forest Green Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

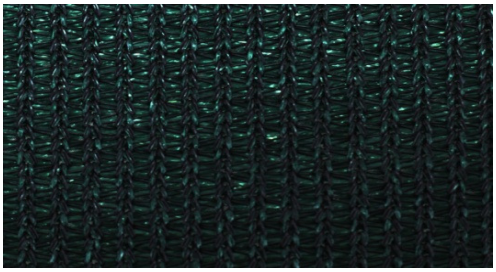
Cover Factor:	96.2 ± 0.5
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	93.7 ± 0.7
% Tav:	6.3 ± 0.7
% UVR:	4.0 ± 0.5
% PAR:	7.0 ± 0.8
% UVR Block:	96.0 ± 0.5

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	25.7 ± 1.5
Calculated PF:	24

Material Sample



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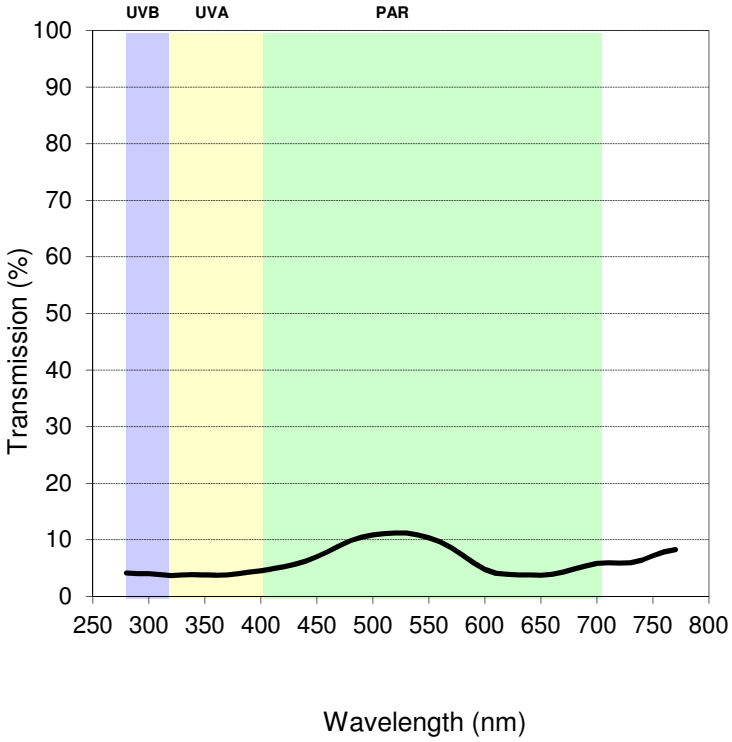

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-10 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Bottle Green
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Bottle Green Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

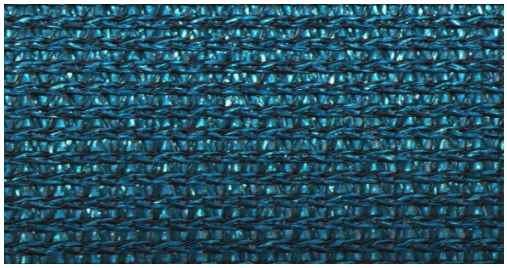
Cover Factor:	94.6 ± 1.1
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	91.0 ± 1.0
% Tav:	9.0 ± 1.0
% UVR:	6.1 ± 1.1
% PAR:	10.1 ± 0.9
% UVR Block:	93.9 ± 1.1

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	17.1 ± 1.5
Calculated PF:	16

