# FH13174-003-C1 ISSUE 1 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**

18<sup>th</sup> February and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

#### **Reference BRANZ Test Report**

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#### Test specimens as described by the client

## Sublicoat sublimation basecoat range

Polyester thermosetting powder-coat paint, with a nominal thickness between 60-100  $\mu$ m, applied to a nominally 2 mm thick aluminium sheet substrate.

Specimen Reference	Mass (g)	Thickness (mm) *	Apparent Density (kg/m³) *	Variant	Indicative Group Number
FH13174-5-50-1	145.8	8.5	1715	Brown	1
FH13174-5-50-2	149.8	8.7	1722	Brown	1
FH13174-5-50-3	150.8	9.0	1676	Brown	1

<sup>\* -</sup> 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.

<b>Building Code Document</b>	<b>Group Number Classification</b>		
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 <b>less</b> than the 250 m2/kg limit		

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



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