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SUBJECT:

Large scale surface spread of flame test on "Everest Heavy Duty Board" submitted by Everest Industries Ltd on 17 Apr 2013.

TESTED FOR:

Everest Industries Ltd A-32, Genesis Mohan Co-Operative Industrial Estate Mathura Road New Delhi - 110044 India

DATE OF TEST:

24 Apr 2013

PURPOSE OF TEST:

To determine the tendency of the surface of a material or a combination of materials to support the spread of flame across its surface and to classify the surface according to the test given in British Standard 476: Part 7: 1997.

The test was conducted at TÜV SÜD PSB's fire test laboratory located at No. 10 Tuas Avenue 10, Singapore 639134.



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DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMENS:

Nine pieces of specimen, said to be "Everest Heavy Duty Board" (15mm thick x $1350 \text{kg/m}^3 - 1450 \text{kg/m}^3$) comprising of Fibre Cement, each of nominal test size of 885mm x 270mm were submitted. The bulk density of the sample was found to be approximately 1596kg/m^3 .

TEST PROCEDURE:

Prior to test, the specimens were prepared and conditioned in accordance with paragraphs 5.3 to 5.6 of the standard and secured to a specimen holder as described in paragraph 6.3.

Six specimens, backed with calcium silicate board, were tested with the <u>Front</u> face exposed to the specified thermal radiation from the apparatus described in paragraph 6.1 of the standard. The intensity of the radiated heat incident on the specimen varies with distance from the hotter end, so that when the specified calibration panel is mounted in the place to be occupied by the specimen, the irradiance of the radiometer is as given in Table 1. The test was terminated when the flame front reached the 825mm reference line, or after 10 minutes has elapsed, whichever is the shorter.

Table 1: Irradiance Along Horizontal Reference Line on the Calibration Board

Distance along reference line from inside edge of specimen holder	Irradiance kW/m²				
mm	specified	min.	max.		
75	32.5	32.0	33.0		
225	21.0	20.5	21.5		
375	14.5	14.0	15.0		
525	10.0	9.5	10.5		
675	7.0	6.5	7.5		
825	5.0	4.5	5.5		



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RESULTS OF TEST:

Specimen No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spread of flame at first 1½ minutes (mm)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distance (mm)	Time of spread of flame to indicated distance					
	(minutes • seconds)					
Start of flaming	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
75	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	-	-	-	-	-	-
190						
215						
240						
265	54					
290	/_//			100		
375						
455				10.7		
500		74	- N	100		
525					M	
600				N .	100	
675		5,1		200		
710	W/_					
750				07.		
785			- NA - A	A CONTRACTOR		
825			10. A			
865						
Time of maximum						
spread of flame		-	-	-	-	-
(minutes • seconds)						
Distance of maximum	0	0	0	0	0	0
spread of flame (mm)	J				///	J
Comments	None					

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Classification of Surface Spread of Flame

Classification	Spread of flame at 1.5 min.		Final spread of flame		
	Limit (mm)	Limit for one specimen in sample (mm)	Limit (mm)	Limit for one specimen in sample (mm)	
Class 1	165	165 + 25	165	165 + 25	
Class 2	215	215 + 25	455	455 + 45	
Class 3	265	265 + 25	710	710 + 75	
Class 4	Exceeding the limits for class 3				

CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the class definitions specified in the Standard, the test results show that the sample tested has a <u>Class One</u> Surface Spread of Flame.

REMARKS:

- 1. The test results relate only to the behaviour of the test specimens of the product under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use.
- 2. To change the name from "Everest" Heavy Duty Fibre Cement Board to "Everest Heavy Duty Board".

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