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## **TEST SUMMARY**

#### Objective

Assessment of Supplied Sample AS 4654.1-2012

#### **Project**

Assessment of Assessment of ACTFLEX 988 CWP to AS/NZS 4654.1-2012

#### Report Number

250-3 AS 4654.1-2012

#### Customer

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#### Name of test material

**ACTFLEX 988 CWP** 

#### Description of test material

2-part cementitious acrylic polymer waterproofing

## Date of receipt of test material

18/07/2023

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2 coats @ 1.15mm. expected dry film 1.5mm

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## **SIGNATORIES**

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<sup>\*</sup>Dry Film Supplied\*





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## **SUMMARY OF TESTS**

## AS4654.1 Requirements:

PROPERTY	METHOD	RESULT	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT
			CRITERIA	
Bond Strength	ASTM C794	42.86 N	State result	
Acceptance of Cyclic	e of Cyclic AS 4654.1 No failure	AS 4654.1		
movement	Appendix B	observed	Appendix B,	PASS
movement	Аррения в	ODSETVEU	Paragraph B4	
Durability: Control			AS 4654.1	
Elongation at Break		220%	Appendix A,	CLASS II
Liongation at break	AS1145.3		Table A1	
Durability: Control		1.74MPa	State result	
Tensile Strength		1.74WII U	State result	
Durability: Water			AS 4654.1	
Immersion		62%	Appendix A,	PASS
Elongation at Break			Table A4	
Durability: Water				
Immersion		1.39MPa	State result	
Tensile Strength	AS 4654.1			
Durability: Detergent	Appendix A		AS 4654.1	
Immersion		82%	Appendix A,	PASS
Elongation at Break			Table A4	
Durability: Detergent				
Immersion		1.32MPa	State result	
Tensile Strength				
Durability: Heat Aging			AS 4654.1	
Elongation at Break	N/A	163%	Appendix A,	PASS
	'*/'		Table A4	
Durability: Heat Aging		2.02MPa	State result	
Tensile Strength			State resurt	
Temperature	AMTM004	1.99g/m <sup>2</sup> /24	State result	
Resistance	7.111111007	hours	State result	
Water Vapour	ASTM E96	1.99g/m²/24	State result	
Transmission	7.3777 230	hours		

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## **BOND STRENGTH**

Date of test: 25/09/2023

## Testing

Testing carried out in accordance with ASTM C794.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from ASTM C794:

Nil

## Specimen Preparation:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Substrate	Concrete block
Substrate preparation	Wiped with damp cloth
Substrate primer	No primer required
Mesh preparation	Wiped with damp cloth
Mesh primer	N/A

#### Test Results:

READING	PEAK PEEL FORCE	MODE OF FAILURE			
	(N)	SUBSTRATE FAILURE (%)	ADHESIVE FAILURE (%)	COHESIVE FAILURE (%)	SCREEN DELAMINATION (%)
Specimen 1 Reading 1	26.88	5	95	0	0
Specimen 1 Reading 2	51.79	5	65	0	30
Specimen 1 Reading 3	48.55	0	10	0	90
Specimen 1 Reading 4	39.63	0	5	0	95
Specimen 2 Reading 1	35.82	0	95	0	5

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Specimen 2					
Reading 2	54.74	0	80	0	20
Specimen 2					
Reading 3	45.07	0	0	0	100
Specimen 2					
Reading 4	31.88	0	0	0	100
Specimen 3					
Reading 1	22.45	0	100	0	0
Specimen 3					
Reading 2	54.00	0	95	0	5
Specimen 3					
Reading 3	58.55	0	40	0	60
Specimen 3					
Reading 4	44.98	0	30	0	70
Average					
	42.86				
Std Dev					
	11.62				

**Result: 42.86N** 

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#### CYCLIC MOVEMENT

Date of test: 07/08/2023-11/08/2023

#### Testing:

Testing carried out in accordance with AS 4654.1 Appendix B "Assessment of resistance of waterproofing membranes to cyclic movement"

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4654.1 Appendix B:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Membrane class	II
Number of cycles	50
Cycle time	2 Hours
Cycle expansion	4.39 mm
Sample Size	65 mm x 25 mm
Sample span	2 mm between plates
Sample thickness	1.208mm

#### Test Results:

TEST RESULT	VALUE
Number of cycles completed	50
Surface crazing	Nil
Surface tears	Nil
Membrane rupture	Nil