Material Sample



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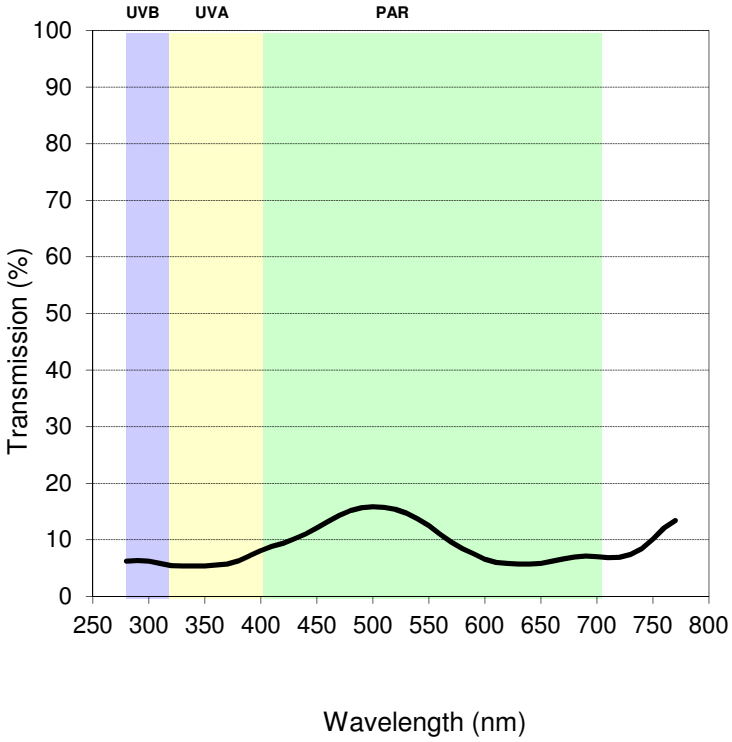

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-11 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Charcoal
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Charcoal Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

Cover Factor:	95.8 ± 1.6
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	94.2 ± 1.8
% Tav:	5.8 ± 1.8
% UVR:	4.3 ± 1.7
% PAR:	5.9 ± 1.8
% UVR Block:	95.7 ± 1.7

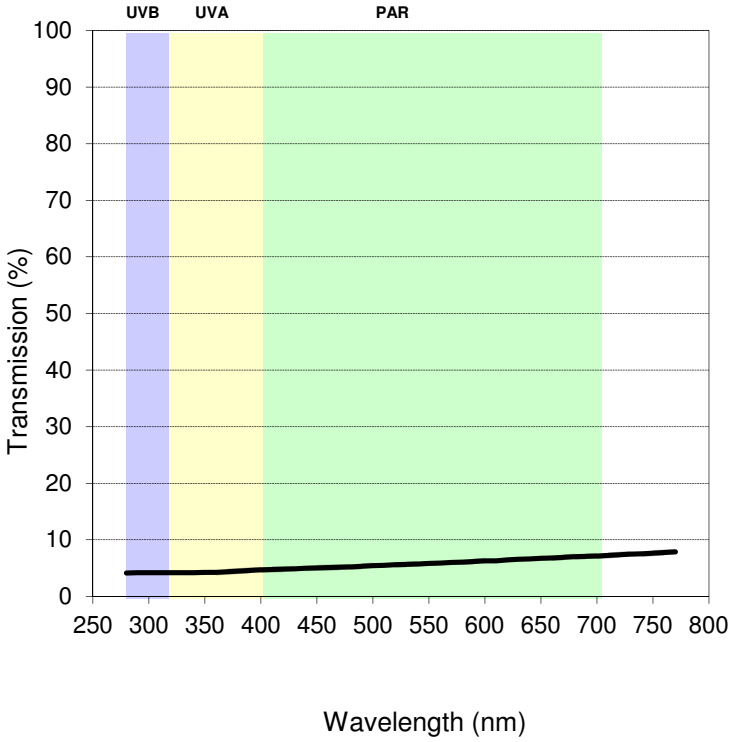
Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	24.6 ± 4.6
Calculated PF:	20

Material Sample

Transmission Characteristics



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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-12 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Midnight
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Midnight Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

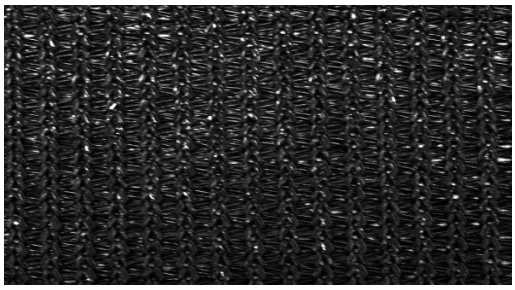
Cover Factor:	97.7 ± 1.5
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	97.6 ± 1.5
% Tav:	2.4 ± 1.5
% UVR:	2.3 ± 1.5
% PAR:	2.3 ± 1.5
% UVR Block:	97.7 ± 1.5

