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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 ISO 5660 Parts 1 and 2.

Test Sponsor

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Date of tests

18th February and 11th March 2021

Reference BRANZ Test Report

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Test specimens as described by the client

Duratec Elements textured range, Duratec Eternity pearlescent range, Duratec Intensity bright range.

Polyester thermosetting powder-coat paints, with a nominal thickness between 60-100 µm, applied to a nominally 2 mm thick aluminium sheet substrate.

Specimen Reference	Mass (g) *	Thickness (mm) *	Apparent Density (kg/m ³) *	Variant	Indicative Group Number
FH13174-4-50-1	146.7	8.6	1706	Duratec Elements textured range	1
FH13174-4-50-2	147.3	8.6	1713		1
FH13174-4-50-3	148.0	8.6	1721		1
FH13174-6-50-1	150.1	8.6	1745	Duratec Eternity pearlescent range	1
FH13174-9-50-1	146.8	8.6	1707	Duratec Intensity bright range	1

Note: Shaded rows – single indicative test

* - Figures include nominally 6 mm thick fibre cement substrate.

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 ISO 5660 for the purposes of Group Number Classification as specified in the NCC Volume One Specification C1.10 Clause 4.

Discussion


No significant variations were detected in the indicative testing of the Duratec Eternity pearlescent range (FH13174-6-50-1) and Duratec Intensity bright range (FH13174-9-50-1). The indicative samples achieved equivalent performance to Duratec Elements textured range and are deemed to achieve equivalent Group Number classification as shown below.

Building Code Document	Group Number Classification
NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A	1-S
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 m ² /kg limit

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



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