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TEST REPORT FOR REACTION TO FIRE TEST (ASTM E84)

TEST SPONSOR:

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TESTED MATERIAL/ASSEMBLY:

National Intumescent Paint applied to a fiber cement board substrate

TEST STANDARD:

ASTM E84 – Standard Test Method For Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials



Test Date: 19-Aug-15

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EN 1363-1:2012	Fire resistance tests - Part 1: General requirements
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EN 1364-1:1999	Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 1: Walls
EN 1364-3:2006	Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 3: Curtain Walling - Full Configuration (Complete Assembly)
EN 1364-4:2014	Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 4: Curtain Walling - Part Configuration
EN 1634-1:2014	Fire resistance and smoke control tests for door, shutter and openable window assemblies and elements of building hardware - Part 1: Fire resistance tests for doors, shutters and openable windows.
BS 476-20:1987	Fire tests on building materials and structures - Part 20: Method for determination of the fire resistance of elements of construction (general principles)
BS 476-22:1987	Fire tests on building materials and structures - Part 22: Methods for determination of the fire resistance of non-loadbearing elements of construction
ISO 834-1:2012	Fire resistance tests - Elements of building construction - Part 1: General Requirements
ISO 834-8:2002	Fire resistance tests - Elements of building construction - Part 8: Specific requirements for non-loadbearing vertical separating elements
ISO 3008:2007	Fire resistance tests - Door and shutter assemblies
ISO 3009:2003	Fire resistance tests - Elements of building construction - Glazed elements

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ASTM E119-14	Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
ASTM E2226-12	Standard Practice for Application of Hose Stream
UL 10B:2008	Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
UL 10C:2009	Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
UL 263:2011	Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
UL 555:2006	Fire Dampers (Fire Test only)
NFPA 251:2006	Standard Methods of Tests of Fire Resistance of Building Construction and Materials
NFPA 252:2012	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
NFPA 257:2012	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Window and Glass Block Assemblies
ASTM E814-14	Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Penetration Firestop Systems
UL 1479, 3 rd Ed., 2003	Fire Tests of Through - Penetration Firestops
ASTM E84-14	Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
UL 723, 10 th Ed., 2008	Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
IMO FTP Code 2010:2012 Edition	Fire Resistance Tests for "A", "B" and "F" Class Divisions
EN 13501-2:2007 +A1:2009	Fire classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services

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1. INTRODUCTION

Determination of the flame spread index and the smoke developed index of National Intumescent Paint as per ASTM E84; Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

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4. DATE OF TEST

Sample received: 12-Jul-15

Test date: 19-Aug-15

The test has been witnessed by the Sponsor.



5. SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The description of the specimens given below has been prepared from information provided by the Sponsor.

General description		A five coat coating system applied to fiber cement based substrate.
Product reference		"National Intumescent Paint"
Name of manufacturer		National Paints, UAE
Total Thickness of the Specimen		7.2 mm
Overall coating system thickness		1190 microns
Coating product (test face)	Generic type	Acrylic Resin Based Paint
	Product reference	"National Intumescent Paint"
	Name of manufacturer	National Paints, UAE
	Colour reference	"White"
	Number of coats	Four
	Application rate per coat	600 gm/m ²
	Specific gravity	1.33 ±0.05
	Application method	Airless spray
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 Below
Curing process per coat	Air drying at room temperature for 30 days	
Primer	Generic type	Zinc Phosphate Epoxy Primer
	Product reference	"National Guard Zinc Phosphate Epoxy Primer"
	Name of manufacturer	National Paints, UAE
	Colour reference	Grey
	Number of coats	one
	Application rate per coat	155 gm/m ²
	Specific gravity	1.55 ±0.05
	Application method	Airless Spray
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 Below
Curing process per coat	Air drying for 12 hours	
Substrate	Product reference	Fibre cement Board
	Generic type	Fibre cement Board
	Name of manufacturer	Kingsa Cement Fibre Board
	Thickness	6 mm
	Density	≥1300 Kg/m ³
Flame retardant details	This component is inherently flame retardant	
Brief description of manufacturing process		Pigments, fillers and additives are mixed in the Polymer Solution to achieve required dispersion and coating parameters.

Note 1: The Sponsor was unwilling to provide this information.

The test specimen was submitted by the client and TBWIC has not been involved in the selection and configuration of the specimen.



6. METHOD OF TEST

6.1 Placing the test specimen

The test specimen consisted of 7 sections of fiber cement board with the coating system on the fire side.