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	46.6 ± 14.1
Calculated PF:	33

Material Sample



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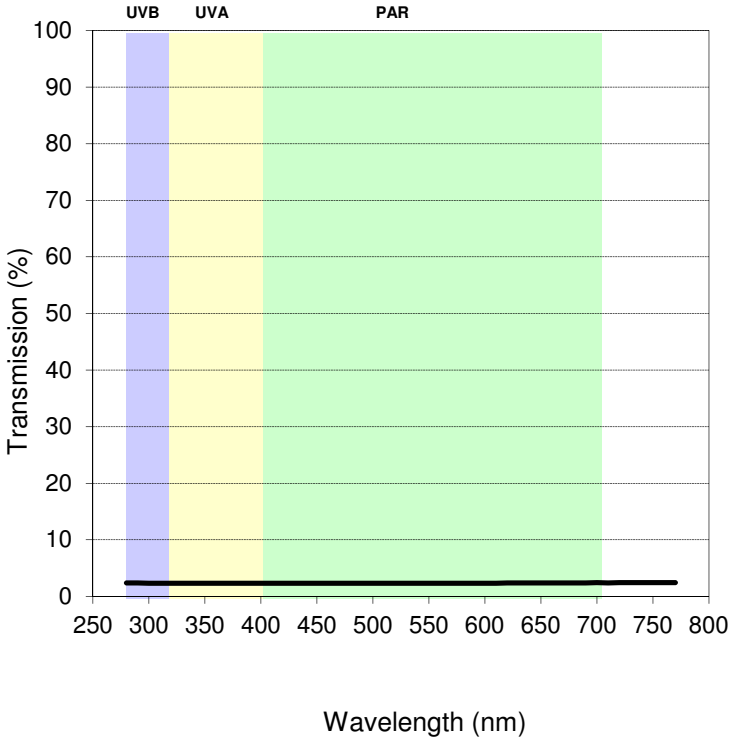

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-13 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Latte
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Latte Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

Cover Factor:	95.0 ± 0.6
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	89.6 ± 0.7
% Tav:	10.4 ± 0.7
% UVR:	5.4 ± 0.6
% PAR:	11.1 ± 0.7
% UVR Block:	94.6 ± 0.6

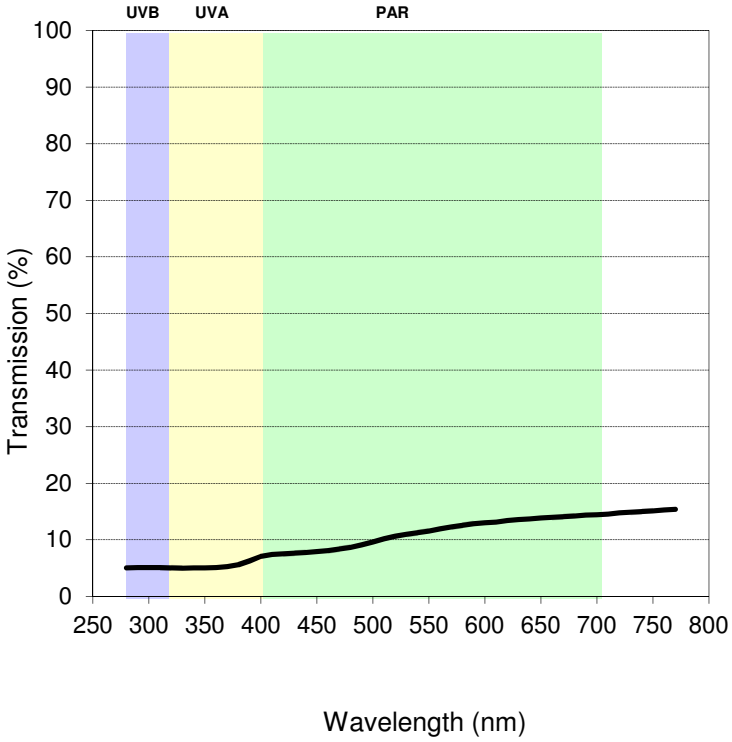
Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	19.7 ± 1.3
Calculated PF:	18

