

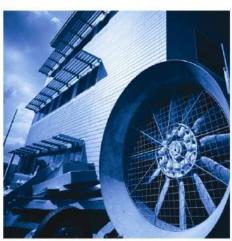
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1 INTRODUCTION

This report details the methodology developed and subsequent results of laboratory tests carried out at BSRIA to determine the energy CO_2 and costs savings when using the Chimney Sheep $^{\otimes}$ chimney draught excluder installed in a chimney. The work was requested by Sally Phillips of Chimney Sheep Ltd, and the test work was carried out on 26^{th} and 27^{th} April 2016.

The above tests were conducted under BSRIA's UKAS accreditation in accordance with ISO17025. Comments and opinions are outside the scope of the UKAS accreditation.

The results in this report are based on tests carried out on a 200 mm diameter sample of the above mentioned product.

The energy / cost / carbon savings given are for a reference airflow rate of $40m^3/hr$ according to SAP2012.

This report refers only to the items tested and no others.

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2 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the project were as follows:

- 1. To develop a methodology that produces robust test data to be used to determine the energy, CO₂ and costs savings.
- 2. To conduct a series of laboratory tests in accordance with the methodology developed in item 1 in order to quantify the reduction in the air flow rate up the chimney when the draught excluder is installed in the chimney.
- 3. To produce a detailed report including calculations to determine the energy, CO₂ and costs savings in accordance with the methodology developed in item 1.

All tests were conducted in accordance with the methodology as defined in BSRIA Methodology Report 57966/8 and Section 6 of this report, which describes the procedure used to carry out the laboratory tests and how the energy and CO₂ savings were determined.

3 ITEMS RECEIVED FOR TEST

Chimney Sheep Ltd. provided a batch of 8 chimney draught excluders for test, each with a diameter of 200mm. The samples were made from 100% Herdwick wool and had a plastic handle. One sample was selected at random in order to carry out the testing.

Figure 1 200mm sample of Chimney Sheep® chimney draught excluder



The Chimney Sheep[®] is claimed by the manufacturer to be a simple and effective method of blocking the bottom of the chimney on open fire places (when not in use) to prevent the heat from the primary heating within dwellings from being lost up the chimney.

The Chimney Sheep® works by being a little larger than the flue so it can grip onto the sides and hold itself in place. The amount of overlap is not critical as the material from which it is made is compressible and can fit into a range of gaps. The Manufacturer's manual may be found in Appendix F.

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4 TEST FACILTY

Testing was carried out using a purpose-designed fireplace and chimney, typical of those found in dwellings with a height of approximately 4.5 m located inside an environmental chamber at BSRIA's laboratory in Bracknell.

The masonry flue was constructed using Dunbrik Class A1 concrete flue liners and was encased in LBC facing bricks. The internal diameter of the flue lining was 200 mm (minimum requirement in the Building Regulation ADJ (Approved Document J)) and will accommodate the vast majority of solid fuel burning appliances (whether or not a fireback is installed) and both Decorative and Inset Living Flame Effect gas fires as well as most domestic stoves. The flue design is suitable for all domestic fuels including coal and properly seasoned wood. The flue liner complies with the requirements within ADJ, BS EN 1857 for appliances using solid and gaseous fuels.

The fireplace opening was sized in relation to the flue height and the flue internal diameter in accordance with appendix A of the methodology and represents a typical fire place for an open fire. The fireplace is constructed with a builders maximum recess opening of 610 (H) by 600 mm (W).

The outlet of the chimney was connected to a section of ductwork that was in turn connected to a Laminar Flow Element (LFE) where the differential pressure was measured using a differential pressure transducer in order to determine the airflow. The outlet of the LFE was connected to a variable speed fan via another section of ductwork. The variable speed fan was installed in the same environmental chamber as the fireplace.

A static pressure ring was installed on the section of ductwork (before the LFE) that was in turn connected to a pressure transducer.

Two temperature sensors were installed on the test rig, where the first sensor was inserted into the ductwork near the inlet of the LFE in order to measure the ambient temperature and subsequently correct the measured airflow. The second temperature sensor was located at the inlet of the fireplace.

A relative humidity sensor was located at the inlet of the fireplace throughout testing.

Figure 2 and Figure 3 show a schematic and a photograph of the test rig respectively.

Figure 2 Schematic of Test Facility

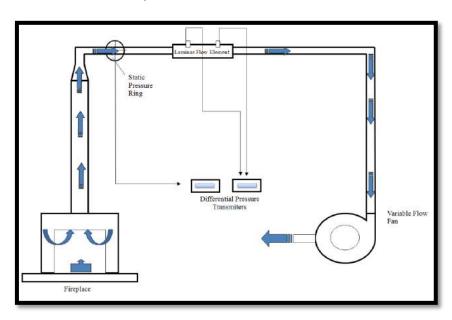


Figure 3 Fireplace and Chimney



5 INSTRUMENTATION

Table 1 shows a list of the instrumentation used during testing.

Table 1 Instrumentation

Instrument	Serial number and BSRIA ID number	Calibration Expiry Date
FC0332 Transmitter (0 to + 50 Pa)	Serial no: 1210063 - BSRIA ID number 1353	22-02-2017
FC0332 Transmitter (0 to +100 Pa)	Serial no:990471 - BSRIA ID number 2975	01-02-2017
FC0332 Transmitter (0 to +500 Pa)	Serial no:0740312 - BSRIA ID number 2987	11-02-2017
FCO96G-200L Flow Element (0 – 200 L/min)	Serial no:9640418	22-12-2018
FCO96 Flow Element (500 – 2000 L/min)	Serial number 871189 - BSRIA ID number 56	12-02-2017
Platinum Resistance Thermometer (PRT's)	BSRIA ID number 2976 to 2984	22-01-2017
2005 Extech HD500 Mulifunction meter (Humidity)	Serial number 09108256 - BSRIA ID number 2005	30-09-2016

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6 TEST METHOD

6.1 REDUCTION IN AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURE

The reduction in airflow performance tests were designed to measure the reduction of the airflow rate when the Chimney Sheep® is inserted in the chimney compared to open chimney. The measured reduction of the airflow rate was then used in the calculations to determine the energy, CO_2 and cost savings.

Before commencement of testing, the chimney and airflow measuring system was tested for gas tightness to check compliance against the gas tightness requirement (maximum leakage rate) of 2.0 litres/sec/m² at a test pressure of 40 Pa in accordance with BS EN 1857:2010 "Chimneys – Components- Concrete flue liners.

The measured leakage rate of the chimney was 0.389 litres/sec/m² which was within the maximum allowable leakage rate as defined in BS EN 1857:2010.

