



February 26, 2018

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Our Reference: SV31116/4788343212

Subject: Report Of Surface Burning Characteristics Tests On Samples As  
Submitted By Interlam

Dear Mr. Leftwich

This is a Report summarizing the results of a test conducted under a preliminary investigation identified as Assignment No. 4788343212.

**GENERAL:**

Preliminary investigations are initiated to obtain information with respect to a product or products prior to submittal to UL LLC (UL) for Investigation, Classification and Follow-Up Service. This Report does not constitute evidence of such a submittal to UL. The results relate only to items tested.

**METHOD:**

Each test was conducted in accordance with Standard ANSI/UL723, Tenth Edition, dated September 10, 2008 with revisions through August 12, 2013, "Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials", (ASTM E84).

The test determines the Surface Burning Characteristics of the material, specifically the flame spread and smoke developed indices when exposed to fire.

The maximum distance the flame travels along the length of the sample from the end of the igniting flame is determined by observation. The Flame Spread Index of the material is derived by plotting the progression of the flame front on a time-distance basis, ignoring any flame front recession, and using the equations described below:

A.  $CFS = 0.515 A_T$  when  $A_T$  is less than or equal to 97.5 minute-foot.

B.  $CFS = 4900/(195-A_T)$  when  $A_T$  is greater than 97.5 minute-foot.

Where  $A_T$  = total area under the time distance curve expressed in minute-foot.

The Smoke Developed Index (SDI) is determined by rounding the Calculated Smoke Developed (CSD) as described in UL 723. The CSD is determined by the output of photoelectric equipment operating across the furnace flue pipe. A curve is developed by plotting the values of light absorption (decrease in cell output) against time. The CSD is derived by expressing the net area under the curve for the material tested as a percentage of the area under the curve for untreated red oak.

The CSD is expressed as:

$$CSD = (A_m/A_{ro}) \times 100$$

Where:

CSD = Calculated Smoke Developed

$A_m$  = The area under the curve for the test material.

$A_{ro}$  = The area under the curve for untreated red oak.

#### SAMPLES:

The samples utilized in this investigation were neither prepared nor selected by a Laboratories' representative such that no verification of composition can be provided.

#### Sample Description

| Test No. | System               |
|----------|----------------------|
| 1        | PET Acoustical Panel |

Each test sample consisted of a length 24 ft long by 24 in. wide of the finished product.

Each test sample consisted of three 8 by 2 ft wide boards butted end-to-end to form the required 24 ft. long surface.

Due to the rigidity of the test samples, supplementary means of support was not required.

**RESULTS:**

The results are tabulated below are considered applicable only to the specific samples tested.

Data sheets and graphical plots of flame travel versus time and smoke developed versus time are also enclosed.

Table 1: Flame Spread Summary

| Test No. | Test Code | Sample Description   | CFS Calculated Flame Spread (Ceiling) | FSI Flame Spread Index (Ceiling)+ | CFS Calculated Flame Spread (Floor) | FSI Flame Spread Index (Floor)++ |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1        | 02221810  | PET Acoustical Panel | 2.43                                  | 0                                 | 17.91                               | 20                               |

+ - Flame Spread Index while material remained in the original test position.

++ - Ignition of molted residue on the furnace floor resulted in flame travel equivalent to calculated Flame Spread Index indicated.

Table 2: Smoke Developed Summary

| Test No. | Test Code | Sample Description   | CSD Calculated Smoke Developed (Prior to Floor Ignition) | SDI Smoke Developed Index (Prior to Floor Ignition) | CSD Calculated Smoke Developed (Entire Test Duration) | SDI Smoke Developed Index (Entire Test Duration) |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 1        | 02221810  | PET Acoustical Panel | 119.5  | 120   | 354.1   | 350  |

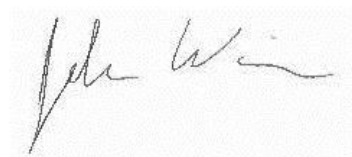
The Classification Marking of UL on the product is the only method provided by UL to identify products which have been produced under its Classification and Follow-Up Service. No use of a Classification Marking has been authorized as a result of this investigation.

Since the anticipated work has been completed, we have instructed our Accounting Department to terminate the investigation and invoice you for the charges incurred to date.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Reviewed by,



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File: SV31116  
Engineer: JOHN WIESNER

TestCode: 02221810  
Date: 2018-02-22

TEST METHOD: The test was conducted in accordance with UL 723, Tenth Edition.

|                           |                        |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Client Name: Interlam     | Test No.: 1            | Hot Test: Yes          |
| Test Duration: 10 minutes | Test Type: Calibration | Burn-Out Required: Yes |
| Mounting: Rods and Wire   |                        |                        |

**Test Sample:** PET Acoustical Panel

**FLAME SPREAD RESULTS**

**Ceiling Flame Spread Data**

| Distance (Feet) | Time (Sec) |
|-----------------|------------|
| Ignition        | 0          |
| 0.5             | 49         |