#### Test Observations:

DAY	DATE	NUMBER	Failure Observed		
		OF	RUPTURE/HOLING		OTHER
		CYCLES			
1	7/08/2023	0	□Yes	⊠No	
2	8/08/2023	12	□Yes	⊠No	
3	9/08/2023	24	□Yes	⊠No	
4	10/08/2023	36	□Yes	⊠No	
5	11/08/2023	50	□Yes	⊠No	

Passing requirement: "Any rupture holing the specimen or extending through the thickness for more than 1mm in from the edge of the specimen shall be taken as a failure and the number of cycles to failure shall be reported. If failure does not occur after 50 cycles it shall be reported together with the

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types of any surface defects that have been induced and the number of cycles at which onset of the defect occurred"

Result: Pass. Meets the requirement for CSIRO moving joint test as per AS 4654.1 Appendix B.

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#### **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

**CONTROL SET** 

Date of test: 26/07/2023

Testing: Test carried out in accordance with AS 1145.3.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 1145.3: Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24.0-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49.0% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	25.4°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	30.9% RH
Accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 2
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry Film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

#### Test Results:

Replicate	Sample thickness (mm)	Maximum Extension (mm)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Elongation at Break (%)
1	1.32	102.6	1.72	205
2	1.31	116.7	1.75	233
3	1.30	113.3	1.74	226
4	1.34	111.2	1.76	222
5	1.34	107.0	1.74	214
Mean	1.32	110.1	1.74	220
Std Deviation	0.02	5.5	0.02	11

Requirement for Class III (high extensibility): ≥300% elongation at break

Requirement for Class II (medium extensibility) 60-299% elongation at break

Requirement for Class I (low extensibility) <60% elongation at break.

**Classification: Class II** 

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## **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

#### **WATER IMMERSION**

Date of test: 16/08-04/10-2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4654.1 Appendix A.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4654.1 Appendix A:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24.0-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49.0% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	21.0-25.4°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	29.2-51.3% RH
Minimum accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 2
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

#### Test Results:

Sample Number	Sample thickness (mm)	Maximum Extension (mm)	Tensile strength (MPa)	Elongation at break (%)
1	1.27	33.5	2.26	67
2	1.32	29.8	2.22	59
3	1.25	37.2	2.24	74
7 Day Means	1.28	33.5	2.24	67
7 Day Std Devs	0.04	3.7	0.02	7
4	1.49	34.5	1.27	69
5	1.49	33.6	1.27	67
6	1.49	32.3	1.27	64
28 Day Means	1.49	33.5	1.27	67
28 Day Std Devs	0.00	1.1	0.00	2
7	1.32	30.4	1.36	61

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8	1.28	30.1	1.40	60
9	1.28	32.8	1.40	65
56 Day Means	1.29	31.1	1.39	62
56 Day Std Devs	0.03	1.5	0.02	3

Passing Requirement: "Elongation at break shall not be less than 25% retention of elongation at break of the controls" 58] Table 6.1. A failure is for less than 25% retention of elongation at break of the controls".

To pass this condition an elongation at break value of 56% or greater is required.

**Result: 62% PASS** 

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## **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

#### **DETERGENT IMMERSION**

Date of test: 16/08-04/10-2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4654.1 Appendix A.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4654.1 Appendix A:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24.0-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49.0% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	21.0-25.4°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	29.2-51.3% RH
Minimum accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 2
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

## Test Results: Detergent Immersion

Sample Number	Sample	Maximum	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
	thickness	Extension	(MPa)	(%)
	(mm)	(mm)		
1	1.19	40.3	2.24	80
2	1.19	30.4	2.25	61
3	1.21	40.7	2.23	81
7 Day Means	1.20	37.1	2.24	74
7 Day Std Devs	0.01	5.8	0.01	12
4	1.24	23.1	1.37	46
5	1.25	29.0	1.36	58
6	1.24	28.5	1.39	57
28 Day Means	1.24	26.9	1.37	54
28 Day Std Devs	0.01	3.3	0.01	7
7	1.43	41.5	1.33	83

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8	1.45	40.5	1.32	81
9	1.48	41.3	1.30	82
56 Day Means	1.45	41.1	1.32	82
56 Day Std Devs	0.02	0.5	0.02	1

Passing Requirement: "Elongation at break shall not be less than 25% retention of elongation at break of the controls".