During the airflow performance tests the average ambient temperature in the environmental chamber and in the ductwork were such that no correction factors had to be applied to the airflow measured by the Laminar Flow Element (LFE).

Spot readings of relative humidity at the inlet of the fireplace during testing were recorded with an average of 29.5%.

The following methodology was applied in order to determine the reduction in airflow performance as a result of the Chimney Sheep® being inserted in a chimney:

- 1. The first test was carried out with an open chimney (Chimney Sheep® not installed). The fan speed was adjusted to provide an airflow in m³/hr of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80 respectively. At each airflow rate the static pressure in the ductwork and the differential pressure across the LFE (500 2000 l/min range) was measured.
- 2. The Chimney Sheep® was inserted in the chimney as per the instructions provided by Chimney Sheep Ltd (See Appendix D) and the fan speed was adjusted to provide an airflow in m³/hr of 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 respectively. At each airflow rate the static pressure in the ductwork and the differential pressure across the LFE (0-200 l/min range) was measured.
- 3. A period of 2 minutes was allowed for stabilisation at each airflow prior to the data collection period. Throughout the reduction in airflow performance tests data was logged at 60 second intervals for a period of 3 minutes once stability was achieved.
- 4. The airflow rate was calculated using the measured differential pressure across the LFE.

6.2 REDUCTION IN AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE CALCULATIONS

The static pressure measured in the ductwork was plotted against the calculated airflow rate as shown in Section 7.1. The blockage factor was determined based on the measured reduction of the airflow using the following formula:

The blockage factor
$$(B_F)$$
 is defined as = $(Q_{ref} - Q_{Chimney\ Sheep@})/Q_{ref}$ (1)

Where:

 Q_{ref} =reference airflow rate in open chimney (40 m^3/hr)

 $Q_{Chimney\ Sheep \otimes} = air\ flow\ rate\ in\ chimney\ with\ Chimney\ Sheep \otimes$

The reference airflow rate of 40 m³/hr was obtained from the Government's Draft SAP 2012 document (Table 2.1 of the methodology) for a chimney with open flue conditions. See Table 2.1 in Draft SAP 2012.

http://www.bre.co.uk/filelibrary/SAP/2012/Draft_SAP_2012_December_2011.pdf

The actual airflow rate or ventilation rate through a chimney in a dwelling without the operation of the fire is dependent of different factors, including the following:

6.2.1 Stack effect

This is a function of the internal/external temperature differences, chimney height and opening area. The opening area will consist of the total equivalent area of permanent open air vents within the room where the chimney is installed and the leakage area from the building air tightness tests. The leakage area is a result of inadvertent gaps and openings in the structure of the dwelling and permeability of the materials.

6.2.2 Wind effects

The effect of external wind conditions on the airflow rate in a chimney is complex and subject to various parameters. When wind blows across a building, it is most likely to produce a pressure differential between the bottom of the chimney and the chimney terminal. This will depend upon the following:

- 1. Wind speed and direction, which will be affected by geographical features and climatic conditions (e.g. hills and valleys).
- 2. Aerodynamics of the chimney terminal There are many designs of terminals that are fitted to chimneys. Each design would have a different aerodynamic performance and would therefore affect the air flow within a chimney differently.
- 3. Position of the chimney terminal in relation to the building- Chimneys are fitted on roof ridges, between ridges, flat roofs etc. The wind speed at the chimney termination would therefore be dependent on the siting.
- 4. Slope of the roof and whether the chimney is installed on the windward or leeward side. There can be adverse effects (downdraughts) on the air flow within open chimneys that are installed on the windward slope of a roof on a building due to the positive pressure in this region.
- 5. Location of neighbouring buildings and structures. The above variables can result in a increased airflow, reduced airflow or intermittent downdraught in an open chimney.
 For the purposes of this study, the effects of wind speed were therefore not considered for the calculations.

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6.3 LIFE CYCLE TEST PROCEDURE

The life cycle tests follow the reduction in airflow performance tests and were designed to determine how effective the Chimney Sheep® is at reducing the airflow after it is removed and reinstalled from the chimney a number of times by the homeowner.

The main objective was to determine after how many cycles the chimney draught excluder performance began to deteriorate.

One complete cycle was defined as the period when the Chimney Sheep® was inserted once into the chimney and subsequently removed. On each cycle the Chimney Sheep® was inserted into the chimney and a period of one minute was given to allow the sample to "relax" prior to the test commencing.

The number of test cycles up to 300 represents the estimated maximum usage of the Chimney Sheep® over a period of 10 years assuming the chimney draught excluder is inserted and removed 30 times per year.

6.4 ENERGY, CO2 & COST SAVINGS CALCULATIONS

The energy, CO₂ and cost savings as a result of inserting the Chimney Sheep® into the chimney are due to a reduction in airflow up the chimney. The airflow through a chimney is dependent on the dwelling air infiltration rate through the purpose provided permanent vent, additional adventitious ventilation due to living room permeability, height of the chimney, temperature differences between the inside and outside of the dwelling etc.

Energy saving measures such as cavity wall and loft insulation, double glazing, use of condensing boiler, will not affect the airflow infiltration rate as this is fixed by the size of the purpose provided permanent vent and cracks/openings in the building structure. The savings from the Chimney Sheep® chimney draught excluder are therefore not influenced by these energy savings measures; hence these variables are not considered in the calculations.

Previous work conducted by BRE for the client has shown that energy/CO₂ savings produced by the Chimney sheep are neither influenced by the type or structure of dwelling and energy/carbon savings measures that are already installed. The losses through the chimney will be the same whether it's a mid-terrace house or a detached house, if the hours of heating, internal temperature, external temperature and wind, and leakage areas (including chimneys) are the same. The savings from the chimney sheep are therefore only related to the reduction in the air flow rate of warm air up the chimney. This is demonstrated in the savings reported in the BRE paper which, in kWh, are similar for the different house types.