**Floor Flame Spread Data**

| Distance (Feet) | Time (Sec) | Distance (Feet) | Time (Sec) |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| Ignition        | 454        | 11              | 498        |
| 1               | 466        | 12              | 503        |
| 2               | 468        | 13              | 506        |
| 3               | 470        | 14              | 511        |
| 4               | 472        | 15              | 515        |
| 5               | 474        | 16              | 520        |
| 6               | 476        | 17              | 524        |
| 7               | 478        | 18              | 528        |
| 8               | 480        | 19              | 532        |
| 9               | 481        | 19.5            | 535        |
| 10              | 484        |                 |            |

**Calculated Flame Spread (CFS):** 2.43  
**Flame Spread Index (FSI):** 0

**Time to Ignition (sec):** 0  
**Maximum Flame Spread (ft):** 0.5  
**Area Under the Flame Spread Curve (ft.-min.):** 4.7

**Time to Floor Ignition (sec):** 454  
**Maximum Floor Flame Spread (ft):** 19.5  
**Calculated Floor Flame Spread:** 17.91

**SMOKE RESULTS**

**Calculated Smoke Developed (CSD):** 354.1  
**Smoke Developed Index (SDI):** 350

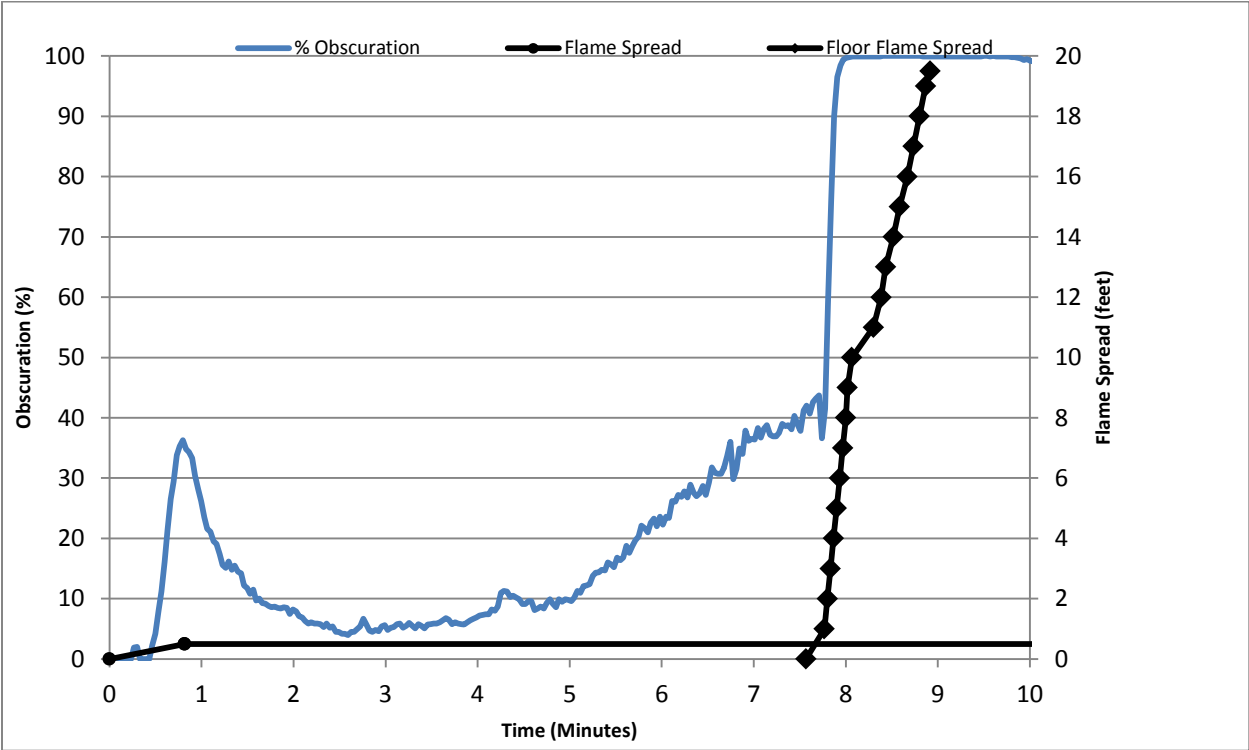
**Area Under the Smoke Curve (Obs.-min.):** 343.73  
**Area Under Red Oak Curve (Obs.-min.):** 97.07  
**Area Under the Smoke Curve Before Floor Ignition (Obs.-min.):** 115.97  
**Smoke Developed Prior to Floor Ignition:** 119.5

Post-Test Observations

**Char (Feet From Burner):** 24

# Flame Spread / Smoke Results

## Interlam PET Acoustical Panel



Test Num.: 1  
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Flame Spread Index: 0  
Smoke Developed Index: 350  
Max. Flame Spread (ft.): 0.5