To pass this condition an elongation at break value of 56% or greater is required.

**Result: 82% PASS** 

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#### **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

#### **HEAT AGING**

Date of test: 30/08/2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4654.1 Table A4.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4654.1 Table A4:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24.0-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49.0% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	22.8°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	46.0% RH
Accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 2
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

#### Test Results:

Number of replicates	Sample thickness (mm)	Maximum Extension	Tensile strength (MPa)	Elongation at break (%)
		(mm)		
1	1.42	85.1	2.05	170
2	1.31	79.7	2.01	159
3	1.35	79.8	2.00	159
Mean	1.36	81.5	2.02	163
Std Deviation	0.06	3.1	0.03	6

Passing Requirement: "Elongation at break shall be not less than 50% of the result recorded for the controls".

To pass this condition an elongation at break value of 111% or greater is required.

Result: 163% PASS

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## TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE

Date of test: 14-28/08/2023

## Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4654.1 Clause 2.6.

#### Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from with AS 4654.1 Clause 2.6.

WVT rate carried out in accordance with ASTM E96 Desiccant Method after exposure.

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Cold exposure: Immersion date	7/08/2023 09:00Hrs
Cold exposure: Removal date	9/08/2023 09:00Hrs
Cold exposure: Temperature range	-15.216.2°C
Heat exposure: Immersion date	9/08/2023 10:00Hrs
Heat exposure: Removal date	11/08/2023 10:00Hrs
Heat exposure: temperature range	85°C
WVT: Date of test	14-28/08/2023
WVT: Test temperature	23.6-25.4°C
WVT: Test humidity	45.4-51.6% RH
WVT: Cup design	Round, anodised aluminium cup with threaded sealing ring
	and gasket
WVT: Cup sealant	Sealing ring and gasket
WVT: Desiccant	Anhydrous Calcium Chloride

## Test Results-Temperature Resistance

SAMPLE	THICKN	SIDE OF	REGRESSION		WATER
	ESS	SPECIMEN			VAPOUR
	(mm)	HIGHER	FOLIATION	r <sup>2</sup>	TRANSMISSON
		VAPOUR	EQUATION	VALUE	RATE (g/m <sup>2</sup> /24
		PRESSURE		VALUL	hours)
		WAS APPLIED			
		TO			
1		Side A, top of	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> =0.0003x(Time <sub>hr</sub> )+167.36	0.9988	
	1.26	cast film			2.16
2		Side A, top of	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> = 0.0002x(Time <sub>hr</sub> )+164.24	0.9990	
	1.24	cast film			1.44

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3		Side B, bottom	$Mass_{(g)} = 0.0003x(Time_{hr}) + 193.71$	0.9989	
	1.21	of cast film			2.17
4		Side B, bottom	$Mass_{(g)} = 0.0003x(Time_{hr}) + 168.84$	0.9994	
	1.31	of cast film			2.17
Mean					1.99
Std					
Deviation					0.36

Result 1.99g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hours.

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## WATER VAPOUR TRANSMISSION RATE

Date of test: 13-27/09/2023

## Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with ASTM E96 Desiccant Method.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from ASTM E96 Desiccant Method:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Test temperature:	22.6-23.8°C
Test humidity:	47.8-53.4% RH
Cup design:	Round, anodised aluminium cup with threaded sealing ring and gasket
Sealant:	Sealing ring and gasket
Desiccant:	Anhydrous Calcium Chloride

#### **Test Results**

SAMPLE	THICKNESS	SIDE OF	REGRESSION		WATER
	(mm)	SPECIMEN			VAPOUR
		HIGHER	FOLIATION	.2	TRANSMISS
		VAPOUR	EQUATION	r <sup>2</sup>	ON RATE
		PRESSURE		VALUE	$(g/m^2/24)$
		WAS			hours)
		APPLIED TO			
1		Side A, top	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> = 0.0003x (Time <sub>hr</sub> )+170.11	0.9972	
	1.23	of cast film			2.16
2		Side A, top	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> = 0.0002x (Time <sub>hr</sub> )+194.47	0.9971	
	1.24	of cast film			1.45
3		Side B,	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> = 0.0004x (Time <sub>hr</sub> )+193.43	0.9990	
		bottom of			
	1.33	cast film			2.89
4		Side B,	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> = 0.0002x (Time <sub>hr</sub> )+169.23	0.9984	
		bottom of			
	1.29	cast film			1.44
Mean	1.27				1.99
Std					
Deviation	0.05				0.69

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Result: 1.99g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hours.