The main variables which will affect the energy/CO₂ and cost savings are therefore:

- 1. The volumetric flow rate of air up the chimney (Q ref)
- 2. The blockage factor of the chimney sheep
- 3. The temperature difference between the inside and outside air of the dwelling
- 4. The heating season length and hours of operation of the primary heating system
- 5. The fuel type and fuel tariffs
- 6. The efficiency of the primary heating appliance
- 7. The number of chimneys

6.4.1 Energy & cost savings formulas

The energy and cost savings were calculated using the following formulas using three types of energy source, mains gas, heating oil and electricity. The formulas are applicable to all types of dwellings with single and multiple chimneys:

Energy Savings/annum (kWh) = $N \times (B_F \times \rho \times Q_{Ref} \times C_p \times \Delta T \times P)/3600 \, \dot{\eta}$(2)

Energy costs savings/annum $(\pounds) = N \times (B_F \times \rho \times Q_{Ref} \times C_p \times \Delta T \times P \times \Phi)/3600 \dot{\eta}$ (3)

Where:

N = number of chimneys

 B_f = blockage factor

(ρ) = the density of air (ρ) at 21° C i.e. ρ = 1.23 kg/m³

 Q_{ref} = reference airflow rate in open chimney (40 m³/hr)

 C_p = specific heat capacity of air at 21° C i.e. $C_p = 1.005 kJ/(kg K)$

 ΔT = the temperature difference between the inside and outside air of the dwelling which is

11.73 °C. See section 6.4.2

P = heating season length (days) ×hours of operation of the primary heating system (hrs)

In accordance with the normal SAP heating schedule, the heating season would comprise 68 weekend days with 16 hours of heating and 170 weekdays with 9 hours of heating (2 hours in the morning and 7 hours in the evening). Hence P = 2618 hrs

 $\dot{\eta}$ = Sedbuk efficiency of primary heating appliance (%) - See Table 2

 Φ = SAP fuel tariff for gas and oil (pence/kWh) - See Table 3

Table 2 shows the SEDBUK Efficiencies for multiple boiler types taken from SAP 2012, Table 4B.

Table 2 Sedbuk Efficiencies

Boiler Type	Sedbuk Efficiences %
Regular condensing gas boiler with automatic ignition	84
Standard oil fired boiler 1985 to 1997	71
Electric heat pump for water heating only*	170

^{*&}quot;If available use data from the boiler database instead of the value in this table. This is done by assigning a second main heating system with space heating fraction of 0." (SAP 2012 page 206)

Table 3 shows the fuel prices for multiple energy sources taken from SAP 2012, Table 12.

Table 3 Fuel Prices

Fuel Type	Φ Fuel Prices Pence/kWh
Mains gas	3.48
Heating oil	5.44
Electricity (standard tariff)	13.19

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6.4.2 Heating days in a season

For the present calculation SAP 2012 references were taken in consideration as per section "N3.3 Mean Internal temperature".

Regarding the amount of date to be displayed in this report it was agreed with client to choose the external temperature for "UK average" in order to determine energy and CO₂ savings.

According to SAP 2012, the heating season comprises the following months: Jan, Dec, Feb, Mar, Nov, Apr, Oct, May (coldest to the warmest).

The average external temperatures can be found in Table 4 - Table U1: Mean external temperature ($^{\circ}$ C) – SAP 2012. With the previously months chosen it is possible to get the average external temperature as formula 4 demonstrates.

UK average =
$$\frac{Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + Oct + Nov + Dec}{8 months} = 7.28$$
°C (4)

Referring to SAP 2012 - "N3.3 Mean Internal temperature", the mean room temperatures recorded during the heating season were 19.3° C for the living room, 18.8° C for the hallway and 18.9° C for the bedroom, the averages of which resulted in a mean temperature of 18.8° C for zone 2 and 19.0° C for the whole dwelling."

Using the reference 19.0°C for the whole dwelling, the temperature difference between the inside and outside air of the dwelling will be:

$$\Delta T = 19.0^{\circ} \text{C} - 7.28^{\circ} \text{C} = 11.73^{\circ} \text{C} \dots (5)$$

This ΔT of 11.73°C is then the final value to be used in energy & cost savings formulas.

Region Feb Mar Aug Oct Nov Dec Jan Apr May Jun Jul Sep 0 UK average 4.3 4.9 6.5 11.7 14.6 16.4 10.6 7.1 4.2 8.9 16.6 14.1 1 Thames 17.9 5.1 5.6 7.4 9.9 13 16 17.8 15.2 11.6 5.1 8 2 SE England 5 5.4 7.1 9.5 12.6 11.7 5.2 15.4 17.4 17.5 15 8.1 3 Southern 5.7 7.3 12.6 15.4 17.3 17.3 5.4 9.6 15 11.8 8.4 5.5 **England** 4 SW England 6.1 6.4 7.5 9.3 11.9 14.5 16.2 16.3 14.6 11.8 9 6.4 5 Severn 4.9 5.3 7 9.3 12.2 15 16.7 16.7 14.4 11.1 7.8 4.9 Wales/England 6 Midlands 4.3 4.8 6.6 9 11.8 14.8 16.6 16.5 14 10.5 7.1 4.2 7 West 4.7 5.2 6.7 9.1 12 14.7 16.4 16.3 14.1 10.7 7.5 4.6 **Pennines** 8 NW England 3.9 4.3 5.6 7.9 10.7 13.2 14.9 14.8 9.7 6.6 3.7 12.8 **SW Scotland** 9 Borders **England** 4 4.5 5.8 7.9 10.4 13.3 15.2 15.1 13.1 9.7 6.6 3.7 **Scotland** 10 NE England 4 4.6 6.1 8.3 10.9 13.8 15.8 15.6 13.5 10.1 6.7 3.8 11 East 7.1 4.2 4.3 4.9 6.5 8.9 11.7 14.6 16.6 16.4 14.1 10.6 **Pennines** 5.2 15.4 12 East Anglia 4.7 7 9.5 12.5 17.6 17.6 15 11.4 7.7 4.7 13 Wales 5.3 11.2 13.7 15.3 15.3 13.5 10.7 7.8 5.2 5 6.5 8.5 14 W Scotland 4 4.4 5.6 7.9 10.4 13 14.5 14.4 12.5 9.3 6.5 3.8 15 E Scotland 3.6 4 5.4 7.7 10.1 12.9 14.6 14.5 12.5 9.2 6.1 3.2 16 NE Scotland 3.3 3.6 5 7.1 9.3 12.2 14 13.9 12 8.8 5.7 2.9 17 Highland 3.1 3.2 4.4 6.6 8.9 11.4 13.2 13.1 11.3 8.2 5.4 2.7 18 Western 5 5.8 7.3 5.2 7.6 9.7 11.8 13.4 13.6 12.1 9.6 5.2 Isles 19 Orkney 4.4 4.2 5 7 11.2 13.1 13.2 6.6

Table U1: Mean external temperature (°C) - SAP 2012

CO₂ savings formula 6.4.3

4.6

4.8

4.1

5.2

4.7

6.4

6.5

8.4

20 Shetland

21 Northern

Ireland

The CO₂ savings (tonnes) were calculated using the following formula using three types of energy source, mains gas, heating oil and electricity. The formula is applicable to all types of dwellings with single and multiple chimneys:

8.9

8.3

10.9

10.5

13.5

12.4

15

12.8

14.9

11.7

11.4

13.1

9.1

8.8

10

6.5

7.2

4.3

4.6

4.7

$$CO_2$$
 savings/annum $_{chimney \, sheep} = [N \times (B_F \times \rho \times Q_{Ref} \times C_p \times \Delta T \times P)/3600 \, \dot{\eta}] \times Fuel \, emissions \, factor \, (F) \, (kg \, CO_2/KWh)] \times 0.001 \dots (6)$

For comparison, the CO₂ emissions without the chimney sheep can be determined using the following formula:

$$CO_2$$
 emission/annum $_{Ref} = [N \times (\rho \times Q_{Ref} \times C_p \times \Delta T \times P)/3600 \, \dot{\eta} \times F \, (kg \, CO_2/KWh)] \times 0.001 \dots (7)$

The CO₂ savings can be determined using the following formula:

$$CO_2$$
 savings = CO_2 emission/annum $_{Ref}$ - CO_2 emission/annum $_{chimney\ sheep}$ (8)

Table 5 shows the fuel emission factors taken from SAP 2012 Table 12 used for mains gas, heating oil and electricity in order to calculate the CO₂ savings.

