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SUBJECT:

Fire propagation test on "MBond ACP – MB17MS" Aluminium Composite Panel material submitted by MBond Manufacturer Sdn Bhd on 20 Mar 2015.

TESTED FOR:

MBOND MANUFACTER SDN BHD No.9 Jalan TPP3 Taman Perindustrian Putra 47130 Puchong, Selangor Malaysia

DATE OF TEST:

28 May 2015

PURPOSE OF TEST:

To determine the Index of Performance of the material when it is exposed to the conditions of the test specified in British Standard 476: Part 6: 1989 + A1: 2009 "Method of test for fire propagation for products".

The test was conducted at TÜV SÜD PSB's fire test laboratory located at No. 10 Tuas Avenue 10, Singapore 639134.









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DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMENS:

Six pieces of specimen, said to be "MBond ACP – MB17MS" (4mm thick) Aluminium Composite Panel material comprising of Top: approximately 0.45mm thick Aluminium skin with PVDF (25µm) coating / Core: Flame Retardant Polyethylene core / Bottom: approximately 0.45mm thick Aluminium skin with Mill Finish, each of nominal test size of 225mm x 225mm were submitted. The Adhesive used was said to be Adhesive Film (0.035mm thick). The Fire Retardant used was said to be FR-888 Flame Retardant Polyethylene. The area bulk density of the specimen was found to be approximately 7.6kg/m².

TEST PROCEDURE:

Three specimens, backed with 25mm air gap calcium silicate spacer, were tested with the <u>PVDF coated</u> face exposed to the specified heating conditions, in an apparatus conforming to paragraph 5 and illustrated in Figures 1 to 3 of the Standard.

The calibration and test procedures were as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9, and appendix B clause (b) respectively, of the specification. The apparatus was calibrated prior to test and the actual calibration curve obtained is shown in Figure 1 of this report.

The mean temperature rise above ambient obtained from three specimens is also shown in Figure 1 (i.e. with the actual calibration curve). The mean temperature readings for the material and the calibration curve were obtained at the following intervals from the start of the test: at 1/2 minute intervals up to 3 minutes, at 1 minute intervals from 4 to 10 minutes, and at 2 minutes intervals from 12 to 20 minutes.

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From these readings, the index of performance for the material was determined as follows:

and
$$s_3 = \begin{array}{c} t = 20 & \Theta_s - \Theta_c \\ \Sigma & \end{array}$$

$$S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3$$

where $S = Index of performance for each of the specimens tested and <math>s_1$, s_2 and s_3 are sub-indices

t = Time in minutes from the origin at which readings are taken.

 Θ_s = Temperature rise in deg. C for the specimen at time, t

 Θ_c = Temperature rise in deg. C for the calibration sheet at time, t

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In computations only the positive value of $\frac{\Theta_{\text{s}}$ - $\Theta_{\text{c}}}{10t}$ was used.

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RESULTS OF TEST:

The following test results were obtained for each specimen tested:

	Sub-Indices			Index of Performance
Specimen	S ₁	S ₂	S ₃	S
Α	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
В	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
С	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CONCLUSION:

The test results obtained, as an average of the 3 samples tested are as follows:

Index of overall performance, I (Fire propagation index)		0.0
Sub-index, i ₁	- (0.0
Sub-index, i ₂		0.0
Sub-index, i ₃	N= SI	0.0

REMARKS:

The test results relate only to the behaviour of the test specimens of the product under the particular conditions of 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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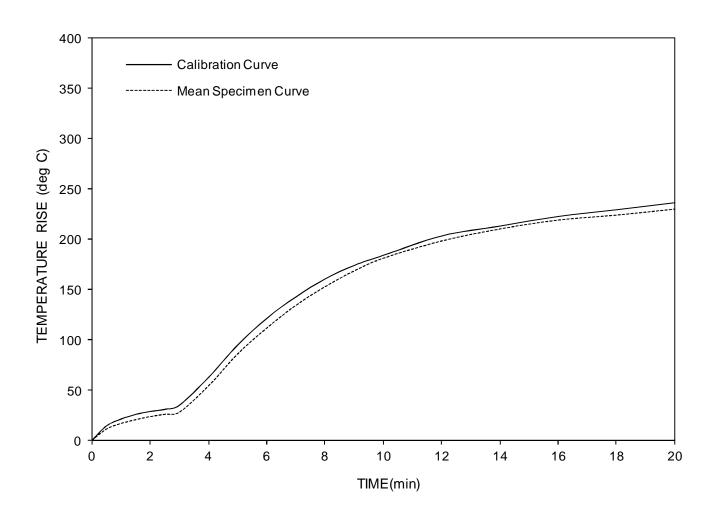


FIGURE 1: COMPARISON OF MEAN SPECIMEN AND CALIBRATION CURVES

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