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#### Objective

Assessment of supplied sample to AS/NZS 4858:2004

Project

Assessment of ACTFLEX 988 CWP to AS/NZS 4858:2004

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#### Customer

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#### Name of test material

**ACTFLEX 988 CWP** 

#### Description of test material

2-part cementitious acrylic polymer waterproofing

## Date of receipt of test material

18/07/2023

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#### Testing Facility and Location

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## **SUMMARY OF TESTS**

## AS4858 Requirements:

PROPERTY	METHOD	RESULT	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT
Acceptance of Cyclic movement	AS4858 Appendix B	No failures observed	AS 4858 Appendix B Paragraph B4	PASS
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Control Elongation at break	AS1145.3	239 %	AS 4858 Table 5.1	Class II
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Control Tensile Strength		2.31 <i>MPa</i>		
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Water Immersion Elongation at break	N/A	81 %	AS 4858 Table A1	CONDITIONAL PASS
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Water immersion Tensile Strength		1.86 <i>MPa</i>		
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Bleach Immersion Elongation at break		76%		CONDITIONAL PASS
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Bleach Immersion Tensile Strength		1.91MPa		
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Detergent Immersion Elongation at break		86%		CONDITIONAL PASS
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Detergent Immersion Tensile Strength		1.92MPa		
Durability <sup>1</sup> : Heat aging Elongation at break	N/A	168%	AS 4858 Table A1	PASS

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Durability <sup>1</sup> : Heat				
aging		2.73MPa		
Tensile Strength				
Water Absorption	AS 3558.1 (with sample size modified to be 50mm x 50mm by the thickness used in practice).	3.81%	AS 4858 Table 8.1	
Moisture vapour transmission rate	ASTM E96 Desiccant method	1.99g/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hours	AS 4858 Table 8.1	Additional testing as per AS4858.1 Table 8.1 (e) is not required to establish suitability for use over particleboard.
†Suitability for use over particleboard	AS4858 Appendix C	Test not performed	AS 4858 Appendix C Paragraph C5	Test not performed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Durability of membranes is a combined group of assessments as detailed in AS4858 Appendix A, Table A4.

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#### CYCLIC MOVEMENT

Date of test: 07/08/2023-11/08/2023

#### Testing:

Testing carried out in accordance with AS 4858 Appendix B "Assessment of resistance of waterproofing membranes to cyclic movement"

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4858 Appendix B:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Membrane class	II
Number of cycles	50
Cycle time	2 Hours
Cycle expansion	4.39mm
Sample Size	65 mm x 25 mm
Sample span	2 mm between plates
Sample thickness	1.208mm

#### Test Results:

TEST RESULT	VALUE
Number of cycles completed	50
Surface crazing	Nil
Surface tears	Nil
Membrane rupture	Nil

#### Test Observations:

DAY	DATE	NUMBER	Failure Observed		
		OF	RUPTURE/HOLING		OTHER
		CYCLES			
1	7/08/2023	0	□Yes	⊠No	
2	8/08/2023	12	□Yes	⊠No	
3	9/08/2023	24	□Yes	⊠No	
4	10/08/2023	36	□Yes	⊠No	
5	11/08/2023	50	□Yes	⊠No	

Passing requirement: "Any rupture holing the specimen or extending through the thickness for more than 1mm in from the edge of the specimen shall be taken as a failure and the number of cycles to failure shall be reported. If failure does not occur after 50 cycles it shall be reported together with the

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types of any surface defects that have been induced and the number of cycles at which onset of the defect occurred"

Result: Pass. Meets the requirement for CSIRO moving joint test as per AS 4858.1 Appendix B.

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#### **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

**CONTROL SET** 

Date of test: 26/07/2023

Testing: Test carried out in accordance with AS 1145.3.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 1145.3: NII

## Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	25.8-24°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	49.0-47.3% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	25.4°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	30.9% RH
Accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 5
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry Film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

#### Test Results:

Replicate	Sample thickness (mm)	Maximum Extension (mm)	Maximum Stress (MPa)	Maximum Strain (%)
1	1.31	109.2	2.22	290
2	1.33	107.0	2.24	261
3	1.34	102.3	2.32	216
4	1.35	97.0	2.34	197
5	1.39	93.6	2.45	229
Mean	1.34	101.8	2.31	239
Std Deviation	0.03	6.6	0.09	37

Requirement for Class III (high extensibility): ≥300% elongation at break

Requirement for Class II (medium extensibility) 60-299% elongation at break

Requirement for Class I (low extensibility) <60% elongation at break.