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Table 5 Fuel emission factors

Fuel Type	Fuel emissions factors (F) kgCO2/kWh
Mains gas	0.216
Heating oil	0.298
Electricity (standard tariff)	0.519

7 TEST RESULTS

7.1 REDUCTION IN AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

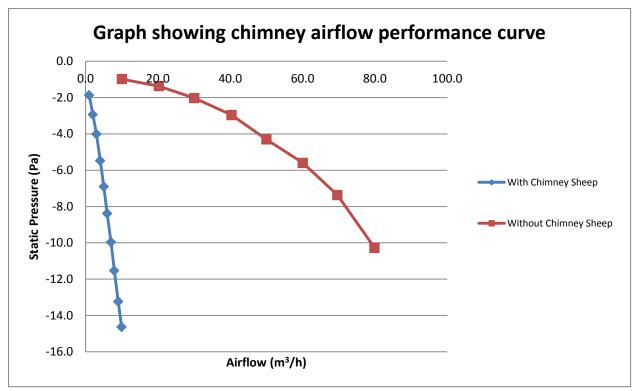
Table 6 shows the results of the reduction in airflow performance tests carried out with and without the Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney.

Table 6 Airflow performance results

With Chimney S	Sheep® inserted	Without Chimney Sheep® inserted				
Airflow (m³/h)	Static Pressure (Pa)	Airflow (m³/h)	Static Pressure (Pa)			
1.0	-1.9	10.1	-1.0			
2.0	-2.9	20.3	-1.4			
3.0	-4.0	30.1	-2.0			
4.0	-5.5	40.4	-3.0			
5.0	-6.9	50.0	-4.3			
6.0	-8.4 60.1		-5.6			
7.0	-10.0	69.6	-7.4			
7.9	-11.5	79.9	-10.3			
9.0	-13.2	-	-			
10.0	-14.6	-	-			

Figure 4 shows the results of the reduction in airflow performance tests carried out with and without the Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney.

Figure 4 Airflow performance curves



The following formula was derived from the airflow performance curve given in Figure 4 without the Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney. The formula allows for the static pressure in Pa to be calculated at the corresponding Q_{ref} airflow $(40m^3/hr)$

Static Pressure
$$(Pa) = -0.1281x + 1.4107...$$
 (9)

Where:

$$x = Airflow (m^3/hr)$$

A graph of the airflow in m^3 /hr against the static pressure in Pa using the results in Table 6 was plotted to derive the following formula in order to calculate the airflow through the chimney with the Chimney Sheep® inserted at the corresponding Q_{ref} airflow $(40m^3/hr)$ static pressure.

$$Airflow(m^3/hr) = -0.6831x + 0.1029$$
(10)

Where:

$$x = Static\ Pressure\ (Pa)$$

Table 7 shows the results of the calculated airflow performance of the Chimney Sheep® when inserted in the chimney using the $Q_{\rm ref}$ static pressure.

Table 7 Calculated airflow performance using Q_{ref} static pressure

With Chim	ney Sheep®	Without Chir	nney Sheep®
Airflow (m³/h)	Static Pressure (Pa)	Airflow (m³/h)	Static Pressure (Pa)
2.64	-3.71	40.0	-3.71

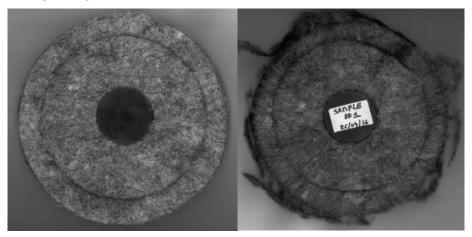
The effect of the Chimney Sheep® being inserted in the chimney caused the airflow rate to be reduced from $40.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ to $2.64 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ at the same static pressure.

The reduction in airflow performance through the chimney with Chimney Sheep® inserted is 37.36m³/hr. This represents a blockage factor of 0.934 (93.4%) as calculated using formula 1.

7.2 LIFE CYCLE TESTS RESULTS

Figure 5 shows the Chimney Sheep® before and after the life cycle tests. The full evolution of the cycles can be observed in Appendix A. Full results can be observed on Appendix B.

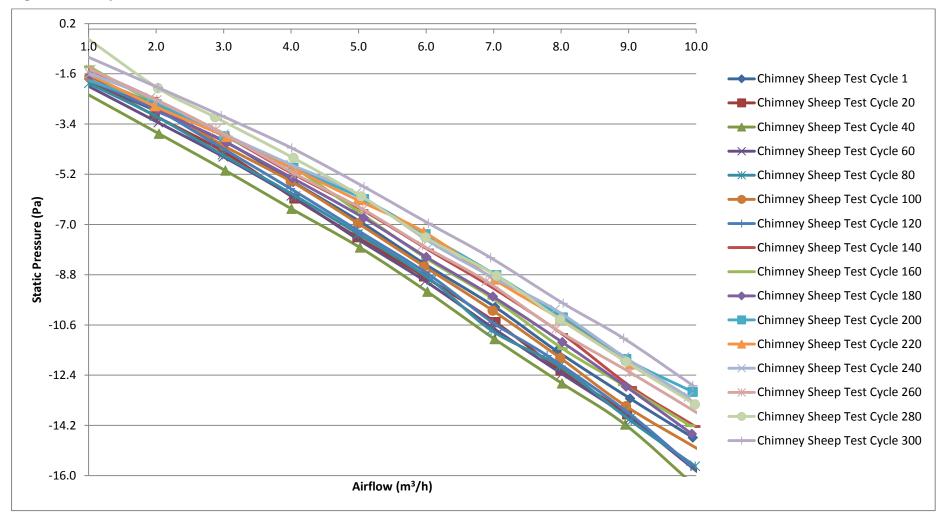
Figure 5 Chimney Sheep® before and after tests



POTENTIAL ENERGY AND CO2 SAVINGS TEST RESULTS

Figure 6 shows the airflow performance of the Chimney Sheep® from 1 to 300 cycles in 20 cycle increments.