Material Sample

Transmission Characteristics



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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-14 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Sun Blaze
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Sun Blaze Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

Cover Factor:	93.5 ± 1.0
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	91.0 ± 1.2
% Tav:	9.0 ± 1.2
% UVR:	6.4 ± 1.1
% PAR:	8.5 ± 1.2
% UVR Block:	93.6 ± 1.1

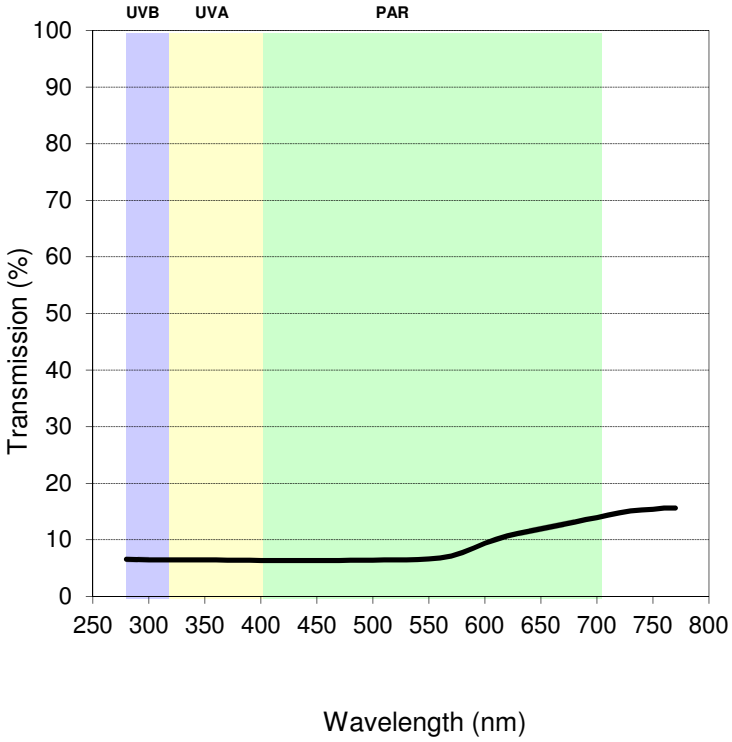
Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	15.5 ± 1.3
Calculated PF:	14

Material Sample

Transmission Characteristics



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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-15 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Plain Silver
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Plain Silver Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

Cover Factor:	87.8 ± 0.8
Designation:	Extra-heavy
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	87.9 ± 0.8
% Tav:	12.1 ± 0.8
% UVR:	12.2 ± 0.8
% PAR:	12.2 ± 0.8
% UVR Block:	87.8 ± 0.8

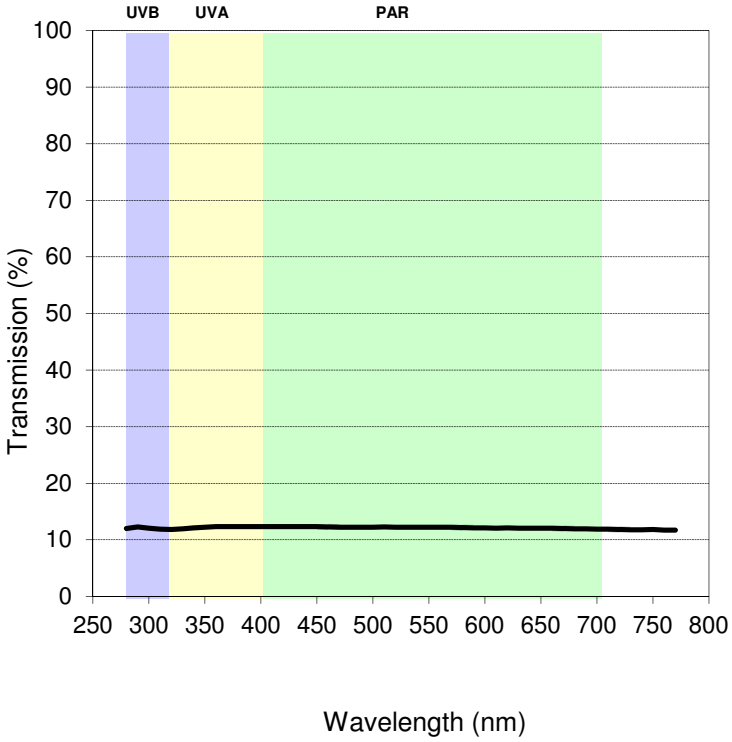
Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	8.4 ± 0.3
Calculated PF:	8