**Classification: Class II** 

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## **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

#### **WATER IMMERSION**

Date of test: 16/08-04/10-2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4858 Table A1.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4858 Table A1:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24.0-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49.0% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	21.0-25.4°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	29.2-51.3% RH
Minimum accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 5
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

#### Test Results:

Sample Number	Sample	Maximum	Tensile strength	Elongation at
	thickness	Extension	(MPa)	break (%)
	(mm)	(mm)		
1	1.325	43.1	1.95	73
2	1.359	46.8	1.94	120
3	1.347	40.3	1.91	83
7 Day Means	1.34	43.4	1.93	92
7 Day Std Devs	0.02	3.3	0.02	25
4	1.41	39.8	1.86	92
5	1.44	39.6	1.87	80
6	1.43	33.1	1.81	73
28 Day Means	1.43	37.5	1.85	82
28 Day Std Devs	0.02	3.8	0.03	9
7	1.56	39.2	1.84	90

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8	1.46	35.6	1.91	80
9	1.52	34.9	1.84	73
56 Day Means	1.51	36.6	1.86	81
56 Day Std Devs	0.05	2.3	0.04	9

Passing Requirement: "Elongation at break shall not be less than 50% of that of the controls for the bond breakers given in Table 6.1 [AS4848]. For an elongation between 50% and 25% of the controls the membrane requires additional bond relief above that given in [AS4858] Table 6.1. A failure is for less than 25% retention of elongation at break of the controls".

To pass this condition an elongation at break value of 60% or greater is required.

**Result: 81% CONDITIONAL PASS** 

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## **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

#### **BLEACH IMMERSION**

Date of test: 16/08-04/10-2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4858 Table A1.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4858 Table A1:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24.0-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49.0% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	21.0-25.4°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	29.2-51.3% RH
Minimum accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 5
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

#### Test Results:

Sample Number	Sample	Maximum	Tensile strength	Elongation at
	thickness	Extension	(MPa)	break (%)
	(mm)	(mm)		
1	1.38	28.1	1.85	57
2	1.38	35.3	1.85	69
3	1.36	26.9	1.83	59
7 Day Means	1.37	30.1	1.84	61
7 Day Std Devs	0.01	4.6	0.01	6
4	1.41	37.6	1.84	133
5	1.49	37.9	1.77	79
6	1.46	39.7	1.81	108
28 Day Means	1.45	38.4	1.81	107
28 Day Std Devs	0.04	1.2	0.03	27
7	1.56	37.0	1.86	89

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8	1.56	30.8	1.85	71
9	1.33	27.7	2.04	67
56 Day Means	1.48	31.8	1.91	76
56 Day Std Devs	0.13	4.7	0.11	12

Passing Requirement: "Elongation at break shall not be less than 50% of that of the controls for the bond breakers given in Table 6.1 [AS4848]. For an elongation between 50% and 25% of the controls the membrane requires additional bond relief above that given in [AS4858] Table 6.1. A failure is for less than 25% retention of elongation at break of the controls".

To pass this condition an elongation at break value of 60% or greater is required.

**Result: 76% CONDITIONAL PASS** 

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## **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

#### **DETERGENT IMMERSION**

Date of test: 16/08-4/10/2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4858 Table A1.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4858 Table A1:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24.0-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49.0% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	21.0-25.4°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	29.2-51.3% RH
Minimum accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 5
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

## Test Results: Detergent Immersion

Sample Number	Sample	Maximum	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
	thickness	Extension	(MPa)	(%)
	(mm)	(mm)		
1	1.27	38.5	1.95	93
2	1.29	35.6	1.94	59
3	1.22	31.0	1.95	72
7 Day Means	1.26	35.0	1.94	75
7 Day Std Devs	0.03	3.8	0.01	17
4	1.25	34.2	1.98	159
5	1.20	39.4	2.06	124
6	1.29	33.8	1.90	100
28 Day Means	1.25	35.8	1.98	128
28 Day Std Devs	0.04	3.1	0.08	30
7	1.39	34.9	1.94	89

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8	1.40	37.6	1.93	87
9	1.44	38.0	1.90	83
56 Day Means	1.41	36.8	1.92	86
56 Day Std Devs	0.03	1.7	0.02	3

Passing Requirement: "Elongation at break shall not be less than 50% of that of the controls for the bond breakers given in Table 6.1 [AS4848]. For an elongation between 50% and 25% of the controls the membrane requires additional bond relief above that given in [AS4858] Table 6.1. A failure is for less than 25% retention of elongation at break of the controls".

