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EVALUATION OF THE SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS OF A *MATTERITE MP50* MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM E84-15b, STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS OF BUILDING MATERIALS

TRADE NAME: WALLTAKERS
MATERIAL ID: *MATTERITE MP50*

FINAL REPORT
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the test results for a specimen submitted by Koroseal Interior Products, located in Louisville, Kentucky, and tested at Southwest Research Institute's (SwRI's) Fire Technology Department, located in San Antonio, Texas. The test is conducted in accordance with the procedure outlined in ASTM E84-15b, *Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials* (NFPA 255, ANSI/UL 723 and UBC 8-1).

Material ID: MATTERITE MP50

- Flame Spread Index (FSI): 10
- Smoke Developed Index (SDI): 75

Test Criteria.

Classification	Flame Spread Index	Smoke Developed Index
A	0 – 25	0 – 450
B	26 – 75	0 – 450
C	76 – 200	0 – 450

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this test method is to determine the relative burning behavior according to the standard ASTM E84 of materials by observing the flame spread along the specimen. Flame Spread and Smoke Developed index are reported. However, there is not necessarily a relationship between these two measurements.

Test specimens are conditioned as appropriate in an atmosphere maintained between 68 and 78 °F and 45 to 55% relative humidity. Immediately prior to the test, the specimen is mounted in the furnace with the side to be tested facing the test flame. Cement board is placed on the unexposed side of the specimen to protect the furnace lid assembly. Sometimes, because of the nature of the material undergoing testing, additional support (e.g. wire, wire and rods, rods, and/or bars) is used to ensure that the specimen will remain in position during the test. The use of supporting materials on the underside of the test specimen may lower the Flame Spread Index from that which might be obtained if the specimen could be tested without such support, and the test results do not necessarily relate to indices obtained by testing materials without such support.

Two model building codes (2015 International Building Code[®], Chapter 8 *Interior Finishes*, Section 803 *Wall and Ceiling Finishes*; NFPA 5000, Chapter 10 *Interior Finish*, Section 10.3 *Interior Wall or Ceiling Finish Testing and Classification*) classify materials based on the Flame Spread and Smoke Developed indices.

This standard should be used to measure and describe the response of materials, products, or assemblies to heat and flame under controlled conditions and should not be used to describe or appraise the fire-hazard or fire-risk of materials, products, or assemblies under actual fire conditions. However, results of the test may be used as elements of a fire-hazard assessment or a fire-risk assessment which takes into account all of the factors which are pertinent to an assessment of the fire hazard or fire risk of a particular end use.

The results apply specifically to the specimens tested, in the manner tested, and not to the entire production of these or similar materials, nor to the performance when used in combination with other materials. More detailed results with graphical illustrations may be found in Appendix A.

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2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMEN

MATERIAL ID:* *Matterrite MP50*

TRADE NAME:* MATTERITE MP50

DATE RECEIVED: August 4, 2016

DESCRIPTION:* 30 LF roll of 50" wide 7WTMP50002

THICKNESS:* 0.4826 (nominal)

WEIGHT: 7.8 kgs. (nominal)

DENSITY:* 1.2 oz/ft²

COLOR:* White

SUBSTRATE: FRC

ADHESIVE:* Koroseal A-848-B at 200sq ft per gal

SPECIMEN SIZE:* 9144 × 1270 mm, (nominal)

CONSTRUCTION:* Apply Koroseal A-848-B adhesive to the nonwoven backing at an approx rate of 200 sq ft per gallon. Allow adhesive to soak into the backing 5 mins. Be sure test panels are dust/contamination free by wiping with a damp rag. Install pasted sheets on the substrate and smooth by pressing firmly with a plastic scraper ensuring full contact of the pasted sheets and the test substrate. Allow to dry a minimum of one week or until the panels reach a stable weight.