Figure 6 Life Cycles Tests



7.3 ENERGY, CO₂ & COST SAVINGS RESULTS

For the purpose of calculating the energy, CO_2 and cost savings the airflow performance data of the Chimney Sheep® after 1 cycle (brand new), 40 cycles (Chimney Sheep® was most effective) and 300 cycles (Chimney Sheep® was least effective) were used.

A graph of the airflow in m^3 /hr against the static pressure in Pa using the results in Figure 6 was plotted to derive the relevant formula in order to calculate the airflow through the chimney with the Chimney Sheep® inserted at the corresponding Q_{ref} airflow ($40m^3$ /hr) static pressure after 1, 40 and 300 cycles. Note: Formula 12 shows the derivation used for test cycle 1.

Table 8 shows the calculated cost and energy savings after 1, 40 and 300 cycles. The energy savings were calculated using formula 2, and the energy cost savings were calculated using formula 3.

Energy Savings Energy costs savings (kWh per annum) **Blockage** (£ per annum) Q ref **Test** Factor Cycle (m^3/h) **Electric** Electric (%) **Mains** Heating **Mains** heat Heating oil heat Gas oil Gas source source 468.8 554.6 £13.26 £24.84 1 40 93.4% 231.6 £24.53 40 94.7% 475.3 562.3 £25.19 40 234.9 £13.45 £24.87 300 40 91.5% 459.3 543.3 226.9 £12.99 £24.03 £24.33

Table 8 Cost and energy savings for a Qref of 40 m³/h

Figure 7 shows a graph of the blockage factor results of the Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney taken from Table 8 after cycles 1, 40 and 300 respectively.

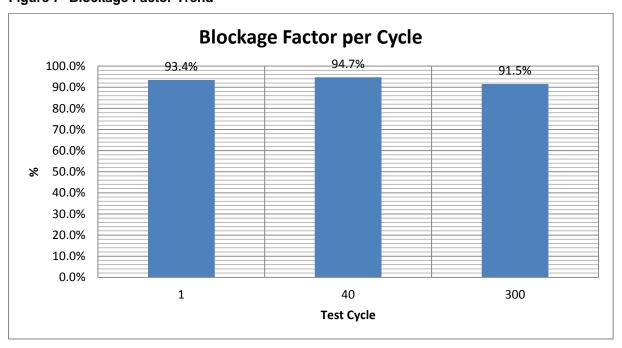


Figure 7 Blockage Factor Trend

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Figure 8 shows a graph of the energy savings results (kWh) taken from Table 8 after cycles 1, 40 and 300 respectively.

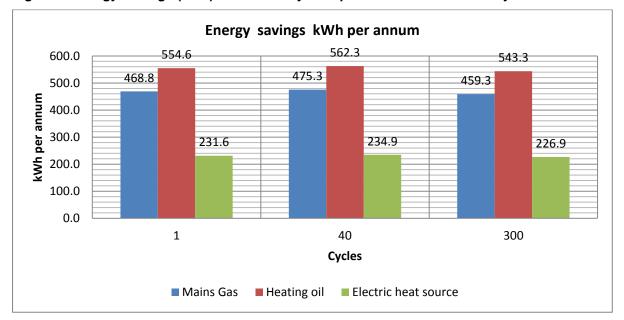


Figure 8 Energy Savings (kWh) with Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney.

Figure 9 shows a graph of the energy cost savings (£ per annum) results taken from Table 8 after cycles 1, 40 and 300 respectively.

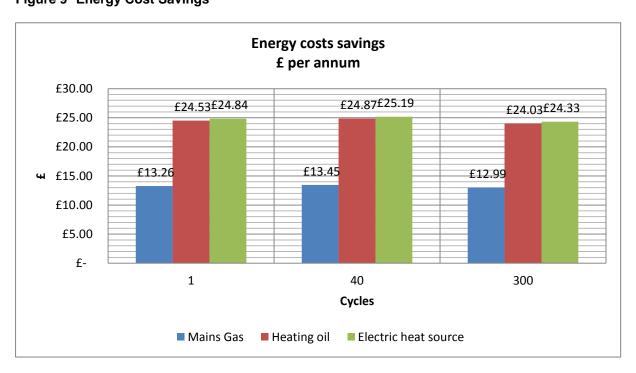


Figure 9 Energy Cost Savings

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For the purpose of calculating the energy, CO₂ savings the airflow performance data of the Chimney Sheep® after 1 cycle (brand new), 40 cycles (Chimney Sheep® was most effective) and 300 cycles (Chimney Sheep® was least effective) were used.

Table 9 shows the calculated CO_2 emissions and savings with Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney after 1, 40 and 300 cycles and without Chimney Sheep® inserted. The CO_2 emissions without Chimney Sheep® inserted were calculated using formula 9. The CO_2 emissions with the Chimney Sheep® inserted were calculated using formula 8. The CO_2 savings were calculated using formula 10.

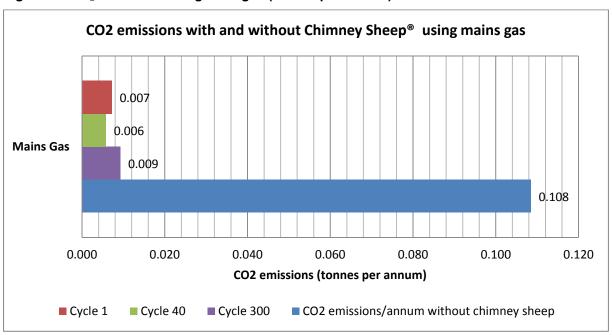
Table 9 CO₂ savings & emissions for an Qref of 40 m^{3/}h

Test Cycle	CO ₂ emissions per annum without Chimney Sheep® inserted (tonnes per annum)		without Chimney Sheep® with Chimney Sheep® inserted				CO ₂ savings per annum with Chimney Sheep® inserted (tonnes per annum)		
	Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric	Mains Heating Gas oil Electric		Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric	
1				0.007	0.012	0.008	0.101	0.165	0.120
40	0.108*	0.177*	0.129*	0.006	0.009	0.007	0.103	0.168	0.122
300				0.009	0.015	0.011	0.099	0.162	0.118

^{*}CO₂ emissions without Chimney Sheep® are not affected by cycles because the draught excluder is not inserted in the chimney.

Figure 10, 11 and 12 shows a graph of the CO_2 savings (tonnes per annum) results taken from Table 9 after cycles 1, 40 and 300 respectively for different fuel sources.