To pass this condition an elongation at break value of 60% or greater is required.

**Result: 86% CONDITIONAL PASS** 

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#### **DURABILITY OF MEMBRANE**

#### **HEAT AGING**

Date of test: 18/08/2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 4858 Table A1.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 4858 Table A1:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Ambient temperature (conditioning)	24-25.8°C
Ambient humidity (conditioning)	47.3-49% RH
Ambient temperature (testing)	24.3°C
Ambient humidity (testing)	35.8% RH
Accuracy grading of test machine	A
Specimen type	Type 5
Elongation measurement type:	Electronic internal measurement
Method of preparation of specimens	Dry Film supplied
Orientation of specimens to direction of cast	Parallel to direction of casting blade
Clamping device:	Pneumatic jaws
Testing speed:	50mm/min

#### Test Results:

Number of replicates	Sample thickness (mm)	Maximum Extension	Tensile strength (MPa)	Elongation at break (%)
		(mm)		
1	1.30	70.1	2.75	151
2	1.30	66.9	2.84	168
3	1.41	82.8	2.61	185
Mean	1.33	73.3	2.73	168
Std Deviation	0.06	8.4	0.12	17

Passing Requirement: "Elongation at break shall not be less than 50% of the result recorded for the control"

To pass this condition an elongation at break value of 120% or greater is required.

Result: 168% PASS

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## WATER ABSORPTION

Date of test: 15-16/08/2023

#### Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with AS 3558.1.

## Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from AS 3558.1:

Per AS 4858, sample dimensions modified to be 50mm\*50mm.

#### Test Results:

SAMPLE	THICKNESS	WATER ABSORPTION		
	(mm)	MASS (m1)	MASS (m2)	MASS DIFFERENCE
		(g)	(g)	(%)
1	1.27	5.3591	5.5423	3.42
2	1.29	5.393	5.6179	4.17
3	1.36	5.7313	5.9511	3.84
Mean	1.30	5.49	5.70	3.81
Std Deviation	0.05	0.21	0.22	0.38

**Result: 3.81%** 

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## WATER VAPOUR TRANSMISSION RATE

Date of test: 13/09-27/09/2023

## Testing:

Test carried out in accordance with ASTM E96 Desiccant Method.

Additions, deviations and/or exclusions from ASTM E96 Desiccant Method:

Nil

#### Test Parameters:

PARAMETER	VALUE
Test temperature:	22.8-24.2°C
Test humidity:	47.8-53.4% RH
Cup design:	Round cup with sealing flange
Sealant:	Paraffin Wax
Desiccant:	Anhydrous Calcium Chloride

#### **Test Results**

SAMPLE	THICKNESS (mm)	SIDE OF SPECIMEN	REGRESSION		WATER VAPOUR
		HIGHER VAPOUR PRESSURE WAS APPLIED TO	EQUATION	r <sup>2</sup> VALUE	TRANSMISSON RATE (g/m²/24 hours)
1	1.23	Side A, top of cast film	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> =0.0003x(Time <sub>hr</sub> )+170.11	0.9972	2.16
2	1.24	Side A, bottom of cast film	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> =0.0002x(Time <sub>hr</sub> )+194.47	0.9971	1.45
3	1.33	Side B, top of cast film	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> =0.0004x(Time <sub>hr</sub> )+193.43	0.999	2.89
4	1.29	Side B, bottom of cast film	Mass <sub>(g)</sub> =0.0002x(Time <sub>hr</sub> )+169.23	0.9984	1.44
Mean	1.27				1.99
Std Deviation	0.05				0.69

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Passing requirement: If>8g/m²/24 hours, additional testing referred to in [AS 4858.1 Table 8.1] (e) will be required to establish suitability for use over particleboard.

Result: 1.99 g/m²/24 hours Additional testing as per AS4858.1 Table 8.1 (e) is not required to establish suitability for use over particleboard.

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