Material Sample

Transmission Characteristics



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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-16 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Mint Green
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Mint Green Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

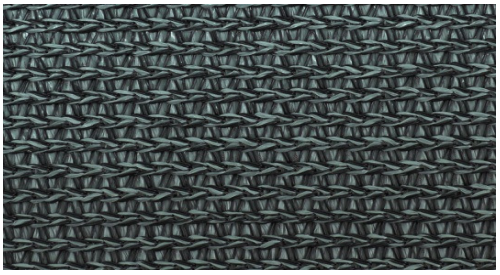
Cover Factor:	95.1 ± 1.3
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	92.7 ± 1.0
% Tav:	7.3 ± 1.0
% UVR:	5.1 ± 1.3
% PAR:	7.7 ± 1.0
% UVR Block:	94.9 ± 1.3

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	20.6 ± 2.3
Calculated PF:	18

Material Sample



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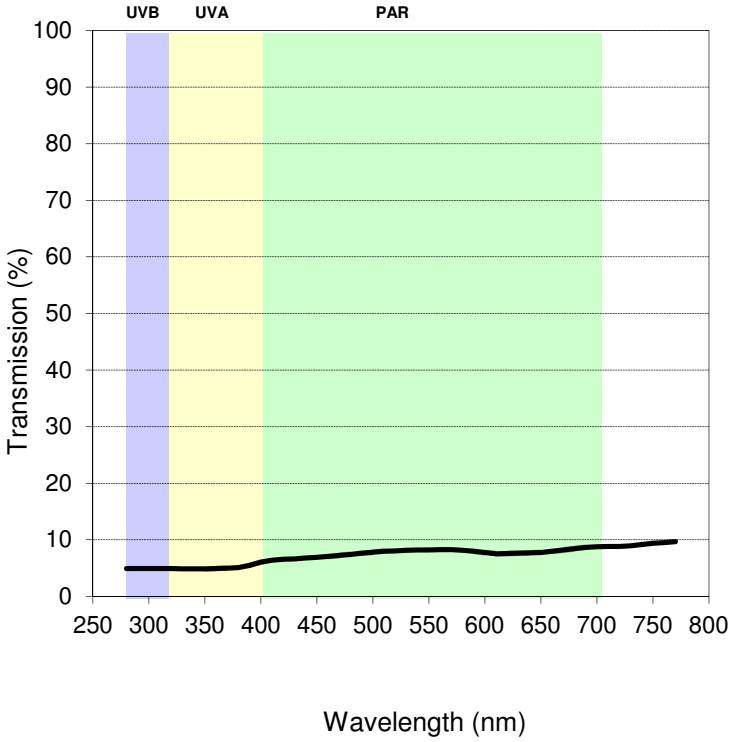

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-17 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Dove Blue
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Dove Blue Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

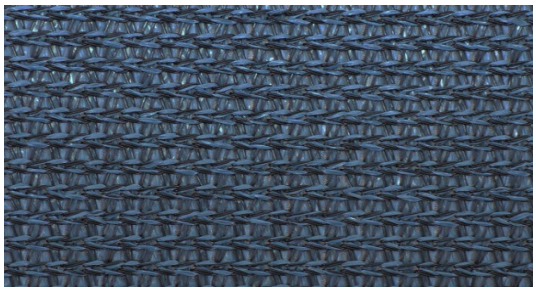
Cover Factor:	93.3 ± 1.3
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	90.0 ± 1.3
% Tav:	10.0 ± 1.3
% UVR:	7.3 ± 1.3
% PAR:	10.6 ± 1.3
% UVR Block:	92.7 ± 1.3

