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STANDARDS USED

ASTM E84-05 - Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

<u>TEST</u>

A test method for the comparative behavior of building materials

AUTHORIZATION

Richard Barone, representing the client, TPR², authorized the test with Signed quote # 500031583.

SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The test was performed on a specimen submitted and identified by the client as "0.015" thick TPR² Flexible Fireshell Intumescent Coating (AFES-F1E) over 2" X 12" Douglas Fir lumber.

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INTRODUCTION

This report describes the results of the ASTM E84-05 Standard Method of Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials performed on specimens, submitted by company and previously described.

The specimens were received in good condition, prepared, and test evaluations were conducted at Intertek ETL SEMKO, Cortland, New York.

The purpose of the method is to determine the relative burning behavior of the material by observing the flame spread along the specimen. Flame spread and smoke density developed are reported; however, there is not necessarily a relationship between these two measurements.

The use of supporting materials on the underside of the test specimen may lower the flame spread index from that which might be obtained if the specimen could be tested without such support. This method may not be appropriate for obtaining comparative surface burning behavior of some cellular plastic materials. 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 testing materials that remain in place.

TEST OBJECTIVE

The ASTM E84-05 test method is intended to compare the surface flamespread and smoke developed measurements to those obtained from the tests of mineral fiber cement board and select grade red oak flooring. The test specimen surface is exposed to a fire exposure during the 10 minute test duration, while flamespread over its surface and density of the resulting smoke are measured and recorded. Test results are presented as the computed comparisons to the standard calibration materials. The mineral fiber cement board forms the zero point, while the red oak flooring is set as 100 for smoke measurements. Thus, with a relative zero established by the non-combustible cement board, all test specimens are compared to select grade red oak flooring, and the results expressed as Flame Spread Index and Smoke Developed Index.

TEST PROCEDURE

The test specimen, previously described, as tested in accordance with the procedures as outlined in ASTM E84-05. The specimens were supported in the Steiner Tunnel using steel rods.

Code Criteria: Fire Retardant Treated

Wood Lumber and Plywood

Fire-retardant-treated wood is any wood product pressure impregnated with chemicals or other means during manufacture having a flame spread classification of 25 or less for a time period of 10 minutes and showing no evidence of significant progressive combustion when the test is continued for an additional period of 20 minutes. In addition, the flame front shall not progress more than 10.5 feet beyond the center line of the burners at any time when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84. {Ref: IBC Section 2303.2; IRC Section R802.

TEST RESULTS

The test results, computed on the basis of observed flame front advance and smoke density measurements, are presented in the following table. In recognition of possible variations and limitations of the test method, the results are computed to the nearest number divisible by five, as outlined in the test method.

CONCLUSION

The specimen, submitted by, and previously described as, when tested in accordance with ASTM E84-05 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials, on, achieved the following results:

Flame Spread Index:	5
Smoke Index:	10
Extended Flame	
Spread From Burner:	7.5

Test Conducted by:

Technician Cabling Products Testing Group

Attachment: Appendix A

Reviewed and Approved by:

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APPENDIX A (3 pages) ,

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DATA SHEET

STANDARD ASTM E84-05 Extended (30 Min.)

Standard Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

CLIENT:	TPR2		DATE:	2007/05/10	
Project No.	3123452		File No.	3123452 1	
TEST NO.:	1				
DESCRIPTION:	.015" thick TPR ² Flexib	e Fireshell Intumes	cent coating(AFES-F1E)	over 2" x 12" douglas fir	lumber
Thickness (in): No. of sections:	<u> </u>				
Time to Ignition (I Afterflame (min:s Dripping on to the Falling glowing et Flaming drips (mi Flaming on the fle Flame Spread (10.5 f	ec): e floor (min:sec): mbers (min:sec): in:sec): por (min:sec):	5:20 0 N/A N/A N/A 7.5		From end of flame Ash Length (ft): Char Length (ft): Melt Length (ft): Discoloration (ft):	exposure None 11 None 19.5
MOUNTING (ma	rk box with "X"): Self Supporting	Rods X	Cementboard	Sheetrock	1
<u>NOTES:</u>					
STARTING TEN	<u>1PS.:</u>	LABORATORY CONDITIONS:			
81	°F TC. EXPOSED (23 ft)			69	°F (DRY BULB)
104	°F TC. BURIED (13 ft)			54	% RH
DRAFT CONTE				0.010	IN. WC PRESS.
0.108 IN. WC DRAFT IND.			BURNOUT : []		
235	_Fuel Flow Rate				
TECH :	Brian Connor		READER :	Don Pendell	

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