

## **Contract Division**

### **FR characteristics of Levolor Home Fashions aluminum horizontal blinds:**

The Levolor blind consists mostly of metal in the form of aluminum slats and steel headrail, bottom bar and internal hardware. The few plastic parts such as end caps, equalizers, and tilter S-hook sleeves are a negligible percent of the blind (less than 10% by weight).

The painted slat (either polyester coated aluminum or acrylic coated aluminum) is nonflammable and meets all flammability requirements indicated in the Levolor Sweet's catalog.

As for the polyester cords and ladders, polyester inherently does not contribute to flame propagation and has a tendency to self-extinguish when the flame source is removed. In addition, the cords and ladders used in Levolor blinds have been tested by the supplier and have been independently tested by Levolor to a modified NFPA-701 Small Scale Test. The test confirmed that the polyester cords and ladder showed no flashing or flaming and meet the requirements for fire resistance

Levolor Home Fashions sell metal blinds under the trade names of Levolor, DelMar and Kirsch.

### **Certificate of compliance:**

Levolor certifies that all metal horizontal blinds meet or exceed Federal Specification AA-V-00200B of June 5, 1973 for Type I or Type II Venetian blinds, except in areas where the federal specification has become obsolete. The American Window Covering Manufacturing (AWCMA) specification of performance standards has been accepted as a substitute by government purchasing agents. All Levolor metal horizontal blinds comply with the performance standards set forth in this specification.