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	14.7 ± 1.4
Calculated PF:	13

Material Sample



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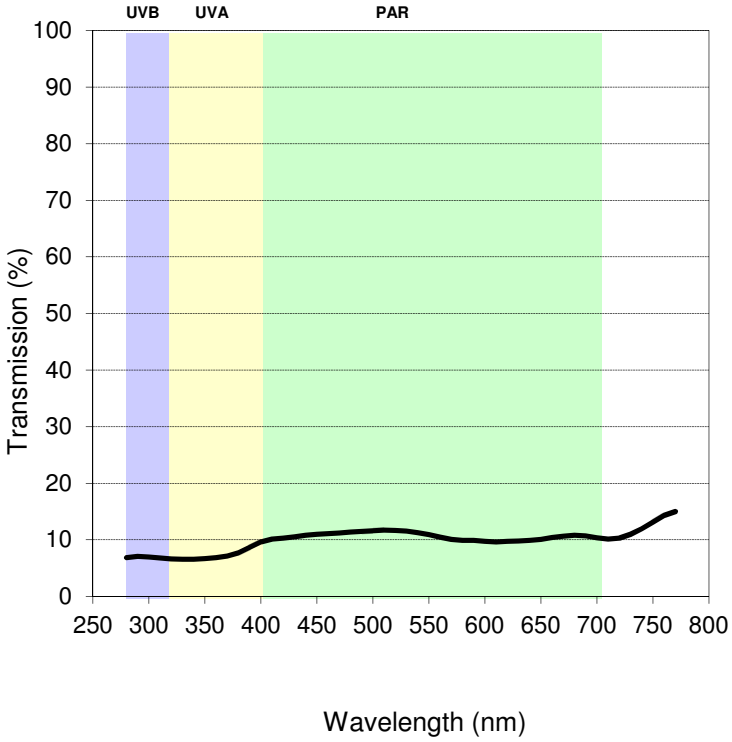

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-18 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Oxide Red
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Oxide Red Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

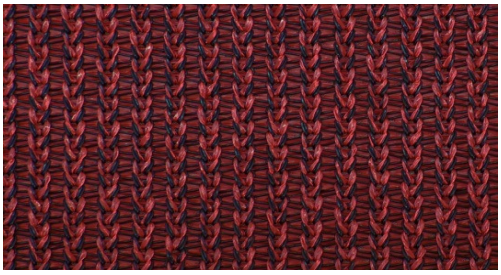
Cover Factor:	93.1 ± 0.7
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	90.9 ± 0.7
% Tav:	9.1 ± 0.7
% UVR:	6.9 ± 0.7
% PAR:	8.7 ± 0.6
% UVR Block:	93.1 ± 0.7

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	14.6 ± 0.8
Calculated PF:	14

Material Sample



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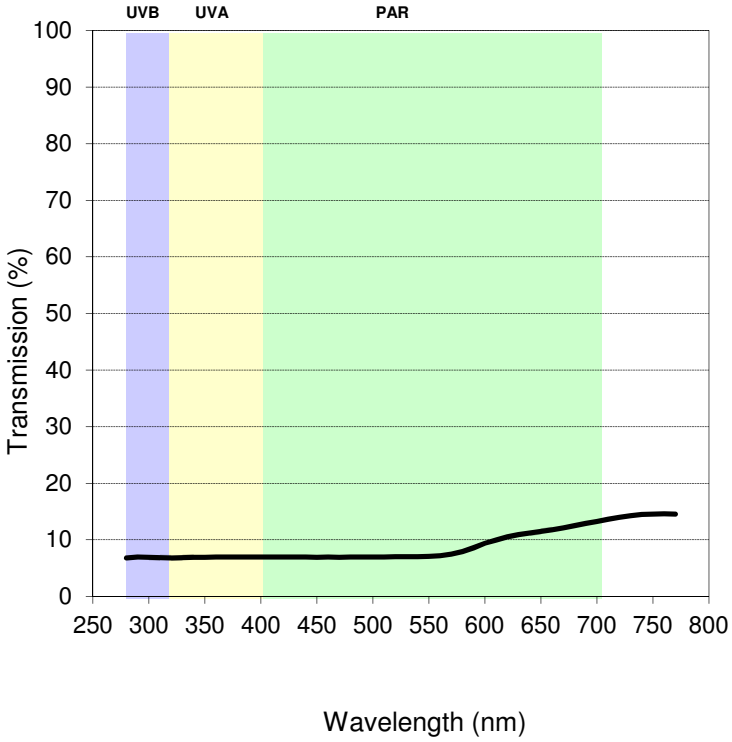

