

Reaction to fire test report

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1. Introduction

This report documents the findings of the reaction to fire test of “EcoBoard” in accordance with EN ISO 1182: 2020.

Warringtonfire Testing and Certification Limited (Warringtonfire) performed the test on 13 December 2023 at the request of the test sponsor listed in Table 1.

Table 1 Test sponsor details

Entity	Address
Test sponsor	
Echo Facades Engineering Solutions Ltd.	Unit 10 Chruchill House 114 Windmill Road Brentford, TW8 9NB United Kingdom

2. Test specimens

The description of the test specimens is detailed in Table 2. Prior to conducting the test, Warringtonfire verified the conformity of the test specimens with the description of the test specimens provided by the sponsor. This verification consisted of the following:

1. Where possible, the construction of the test specimens was checked to ensure that it matched the description of the test specimens provided by the sponsor.
2. Where possible, the thickness, weight per unit area and density measurements of the test specimens were checked to ensure that they matched the description of the test specimens provided by the sponsor. Warringtonfire ensured that the measurements were within the manufacturing tolerances stated by the sponsor or within a tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ in the absence of a manufacturing tolerance.

Any areas of discrepancy identified by Warringtonfire during the verification process were resolved with the sponsor prior to starting the test.

Unless otherwise specified:

- The information including measurements was provided by the test sponsor.
- All measurements taken by Warringtonfire or the sub-contract laboratory as part of the verification process are clearly identified.
- Where a measurement is listed without a verification measurement by Warringtonfire, this indicates that it was not possible for that measurement to be verified and the information supplied by the sponsor has to be relied on.

Table 2 Test specimen description

Item	Detail
General description	Fibre cement board
Product reference	"EcoBoard"
Detailed description	Smooth double pressed and autoclave fibre cement flat sheet
Name of manufacturer	Echo Facades Engineering Solutions Ltd.
Thickness	11.59mm (determined by Warringtonfire)
Weight per unit area	16.8 kg/m ² at 12mm
Density	1549.33kg/m ³ (as tested by Warringtonfire)
Colour	Off white / light brown
Flame retardant details	See Note 1 below
Brief description of manufacturing process	See Note 2 below

Note 1: The sponsor of the test has confirmed that no flame retardant additives were utilised in the production of the product.

Note 2: The sponsor was unwilling to provide this information.

3. Test procedure

Table 3 details the test procedure for this reaction to fire test.

Table 3 Test procedure

Item	Detail
Test standard	The test was performed in accordance with EN ISO 1182: 2020.
Supplementary standard	EN 13501-1: 2018
Deviations from the test standard	None
Product standard and/or EAD	EN 12467:2012+A2:2018
EGOLF agreements and/or recommendations	None
Pre-test conditioning	Test specimens were received on 05 December 2023.
	After conditioning, the test specimens were dried in a ventilated oven maintained at a temperature of $60 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ for between 20 and 24 hours and were cooled to ambient temperature in a desiccator prior to testing.
	Before testing, the test specimens were conditioned in accordance with the requirements of EN 13238: 2010 at a temperature of $23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a relative humidity of $50 \pm 5\%$ for a minimum period of 48 hours, until constant mass was achieved.
Sampling / test specimen selection	The test specimens were supplied by the test sponsor. Warringtonfire was not involved in any selection or sampling procedure.
Number of replicate tests	Five
Calibration	A calibration in accordance with paragraphs 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 of EN ISO 1182: 2020 was performed on the 11 October 2023 and the results are detailed in Appendix A.
Test specimen preparation	The thickness of the product submitted for test was less than that of the test specimen specified in EN ISO 1182: 2020. Each test specimen was, therefore, constructed of a sufficient number of layers of the product to achieve the required dimensions. The layers occupied a horizontal position in the specimen holder and were held together firmly, without compression, by fine steel wires.

4. Test results and observations

4.1 Test results

Table 4 shows a summary of the results for the test specimens. A fully detailed overview of the measurements is given in the laboratory record sheet (see Appendix).

Table 4 Test results

Parameter	Mean test results
Mass loss (%)	15
Duration of sustained flaming (s)	0
Average furnace temperature rise, ΔT (°C)	16

4.2 Test observations

No significant observations were noted during the course of testing (according to section 7.5.2 of the test standard).

5. Application of test results

5.1 Validity

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The test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a product under the particular conditions of the test; they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use, nor can the results be extrapolated and applied to other products.

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The results stated in this report apply to the sample as received. Any differences in composition, production process, thickness, density or colour of the product may significantly affect the performance and will therefore invalidate the application of the test results to the variant product. It is recommended that any proposed variation to the tested configuration or product should be referred to the test sponsor. The test sponsor should then obtain appropriate documentary evidence of compliance from Warringtonfire or another accredited testing authority. The supplier of the product is responsible for ensuring that the product which is supplied for use is identical to the test sample as received.