COMPOSITION:* Vinyl film - nonwoven backing - film

PREPARED BY: SwRI

CONDITIONING TIME: 7 days at 70 °F and 50% relative humidity

SUPPORT USED: NA

WITNESSED BY: N/A

* From Client's material description and/or instructions

APPENDIX A
TEST RESULTS
(CONSISTING OF 2 PAGES)

Client: Koroseal Interior Products
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TEST RESULTS

ROUNDED FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI):	10
ROUNDED SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI):	75

TEST DATA

UNROUNDED FSI:	10.5
UNROUNDED SDI:	73.9
FS*TIME AREA (Ft*Min):	20.4
SMOKE AREA (%*Min):	90.7
FUEL AREA (°F*Min):	910.7

OBSERVATIONS DURING TEST

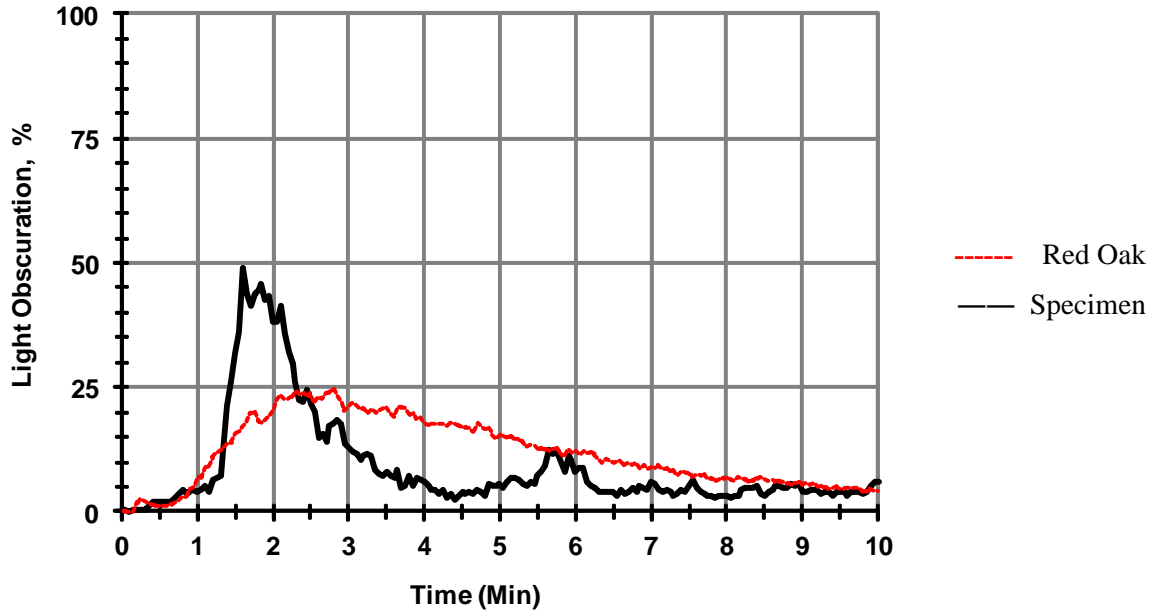
IGNITION TIME (Min:Sec):	00:12
MAXIMUM FLAME FRONT ADVANCE (Ft.):	2.6
TIME TO MAXIMUM ADVANCE (Min:Sec):	5:42
MAXIMUM TEMP. AT EXPOSED TC (°F):	103
TIME TO MAXIMUM TEMP. (Min:Sec):	10:00
TOTAL FUEL BURNED (Cu. Ft.):	52.0
DRIPPING (Min:Sec):	None
FLAMING ON FLOOR (Min:Sec):	01:47
AFTERFLAME TOP (Min:Sec):	None
AFTERFLAME FLOOR (Min:Sec):	None
SAGGING (Min:Sec):	None
DELAMINATION (Min:Sec):	None
SHRINKAGE (Min:Sec):	None
FALLOUT (Min:Sec):	None

CALIBRATION DATA

RED OAK SMOKE AREA (%*Min):	113.3
RED OAK FUEL AREA (°F*Min):	8751
GRC BOARD FUEL AREA (°F*Min):	972

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LIGHT OBSCURATION



FLAMESPREAD