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Shadecloth Test Report

Analysed for: Alnet Pty Ltd
ARPANSA Ref: 10554-19 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Pearl Onyx
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Pearl Onyx Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

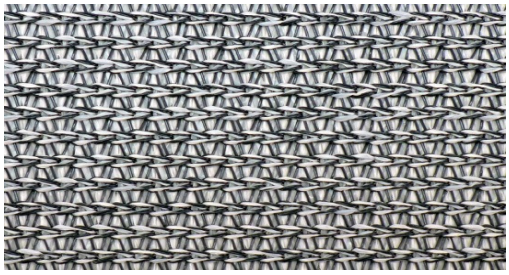
Cover Factor:	94.7 ± 1.3
Designation:	n/a
Colour code:	n/a
Shade Factor:	86.4 ± 1.5
% Tav:	13.6 ± 1.5
% UVR:	6.1 ± 1.3
% PAR:	15.4 ± 1.6
% UVR Block:	93.9 ± 1.3

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	18.6 ± 2.3
Calculated PF:	16

Material Sample



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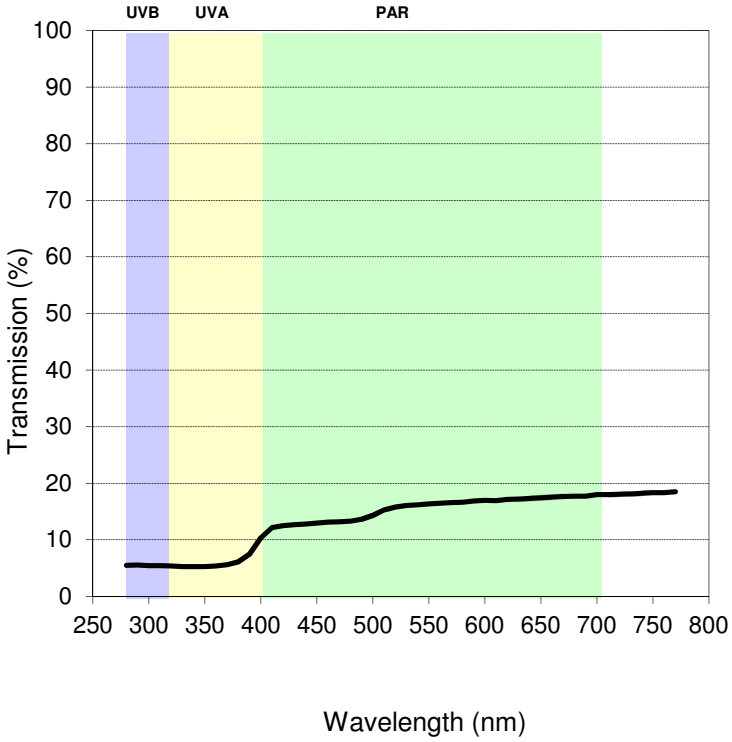

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Shadecloth Test Report

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ARPANSA Ref: 10554-20 **Client Reference:** 2859

Sample Information

Sample Type: Knitted Shadecloth **Sample Colour:** Purple
Analysis Date: 15/07/2015 **Instrumentation:** Bentham DTMc300F, s/n 14294