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5.2 Uncertainty of measurement

Because of the nature of reaction to fire testing and the consequent difficulty in quantifying the uncertainty of measurements obtained from a reaction to fire test, it is not possible to provide a stated degree of accuracy of the result.

Appendix A Calibration

CALIBRATION RESULTS

Furnace Wall Temperature Calibration

Vertical axis	Level		
	30mm above centre [a]	Centre [b]	30mm below centre [c]
1	772.1	775.7	785.4
2	776.6	782.1	781.9
3	771.1	783.1	772.2

Average furnace wall temperature

$$T_{\text{avg}} = 777.8^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Average furnace wall temperature on the three axis

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{avg.axis 1}} &= 777.7^{\circ}\text{C} \\ T_{\text{avg.axis 2}} &= 780.2^{\circ}\text{C} \\ T_{\text{avg.axis 3}} &= 775.5^{\circ}\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Deviation of the temperature on the three axis to the average furnace wall temperature

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{dev.axis 1}} &= 0.01\% \\ T_{\text{dev.axis 2}} &= 0.31\% \\ T_{\text{dev.axis 3}} &= 0.30\% \end{aligned}$$

Average deviation of the temperature on the three axis to the average furnace wall temperature

$$T_{\text{avg.dev.axis}} = 0.21\%$$

Average furnace wall temperature at the three levels

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{avg.level 1}} &= 773.3^{\circ}\text{C} \\ T_{\text{avg.level 2}} &= 780.3^{\circ}\text{C} \\ T_{\text{avg.level 3}} &= 779.8^{\circ}\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Deviation of the temperature on the three levels to the average furnace wall temperature

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{dev.level 1}} &= 0.58\% \\ T_{\text{dev.level 2}} &= 0.32\% \\ T_{\text{dev.level 3}} &= 0.26\% \end{aligned}$$

Average deviation of the temperature on the three levels to the average furnace wall temperature

$$T_{\text{avg.dev.level}} = 0.39\%$$

CALIBRATION RESULTS (CONTINUED)

Furnace Temperature Calibration

Furnace Height (mm)	Mean Furnace Temperature (°C)	Minimum Allowable Furnace Temperature (°C)	Maximum Allowable Furnace Temperature (°C)
145	668	639	671
135	689	664	698
125	703	683	716
115	715	698	729
105	724	709	737
95	731	717	743
85	736	722	746
75	737	723	747
65	735	720	746
55	729	712	743
45	719	699	736
35	706	679	724
25	683	652	705
15	659	616	678
5	624	570	639

Appendix B Test data

B.1 Laboratory record sheet

Parameter	Symbol or expression	Unit	Results					Arithmetic mean = $\sum \text{results}/5$
			Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3	Specimen 4	Specimen 5	
Test date		-	13/12/2023	13/12/2023	13/12/2023	13/12/2023	13/12/2023	-
Total duration of sustained flaming	Cumulative total duration of sustained flaming (> 5 s)	s	0	0	0	0	0	0
Test duration		s	3600	2100	3600	1800	1800	2580
Specimen mass								
Initial test specimen mass	m_{si}	g	111.37	112.67	110.90	112.63	111.87	111.89
Final test specimen mass	m_{sf}	g	94.40	95.60	94.10	95.53	94.87	94.90
Mass loss (%)	$\delta m = (m_{si} - m_{sf})/m_{si}$	%	15	15	15	15	15	15
Furnace thermocouple temperatures								
Initial	$T_{1,i}$	°C	750	751	750	752	751	751
Initial	$T_{2,i}$	°C	750	751	750	752	751	751
Maximum	$T_{1,max}$	°C	810	816	784	799	801	802
Maximum	$T_{2,max}$	°C	796	806	812	809	795	803
Final	$T_{1,f}$	°C	792	801	772	780	779	785
Final	$T_{2,f}$	°C	791	798	783	790	779	788
Rise	$\Delta T_1 = T_{1,max} - T_{1,f}$	°C	18	14	11	18	21	17
Rise	$\Delta T_2 = T_{2,max} - T_{2,f}$	°C	4	8	28	19	15	15
Mean rise	$\Delta T = (\Delta T_1 + \Delta T_2)/2$	°C	11	11	20	19	18	16
Specimen surface thermocouple temperatures								
Maximum	$T_S(max)$	°C	819	817	820	812	804	814
Final	$T_S(final)$	°C	807	808	793	796	802	801
Temperature rise	$\Delta T_S = T_S(max) - T_S(final)$	°C	12	10	27	15	2	13



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