

AWTA PRODUCT TESTING

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Group Number Assessment (in accordance with AS 5637.1-2015)

Number: 7-593509-CV
Issue Date: 06/09/2016

This is to confirm that the product as described below has been tested by AWTA Product Testing.

Testing was performed in accordance with AS/NZS 3837 - 1998 Method of test for heat and smoke release rates for materials and products using an oxygen consumption calorimeter.

AWTA Product Testing report number: 7-593509-CV

Date of Test: 16/09/2013

Test Sponsor

The Laminex Group
PO Box 720
Wendouree Vic 3355

Sponsor Product Reference: "Laminex XR Grade Compact Laminate"

Sponsor Product Description: XR Grade decorative panel
Nominal Composition: Thermosetting resins reinforced with cellulose fibres Thickness: 13mm
Density: 1390kg/m³

Product Group Number Classification: Group 3
Average Specific Extinction Area: 73.1m²/kg

Chris Campbell
Client Relations Manager

It should be borne in mind that the opinions expressed in this letter are based on a limited number of observations made on a single sample and may be subject to alteration if more detailed testing was to be carried out. We recommend that you have further testing conducted if the information above is critical to your decisions on this product.

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TEST REPORT

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION Clients Ref: "13346"
Nom: The Laminex Group XR Grade Compact Laminate
XR Grade decorative panel designed for use in vertical
or horizontal applications
Comp: Thermosetting resins reinforced with cellulose fibres
Thickness: 13mm Density: 1390kg/m3

AS/NZS 3837:1998 Method of Test for Heat and Smoke Release Rates
for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen
Consumption Calorimeter

Results:-

	1	Specimen 2	3	Mean	
Average Heat Release Rate	65.8	60.1	65.5	63.8	kW/m2
Average Specific extinction area (according to Specification C1.10 of the Building Code of Australia)	90.7	51.6	77.0	73.1	m2/kg

Test orientation: Horizontal

	1	Specimen 2	3	Mean	
Irradiance	50	50	50	50	kW/m2
Exhaust flow rate	24	24	24	24	l/s
Time to sustained flaming	21	21	23	22	s
Test duration	3600	3600	3600	3600	s

Heat release rate curve on the 9 attached sheets which form part of this report

Peak heat release after ignition	170.3	156.6	173.1	166.7	kW/m2
Average heat at 60s	59.3	56.1	45.8	53.7	kW/m2
Release rate at 180s	84.6	77.7	82.3	81.5	kW/m2
After ignition at 300s	91.8	83.6	91.2	88.9	kW/m2
Total heat released	235.5	214.9	234.5	228.3	MJ/m2
Average effective heat of combustion	14.1	13.1	14.0	13.7	MJ/kg

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Initial thickness	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	mm
Initial mass	178.0	176.2	178.0	177.4	g
Mass remaining	42.3	42.7	42.4	42.5	g
Mass percentage pyrolysed	76.2	75.8	76.2	76.1	%
Mass loss	135.7	133.5	135.6	134.9	g
Average rate of mass loss	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	g/m2.s

The formulae given in the Building Code of Australia have been shown to give inaccuracies in determination of Group Number for certain materials. Due to this AWTA Product Testing no longer reports Group Numbers. The formulae for calculation of Group Number is available from the website of the Australian Building Codes Board. Group Number calculation based on the results described in this report can be undertaken at the clients discretion

Tests were conducted with a simulated airgap, consisting of the sample resting on a 12mm spacer.

Tests were conducted with a wire grid placed over the sample during testing. This was done to contain intumescent sample within the sample holder.

These test results relate only to the behaviour of the product under the conditions of the test, they are not intended to be the sole criterion for the assessment of performance under real fire conditions

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