



Appendix 3

Standards for Marquees and Other Temporary Membrane Structures

Minimum Fire Retardancy of Fabrics (HIGHLIGHTED BELOW)

All new manufactured membranes and fabrics should be of inherently flame retarded fabric or durably flame retarded fabric when tested to **BS 7837**. Fabrics tested to **BS 5438, tests 2A and 2B**, with a 10 second flame application time in each case continue to be acceptable. (The method of **test described in BS 7157 is also acceptable**).

Linings and drapes should conform to BS 5867 Part 2, other sheet materials should be Class I surface spread of flame in accordance with BS 476, Part 7. Materials should be free of flaming molten droplet characteristics and should not readily support combustion.

It is acceptable that in the event of your marquee having none of the above British Standard labels, that it has been sprayed with a flame retardant substance(see below), and you are able to provide flame test certification to prove it is fire retardant.

- Flametect C
- Burnblock
- Fabric Safe 2

Some fire- retardant sprays are also waterproof and can extend the life of the protection.

All membranes and fabric should be so labelled.

NB: Traders may be inspected on the day and failure to provide the correct certification may result in you being unable to trade.