Figure 10 CO₂ emissions using main gas (tonnes per annum)



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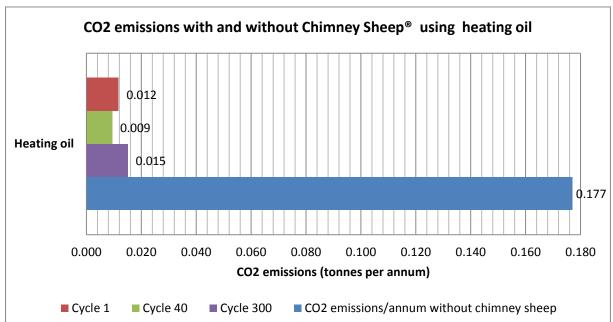
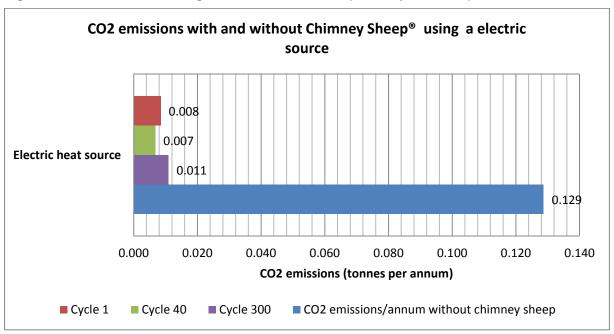


Figure 11 CO₂ emissions using heating oil (tonnes per annum)

Figure 12 CO₂ emissions using a electric heat source (tonnes per annum)



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7.4 OTHER RESULTS

At the request of the client additional energy / $\cos t$ / carbon savings given for a reference airflow rate of 20 m³/hr and 80 m³/hr were included.

Table 10 shows the calculated cost and energy savings after 1, 40 and 300 cycles. The energy savings were calculated using formula 2, and the energy cost savings were calculated using formula 3.

Table 10 Cost and energy savings for a Qref of 20 m^{3/}h

Test	Q ref	Blockage Factor		nergy Saving Wh per annui		Energy costs savings (£ per annum)		
Cycle	Cycle (m³/h) 1 dotor (%)		Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric heat source	Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric heat source
1	20	95.6 %	239.8	283.7	118.5	£6.78	£12.55	£12.71
40	20	97.6 %	244.9	289.8	121.0	£6.93	£12.82	£12.98
300	20	92.8 %	232.8	275.4	115.0	£6.59	£12.18	£12.34

Table 11 shows the calculated CO_2 emissions and savings with Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney after 1, 40 and 300 cycles and without Chimney Sheep® inserted. The CO_2 emissions without Chimney Sheep® inserted were calculated using formula 9. The CO_2 emissions with the Chimney Sheep® inserted were calculated using formula 8. The CO_2 savings were calculated using formula 10.

Table 11 CO₂ savings & emissions for a Qref of 20 m^{3/}h

Test Cycle	CO₂ emissions per annum without Chimney Sheep® inserted (tonnes per annum)		without Chimney Sheep® with Chimney Sheep® inserted inserted				CO ₂ savings per annum with Chimney Sheep® inserted (tonnes per annum)		
	Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric	Mains Heating Gas oil Electric		Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric	
1				0.002	0.004	0.003	0.052	0.085	0.061
40	0.054*	0.088*	0.064*	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.053	0.086	0.063
300				0.004	0.006	0.005	0.050	0.082	0.060

^{*}CO₂ emissions without Chimney Sheep® are not affected by cycles because the draught excluder is not inserted in the chimney.

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Table 12 shows the calculated cost and energy savings after 1, 40 and 300 cycles for a reference airflow of 20 m³/h. The energy savings were calculated using formula 2, and the energy cost savings were calculated using formula 3.

Table 12 Cost and energy savings for a Qref of 80 m^{3/}h

Test	Q ref	Blockage Factor		nergy Saving Wh per annui		Energy costs savings (£ per annum)			
Cycle	(m ³ /h)	(%)	Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric heat source	Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric heat source	
1	80	92.3 %	926.8	1096.5	457.9	£26.22	£48.49	£49.11	
40	80	93.2 %	935.4	1106.7	462.2	£26.47	£48.95	£49.57	
300	80	92.3 %	926.8	1096.5	457.9	£26.22	£48.49	£49.11	

Table 13 shows the calculated CO_2 emissions and savings with Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney after 1, 40 and 300 cycles and without Chimney Sheep® inserted. The CO_2 emissions without Chimney Sheep® inserted were calculated using formula 9. The CO_2 emissions with the Chimney Sheep® inserted were calculated using formula 8. The CO_2 savings were calculated using formula 10.

Table 13 CO₂ savings & emissions for a Qref of 80 m^{3/}h

Test Cycle	CO ₂ emissions per annum without Chimney Sheep® inserted (tonnes per annum)			with	CO₂ emissions per annum with Chimney Sheep® inserted (tonnes per annum)			CO₂ savings per annum with Chimney Sheep® inserted (tonnes per annum)		
	Mains Gas	Heating oil Electric		Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric	Mains Gas	Heating oil	Electric	
1		0.354*			0.017	0.027	0.020	0.200	0.327	0.238
40	0.217*		1* 0.257*	0.015	0.024	0.018	0.202	0.330	0.240	
300				0.017	0.027	0.020	0.200	0.327	0.238	

^{*}CO₂ emissions without Chimney Sheep® are not affected by cycles because the draught excluder is not inserted in the chimney.

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8 CONCLUSIONS

Laboratory tests were carried out to determine the potential energy, CO₂ and cost savings when inserting a Chimney Sheep® chimney draught excluder in a chimney.

All tests were undertaken in a controlled environmental chamber in accordance with the previously agreed methodology.

The main findings are given below:

- 1. The blockage factor with the Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney after 1 complete cycle was 93.4%. This is equivalent to a reduction of the airflow rate from 40m³/h to around 2.64 m³/h at the same static pressure.
- 2. The performance of Chimney Sheep® improved after 40 complete cycles with the chimney draught excluder inserted in the chimney where the blockage factor was 94.7%.
- 3. The performance of Chimney Sheep® declined after 300 complete cycles with the chimney draught excluder inserted in the chimney due to the sample deteriorating through wear and tear. The blockage factor with the Chimney Sheep® inserted in the chimney after 300 complete cycles was 91.6%.
- 4. The analysis shows Chimney Sheep® had best results during test cycle 40, where for the various fuels, the best case results were energy savings of 562.3 kWh per annum, costs savings of £25.19 per annum and CO₂ savings of 0.168 tonnes per annum, when using the Chimney Sheep®.
- 5. The analysis shows Chimney Sheep® had poorest results during test cycle 300, where for the various fuels, the worst case results were energy savings of 226.9 kWh per annum, costs savings of £12.99 per annum and CO₂ savings of 0.099 tonnes per annum, when using the Chimney Sheep®.
- 6. Regarding section 7.4 of the present report it is possible to observe that for a Q_{ref} of 80 m³/h the Energy Savings, Cost Savings and CO_2 savings per annum with Chimney Sheep® inserted are greater than the reference airflow of 40 m³/h, although the blockage factor has declined.
- 7. Still regarding section 7.4 for a Q_{ref} of 20 m³/h the Energy Savings, Cost Savings and CO_2 savings per annum with Chimney Sheep® inserted are lower than the reference airflow of 40 m³/h, although the blockage factor has improved.

