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Test Report No: 177:009857

Date: January 21, 2008

The following sample was submitted by the Client as: **Felt Panels (aka Acousti-Board Ultra™)**

DATE OF RECEIPT: January 17, 2008

TESTING PERIOD: January 19, 2008

AUTHORIZATION: Order Confirmation No. 177:009857, dated January 17, 2008

TEST REQUESTED: The submitted sample was tested for Surface Burning Characteristics in accordance with the procedures outlined in ASTM E84-07.

TEST RESULTS:

Flame Spread Index

25

Smoke Developed Value

180

PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILED DATA

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RESULTS:

INTRODUCTION:

This report presents test results of Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Values per ASTM E-84-07. The report also includes Material Identification, Method of Preparation, Mounting and Conditioning of the specimens.

The tests were performed in accordance with the specifications set forth in ASTM E-84-07, Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials, both as to equipment and test procedure. This test procedure is similar to UL-723, ANSI No. 2.5, NFPA No. 255 and UBC 42-1.

The test results cover two parameters: Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Values during a 10-minute fire exposure. Inorganic cement board and red oak flooring are used as comparative standards and their responses are assigned arbitrary values of 0 and 100, respectively.

PREPARATION AND CONDITIONING:

Five panels of sample supplied by the client was placed into the fire chamber end to end to form a 21 inch wide X 24 foot long specimen for testing. The samples were placed over screen and rods for support. Inorganic cement boards were placed over the sample prior to testing as a means of protecting the interior of the tunnel lid.

The sample was conditioned at 73° ± 5° Fahrenheit and 50 ± 5% relative humidity.

TEST PROCEDURE:

The tunnel was thoroughly pre-heated by burning natural gas. When the brick temperature, sensed by a floor thermocouple, had reached the prescribed 105° Fahrenheit ± 5° Fahrenheit level, the sample was inserted in the tunnel and test conducted in accordance with the standard ASTM E-84-07 procedures.

The operation of the tunnel was checked by performing a 10-minute test with inorganic board on the day of the test.



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RESULTS:

TEST RESULTS:

The test results, calculated in accordance with ASTM E-84-07 for Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Values are as follows:

Test Specimen	: Felt Panels (aka Acousti-Board Ultra™)
Flame Spread Index*	: 25
Smoke Developed Value*	: 180

*Rounded off to the nearest 5 units. Graphs of the Flame Spread, Smoke Developed and Time-Temperature are shown on the attached charts at the end of this report.

OBSERVATIONS:

Ignition was noted at 15 seconds followed by:

- Charring
- After Burn
- After Glow

RATING:

The National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code 101, Section 6-5.3, "Interior Wall and Ceiling Finish Classification", has a means of classifying materials with respect to Flame Spread and Smoke Developed when tested in accordance with NFPA 255, "Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials", (ASTM E-84).

The classifications are as follows:

Class A Interior Wall & Ceiling Finish:	Flame Spread -	0-25
	Smoke Developed -	0-450
Class B Interior Wall & Ceiling Finish:	Flame Spread -	26-75
	Smoke Developed -	0-450
Class C Interior Wall & Ceiling Finish:	Flame Spread -	76-200
	Smoke Developed -	0-450

Since the sample received a Flame Spread of 25 and a Smoke Developed Value of 180, it would meet the parameters for a Class A Interior Wall & Ceiling Finish Category.

End of Report