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Reaction to Fire Tests – Spread of Flame - Lateral Spread of flame test on Building and Transport Products in Vertical Configuration

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Executive Summary

Objective To determine the performance of the following product when tested in accordance with ISO 5658-2:2006+A1:2011

Generic Description	Product reference	Thickness	Weight per unit area, density or specific gravity
Coated aluminium	"PPG R50059/698/1"	2mm	5.50kg/m ² *
Individual components used to manufacture composite:			
Coating	"Selemix Aqua 8-110/8-111"	30-40μ	1.9
Substrate	"6082 T6"	2mm	2.7g/cm ³
*determined by Exova Warringtonfire			
Please see page 6 of this test report for the full description of the product tested			

Test Sponsor PPG Italia, Via Comasina 121, Milan, Italy


Summary of Test Results:

Parameter	Units	Specimen Number			Average
		1	2	3	
Heat for Sustained Burning (Q _{sb})	MJm ⁻²	*	*	*	*
Critical flux at Extinguishment (CFE)	kW/m ²	47.30	45.00	45.00	45.77
Flaming droplets with sustained flaming (>10s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A


*Could not calculate due to the flame travel not reaching 180mm

Date of Test 27th February 2018

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* For and on behalf of **Exova Warringtonfire**.


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Test Details

Introduction	A test has been conducted in accordance with the procedure specified in ISO 5658-2:2006+A1:2011 Reaction to Fire Tests – Spread of Flame – Part 2: Lateral Spread on Building and Transport Products in Vertical Configuration on the specimens detailed in this report. The test was conducted using an impinging propane flame. It is advised that this report is read in conjunction with the aforementioned document.
Scope of test	ISO 5658-2:2006+A1:2011 specifies a method of test for measuring the lateral spread of flame along the surface of a specimen of a product orientated in the vertical position. It provides data suitable for comparing the performance of essentially flat materials, composites or assemblies, which are used primarily as the exposed surfaces of walls.
Instruction to test	The test was conducted on the 27 th February 2018 at the request of PPG Italia, the sponsor of the test.
Conditioning of specimens	<p>The specimens were received on the 16th February 2018.</p> <p>Prior to test the specimens were conditioned to constant mass at a temperature of $23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a relative humidity of $50 \pm 5\%$.</p>
Exposed face	The coated face of the specimens was exposed to the radiant heat of the test when the specimens were mounted in the test position.
Condition of specimen edges	Coating applied to test face only, not applied to edges
Photograph of specimen	
Substrate	The specimens were tested with a 12mm thick calcium silicate based backing board present.
Provision of test specimens	The specimens were supplied by the sponsor of the test. Exova Warringtonfire was not involved in any selection or sampling procedure.

Description of Test Specimens

The description of the system given below has been prepared from information provided by the sponsor of the test. This information has not been independently verified by **Exova Warringtonfire**.

All values quoted are nominal, unless tolerances are given.

General description		Coated aluminium
Product reference		"PPG R50059/698/1"
Overall thickness		2mm (stated by sponsor) 2.07mm (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
Overall density		5.50kg/m ² (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
Coating	Generic type	Waterborne 2-pack polyurethane coating
	Product reference	"Selemix Aqua 8-110 / 8-111"
	Name of manufacturer	PPG Industries
	Colour reference	"Ral 7035" "Grey" (observed by Exova Warringtonfire)
	Number of coats	2
	Application thickness per coat	30-40µ
	Specific gravity	1.9
	Application method	Conventional high volume low spray
	Curing process per coat	20 minutes air dry between coats at 20°C
Flame retardant details		See Note 1 Below
Aluminium	Generic type	Aluminium
	Product reference	"6082 T6"
	Name of manufacturer	Pro Test Panels
	Thickness	2mm
	Density	2.7g/cm ³
Flame retardant details		The substrate is inherently flame retardant
Brief description of manufacturing process		See Note 2 Below

Note 1: The sponsor of the test has confirmed that no flame retardants were used in the production of this component.

Note 2: The sponsor of the test was unable to provide this information.

Test Results

Applicability of test results

The test results relate only to the behaviour of the specimens of the 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.

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The test results relating to the spread of flame parameters for the individual specimens together with observations made during the test and comments on any difficulties encountered during the test are given in Table 1.

Test results

A total of three specimens were tested and the following results were obtained

Parameter	Units	Specimen Number			Average
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Appendix 1 – Observations during test

Specimen No:	1		Heat for Sustained Burning (MJ/m ²)	2		Heat for Sustained Burning (MJ/m ²)	3		Heat for Sustained Burning (MJ/m ²)
Time to Ignition: (min:sec)	01:25			00:57			00:29		
Time to Travel	min	sec		min	sec		min	sec	
50mm	01	30	4.55	01	17	3.89	01	05	3.28
100mm	01	46	5.25	01	19	3.91	01	18	3.86
150mm				01	31	4.29	01	24	3.96
200mm									
250mm									
300mm									
350mm									
400mm									
450 mm									
500mm									
550mm									
600mm									
650mm									
700mm									
750mm									
800mm									
Duration of Test (min:sec)	14:37			15:01			15:46		
Final Travel (mm)	130			160			160		
C.F.E. (kw/m ²)	47.30			45.00			45.00		

OBSERVATIONS:

None

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