Several sections of cement board butt jointed end-to-end with overall dimensions of 7350 x 600 mm (l x w), were placed at the back of the sample to protect the furnace lid assembly.

6.2 Test Method

The specimen was installed horizontally in the Steiner Tunnel and supported by the ledges. The coated surface (fire side) was exposed to a flaming exposure during the 10 minute test duration.

Flame spread and density of the smoke are measured and recorded while the results are computed against the standard calibration materials (cement board and red oak flooring).

6.3 Conditioning

After delivery on 12 July 2015, the specimen was stored in room temperature for 37 days prior to the test at 20.2 to 25.8°C and 45 to 55% relative humidity.



7. OBSERVATION

Test Data and Observation

Observations	
Ignition Time (min:sec)	0:29
Time to maximum flame front advance (min:sec)	1:40
Maximum flame spread (ft)	3.1
Time to end of tunnel reached (min:sec)	Not Reached
Maximum temp recorded at the exposed thermocouple located near the end of the tunnel (°F / °C)	586/308
Dripping (min:sec)	None
Flaming on the floor (min:sec)	None
After flame on the top (min:sec)	None
After flame on the floor (min:sec)	None
Delamination (min:sec)	None
Sagging (min:sec)	None
Shrinkage (min:sec)	None
Fallout (min:sec)	None
FS*Time Area (ft*min)	27.35
Smoke Area (%A*min)	114.72
Red Oak Smoke Area (%A*min)	85.8

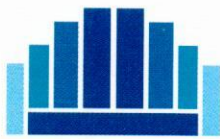
8. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The test specimen has been evaluated in accordance with ASTM E84; Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

The test results are:

FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI)	15
SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI)	135

Results are valid for the tested configuration only.



9. CLASSIFICATIONS

The following information is designed to help put these test results into context. Flame Spread Index and Smoke Developed Index results from an ASTM E84 test are often used by regulatory agencies to approve materials for various applications. For example, the International Building Code 2012, Section 803.1.1 requires that:

Interior wall and ceiling finish materials shall be classified in accordance with ASTM E84 or UL 723-10th Ed. 2008. Such interior finish materials shall be grouped in the following classes in accordance with their flame spread and smoke-developed indexes.

- Class A:** Flame spread index 0 - 25; smoke-developed index 0 - 450
- Class B:** Flame spread index 26 - 75; smoke-developed index 0 - 450
- Class C:** Flame spread index 76 - 200; smoke-developed index 0 - 450

Note that the above example is the IBC requirement for interior wall and ceiling finishes only; your application may be different.

10. LIMITATION

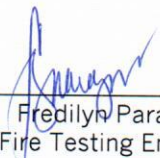
Testing of materials that melt, drip, or delaminate to such a degree that the continuity of the flame front is destroyed, results in low flame spread indices that do not relate directly to indices obtained by the testing materials that remain in place

Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants recommend that the relevance of test reports should be considered after a period of five years.


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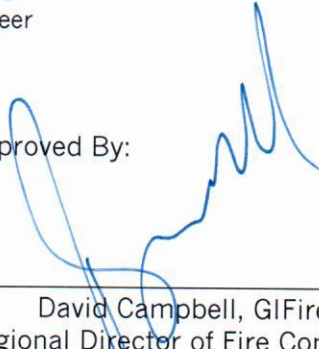