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APPENDIX: A LIFE CYCLE TESTS EVOLUTION

















Life Cycle Test 160

Life Cycle Test 240















APPENDIX: B LIFE CYCLE TEST SHEET RECORDS

LIFE CYCLE TEST SHEET

Client: Chimney Sheep® LtdSample ID: #1Product: Chimney Sheep® Draught ExcluderProject no: 57966

Test	Start Time	Finish Time	Initial Diameter	Final Diameter	Relative Humidity (%)			
Cycle	(hh:mm) (hh:mm) (mm)	(mm)	Start	Middle	Finish			
1	10:20	11:16	220	220	30.7	37.1	34.1	
20	11:21	12:11	220	220	34.4	32.9	35.4	
40	12:30	13:22	220	220	34.5	31.7	28.3	
60	13:35	14:25	220	220	27.7	28.7	30.4	
80	14:33	15:26	220	220	29.7	27.3	30.5	
100	15:32	16:21	220	220	26.9	26.7	29.1	
120	16:27	17:21	220	220	29.7	31.4	33.5	
140	17:26	18:15	220	220	34.4	33.2	21.9	
160	08:12	09:00	220	220	25.9	23.9	28.9	
180	09:07	09:59	220	220	30.3	33.2	33.2	
200	10:07	10:58	220	220	30.4	31.3	29.7	
220	11:06	12:00	220	220	30.4	27.4	28.9	
240	12:07	13:04	220	220	30.4	30.2	30.9	
260	13:21	14:09	220	220	31.4	31.7	32.1	
280	16:31	17:21	220	220	21.8	22.9	24.2	
300	17:26	18:18	220	220	24.0	20.8	22.9	

Comments

Temperature was above 23C during Test Cycle 40 – test delayed to 12:30;

It looks like Chimney Sheep® has moved causing a slightly static pressure drop;

Temperature was above 23C during Test Cycle 280 – test delayed to 16:31.

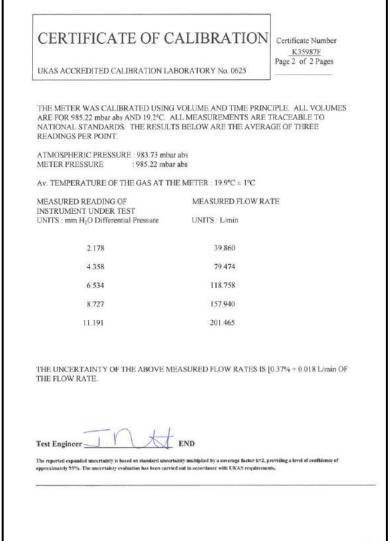
Note:

All cycle tests from Test Cycle 1 to Test Cycle 140 were performed on 26/04/2016; All cycle tests from Test Cycle 160 to Test Cycle 300 were performed on 27/04/2016;

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APPENDIX: C CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE FOR FLOW ELEMENTS







Accreditation Co-operation and to the Multilateral Agreement of the European co-operation for Accreditation. Calibration certificates issued by facilities accredited by an MRA signatory are accepted by all MRA signatories.

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105.11	91	.06	11,11 21,36	0.02		
202.47		.01	21.36	-0.01	-0.04	
302.57	21	.03	31.95 42.36	-0.10	0.05	
402.30 512.64	21	.02	54.07	-0.03		
Each	result is	the average	of 50	readings ta	ken.	
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Results correc	ted to 20°C					
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302.57		31.86		0.02	0.07	
402.30 512.64		42.25 53.93		-0.01	-0.02	
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1611.5 1998.6		55.92 69.88		0.22	0.37	



Calibration Certificate No. 12649

UKAS Accredited Calibration Laboratory No. 0580

Procedure:

The instrument provides a differential pressure corresponding to the flow.

The differential pressure varies with temperature. A set of results is also shown corrected to 20°C.

The reference flow was measured using a standard laminar flow element and digital micromanometer.

The DP was measured using a digital micromanometer.

The calibration medium was ambient air.

The readings of the reference standards and of the instrument under test were taken either manually or via RS232 when available to a PC running a calibration program.

The ambient temperature was 20 \pm 2 °C and the relative humidity was < 80 %.

A set of readings was taken as received. The nominal DP value was adjusted.

Reference flow readings were corrected to the working conditions of the instrument.

The working conditions were: 1020 mbar

Standards & Uncertainties

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The estimated uncertainty associated with the measurement of the applied flow is 0.6 % of reading.

The uncertainty of calibration of the DP (up to 220 Pa) is the flow uncertainty + 0.04 Pa.

Flow Standards:

FCO96 WS153 (2000 L/min)

FCO510 WS366 (0 to 2 kPa)

FCO96 WS266 (500 L/min)

FCO510 WS366 (0 to 2 kPa)

DP Standards:

FCO510 WS366 (0 to 2 kPa)

Abs Pressure Standards:

PTX520 RS37 (1600 mbar abs)

FCO510 WS366 (Indicator) PTX520 WS528 (1200 mbar abs) FCO510 WS365 (Indicator)

Temperature Standards:

PRT WS564

FCO510 WS366 (Indicator)

PRT WS507

FCO510 WS365 (Indicator)

All measuring standards are traceable to national or international standards.

