

FH 6100-TT [2017] GROUP NUMBER CLASSIFICATION

This is to certify that the specimens described below were tested by BRANZ for determination of Group Number Classification and Average Specific Extinction Area in accordance with AS/NZS 3837 and ISO 5660 Parts 1 and 2.

Test Sponsor

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Date of tests

27th January 2017

Reference BRANZ Test Report

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Test specimen as described by the client

USG Boral Skyrock[™] Classic Acoustical Panel

A nominally 15 - 40 mm mineral wool tile with a painted fibre glass tissue surface.

Specimen	Mean parameters				Colour
Reference	Mass (g)	Thickness (mm)	Apparent Density (kg/m³)	Surface Coating (g/m²)	
FH6100-1	31.7	40	79	100	White
FH6100-2	11.6	14	83	190	Black

Discussion

Testing was carried out on black and white painted specimens. There was no significant difference recorded in the testing. Therefore, it is considered that varying the colour facing using the same composition and weight of paint would if tested achieve the same Group Number Classification as those tested.

Group Number Classification in accordance with the New Zealand Building Code

Calculations were carried out according to NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A. The classification for the sample as described above is given in the table below.

Group Number Classification in accordance with NCC Australia

Calculations were carried out according to AS 5637.1:2015. The Group Number Classification and Average Smoke Extinction Area for the sample as described above is given in the table below.

Determination of Fire Hazard Properties

The specimen was deemed suitable for testing in accordance with AS 5637.1:2015 and testing was performed in accordance with AS/NZS 3837 for the purposes of Group Number Classification as specified in the NCC Volume

One Specification C1.10 Clause 4.

Regulatory authorities are advised to examine test reports before approving any product

Building Code Document	Group Number Classification	
NCC Volume One Specification C1.10 Clause 4 determined in accordance with AS 5637.1:2015	1 The average specific extinction area was less than the 250 m2/kg limit	
NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A	1-S	

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All tests and procedures reported herein, unless indicated, have been performed in accordance with the laboratory's scope of accreditation