



Schedule of charges for

# Shadecloth Testing

Effective from 1st May 2011

ARPANSA operates a service for evaluating the transmission characteristics of shadecloth materials. Shadecloth testing is performed according to Australian Standard AS4174, *Synthetic shadecloth*. Shadecloth testing request forms are available from the ARPANSA UPF Testing Service or from the ARPANSA website. The preferred sample size is one metre by one metre of each material. ARPANSA may reject samples that are too small to be tested effectively. Shadecloth testing is usually performed within ten days of receipt of samples, often sooner, depending on laboratory workload. Samples are processed in order of receipt. ARPANSA requests payment in advance the first time a company uses the shadecloth testing service.

## Schedule of charges for shadecloth testing

Number of Samples	Cost per sample (\$) including Australian GST	Cost per sample (\$) excluding Australian GST
1 to 10	135.00	122.73
More than 10	110.00	100.00

Australian companies pay the charges in the GST-included column. Non-Australian companies pay the charges in the GST-exempt column. All prices are in Australian dollars. The preferred methods of payment are in Australian dollars, either by bank cheque made out to "ARPANSA", by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or by credit card. Note that overseas EFT payments attract an additional bank fee of AUD\$20 per transaction. Contact the ARPANSA accounts section for specific details of payment by EFT and credit card. The prices above are for numbers of samples received as a single lot.

### Notes about Sampling

To obtain meaningful results it is essential that samples sent for shadecloth testing are representative of the bulk of material. Due to manufacturing variations, and variations within the material, results for one batch of material may not apply to different batches of the same material.