Programme & version:

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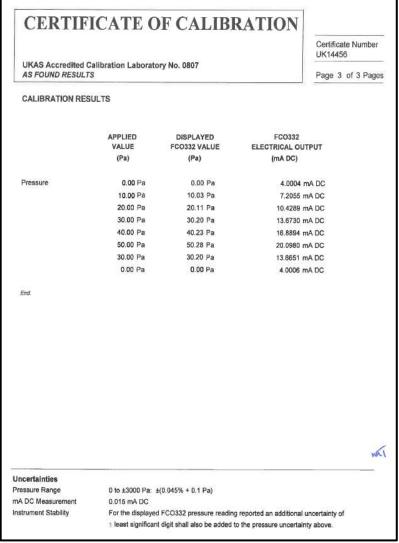
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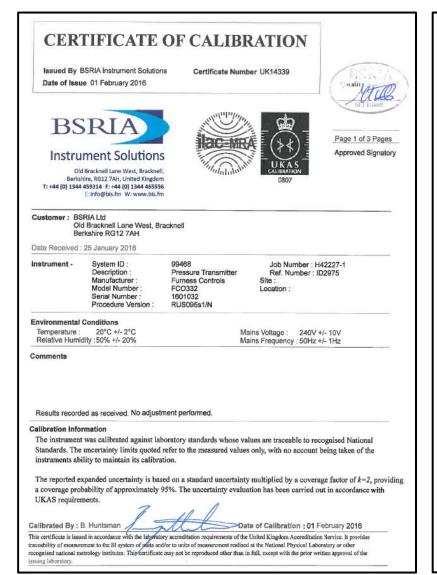
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Test Engineer: Geoff Thorogood

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APPENDIX: D PRT'S CALIBRATION SHEET

BSRIA CALIBRATION SHEET

Manufacturer TC Direct	
Instrument Platinum Resistance Thermometers	BSRIA Ident 2976 to 2984
Serial No. N/A	Client No. N/A
Medium Water Baro. N/A	Temp. See Table
Calibration instrument 1 Reference Probe A (743)	
Calibration instrument 2 ASL Precision Thermometer (742)	

PRT	ID	Temperatures (°C)					Original Values		New Values	
FKI	no	5	15	25	35	45	Slope	Intercept	Slope	Intercept
PRT 01	2976	4.73	14.75	24.68	34.69	44.70	1.00000	0.00000	0.99938	-0.01640
PRT 02	2977	4.71	14.73	24.66	34.67	44.68	1.00000	0.00000	0.99943	0.00197
PRT 03	2978	4.72	14.74	24.68	34.68	44.69	1.00000	0.00000	0.99924	-0.00465
PRT 04	2979	4.79	14.80	24.73	34.75	44.75	1.00000	0.00000	0.99957	-0.07406
PRT 05	2980	4.71	14.72	24.65	34.66	44.67	1.00000	0.00000	0.99967	0.00432
PRT 06	2981	4.80	14.81	24.74	34.75	44.76	1.00000	0.00000	0.99957	-0.08025
PRT 07	2982	4.86	14.88	24.82	34.83	44.83	1.00000	0.00000	0.99914	-0.14350
PRT 08	2983	4.59	14.60	24.53	34.52	44.51	1.00000	0.00000	1.00076	0.11050
PRT 09	2984	4.80	14.84	24.78	34.80	44.81	1.00000	0.00000	0.99839	-0.08663
	ASL	4.72	14.72	24.65	34.65	44.66				

Comments

A total of 9 PRT's were placed in water bath (ID 994) and measured at 5°C, 15°C, 25°C, 45°C. Measurements were taken every 60 seconds for a 15 minute period. The ASL precision thermometer (ID 742) was used as the calibrated reference probe (743). The PRT's were connected to a baby logger that was in turn connected to a PC where live data was displayed in Microsoft Excel.

The coefficients were reset at the start of the calibration, and the new values determined on completion of the measurements as shown above. Calibrated in accordance with CP 1 Edition 4.

Coefficients used for ASL: Probe 1/ChA,S/N.B1677A(User1)

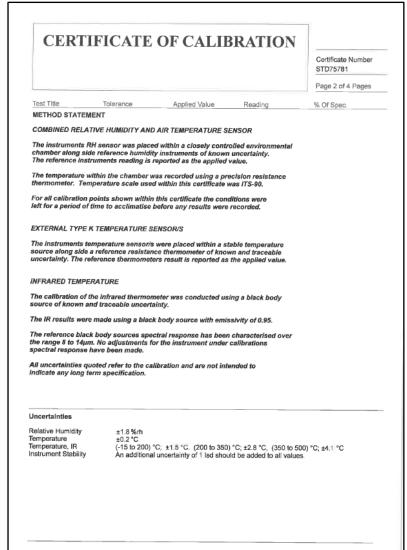
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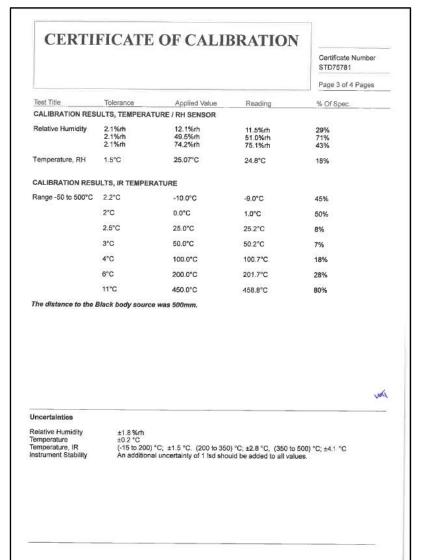
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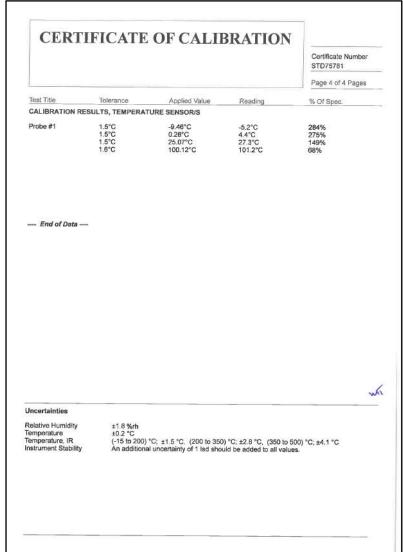
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APPENDIX: E EXTECH HD500 HUMIDITY SENSOR CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION









APPENDIX: F MANUFACTURER'S MANUAL



How to Use your Chimney Sheep™

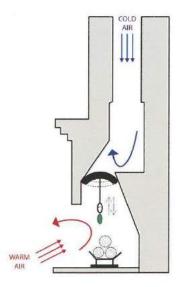
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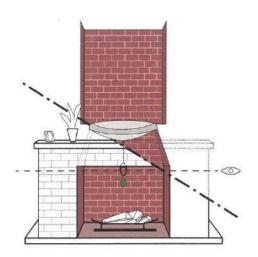
Thread the handle into the clamp. Be careful not to over tighten it!



Thread an extension rod in if you need to, or two if necessary.



Gently push the sheep into the narrow part of the chimney. You may need to push it up then pull it down carefully to ensure a snug fit.



Make sure you can see the end of the handle and the dangle at the top of the fireplace. Have the Safety Sheep on view