Description: Purple Extrablock HDPE Shadecloth, Fire Retardent

Shadecloth Test Results

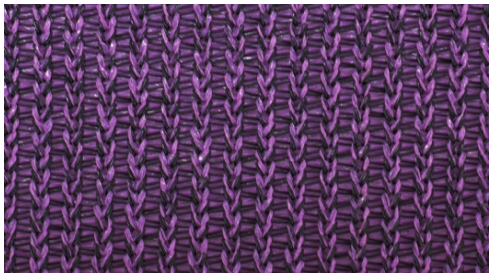
Cover Factor:	94.7 ±	1.3
Designation:	n/a	
Colour code:	n/a	
Shade Factor:	86.4 ±	1.5
% Tav:	13.6 ±	1.5
% UVR:	6.1 ±	1.3
% PAR:	15.4 ±	1.6
% UVR Block:	93.9 ±	1.3

Number of Specimens Analysed: 10

Protection Factor Results

PF:	18.6 ±	2.3
Calculated PF:	16	

Material Sample



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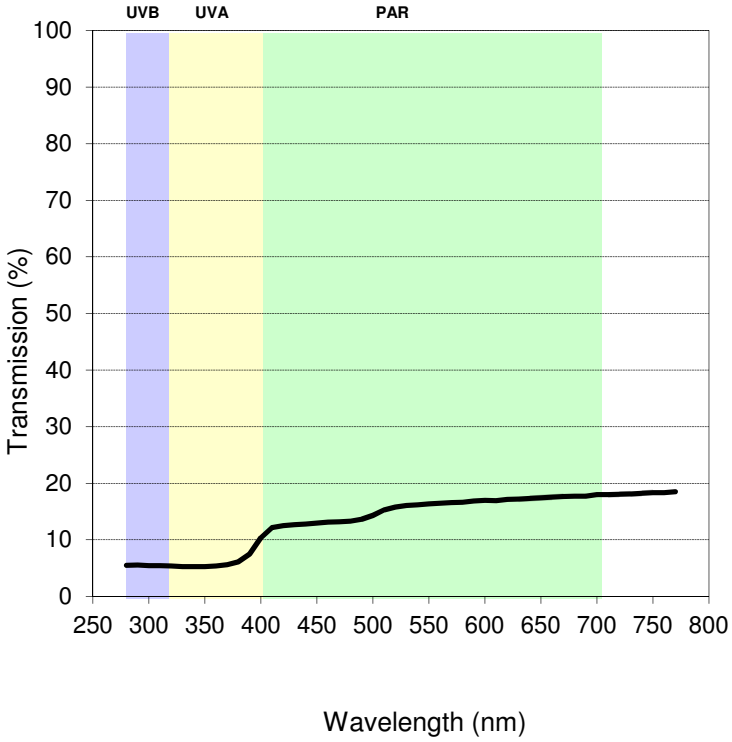

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Guide to Interpretation of Shadecloth reports

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Cover Factor: The percentage area of the cloth covered by the yarns and fibre of the structure of the material.

Designation: The designated weight of the shadecloth according to the calculated cover factor as per Table 1 of the shadecloth standard.

Colour Code: The colour according to the designated colour code shown in Table 1 of the shadecloth standard shall be knitted, woven or attached to the edge of the shadecloth.

Shade Factor: The percentage of normally incident UV-visible radiation in the range 290nm to 770nm not transmitted by the material.

%Tav: The average percentage transmission (290 to 770 nm).

%UVR: The average ultraviolet radiation (290 to 400 nm) passing through the test specimens.

%PAR: The average photosynthetically active radiation (400 to 700 nm) passing through the test specimens.

%UVR Block: The average UVR (290 to 400 nm) not transmitted by the test specimens.

Protection Factor (PF): The protection factor (PF) is calculated by comparing the photo-biologically effective irradiance without and with the test material in place for each sample and then averaged for the number of specimens analysed.

Calculated PF: The mean PF minus the standard deviation.

Number of Specimens Analysed: This shows how many measurements (or scans) were made on the test sample.

Material Sample: For positive identification, a sample of the material tested, or an image of the product, is attached to the report.

Transmission Characteristics: The graph shows the average of the measured transmissions.