



The Antron® Comparative Claim Standards Process and performance claims themselves are third party validated. INVISTA sought the expertise of SCS Global Services to evaluate the Antron® nyion performance claims process, the Antron® walk test protocol and the Antron® comparative performance claims themselves. SCS validated that these methodologies and subsequent results are based on adherence to industry standardized test protocols, as well as stringent supplemental testing and rigorous evaluation methodologies that result in statistically valid comparative performance claims.

September 17th, 2013

Dear INVISTA Customer:

SCS Global Services is pleased to confirm that an Environmental Claims Validation has been completed by an external expert for INVISTA's process for developing comparative product claims and the performance claims themselves.

INVISTA sought the expertise of SCS Global Services (SCS) to vet the following:

- 1. INVISTA's performance test methodologies
- 2. Data used for their public performance claims of superior soil and stain resistance, colorfastness, and texture retention, as compared to competing products
- 3. Statistical analysis of results used to support public claims.

This Environmental Claim Validation provides consumers with assurance of independent verification of the INVISTA product testing methodologies and product performance claims for Antron® nylon 6,6 carpet fiber.

The technical review was conducted by Dr. Gerard Mansell, an LCA Practitioner at SCS Global Services. Dr. Mansell reviewed sampling methodologies, characterization of the commercial carpet market, test methods, and the statistical analyses used to develop the comparative claims.

Utilizing sample data provided and INVISTA's statistical approach, SCS was able to replicate selected results substantiating performance claims for INVISTA's Antron® nylon 6,6 carpet fiber. Therefore, based on a review of information and sample data provided, SCS finds the methodologies to quantify the various carpet fiber attributes to be technically sound and appropriate for substantiation of INVISTA's Antron® nylon fiber performance claims.

Sincerely,

Keith Killpack

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