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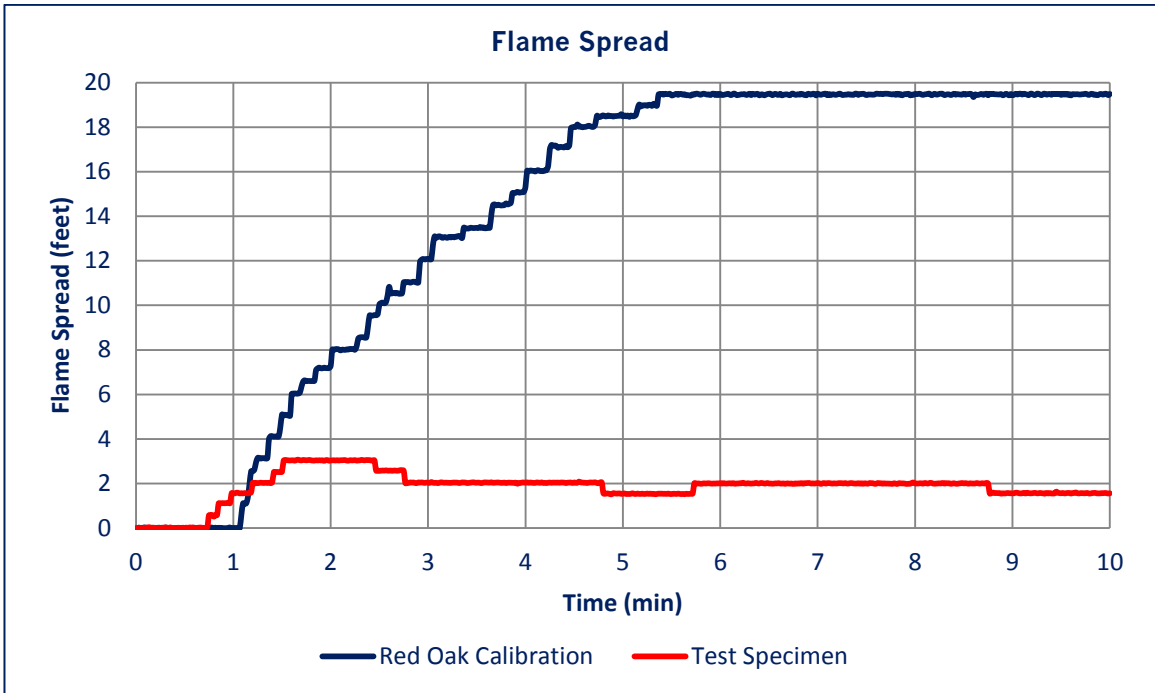


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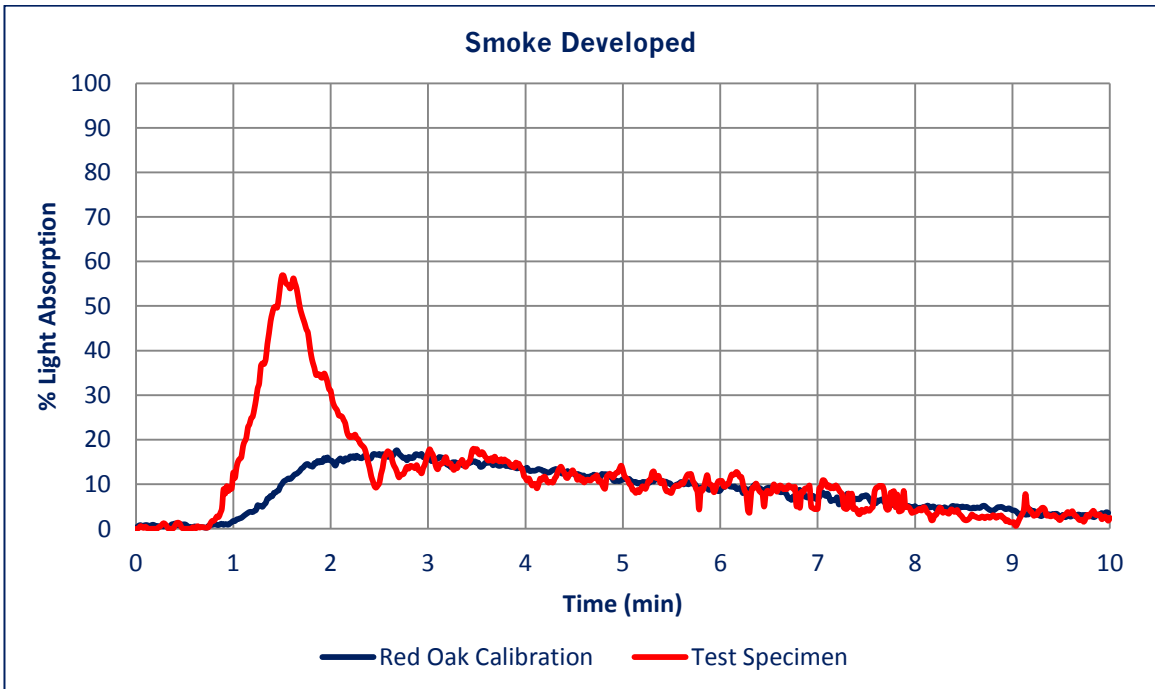




11. APPENDIX 1 – GRAPHS



Graph 1 – Flame Spread



Graph 2 – Smoke Developed



12. APPENDIX 2 – PICTURES



Picture 1 – Specimen before the test.



Picture 2 – Specimen located on top of the fire source.



Picture 3 – Specimen located at the exhaust end

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