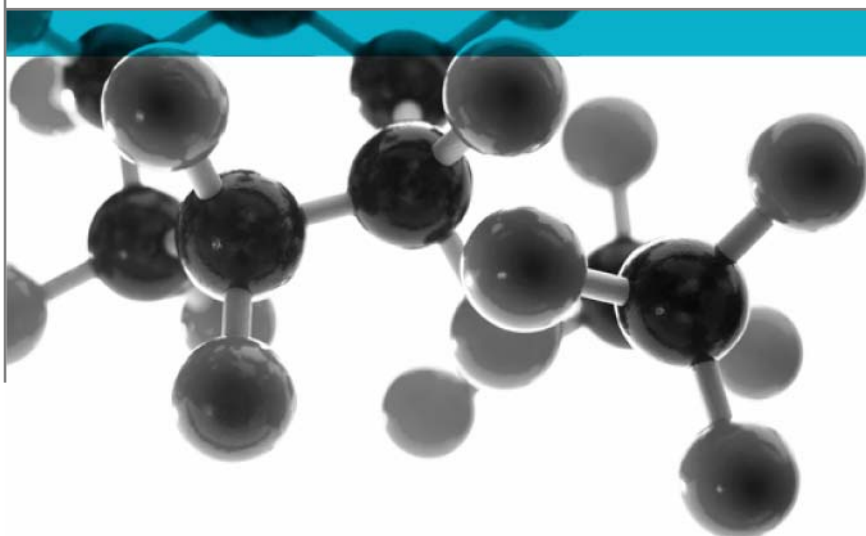


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Ignitability Of Building Products Subjected To Direct Impingement Of Flame Part 2: Single Flame Source Test

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Executive Summary

Objective To determine the performance of the following product when tested in accordance with BS EN ISO 11925-2:2010.

Generic Description	Product reference	Thickness	Weight per unit area or density
Movement bead	"MVB30"	Not stated	Not stated
Individual components used to manufacture composite:			
Galvanised zinc steel	"PGSC04"	0.4mm	0.90kg/m ²
PVC expansion strip	"EX2"	1.0mm	1.5kg/m ²
Please see page 5 of this test report for the full description of the product tested			

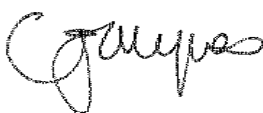
Test Sponsor Locusrite Limited, 8A Galliford Road, Causeway Industrial Estate, Maldon, Essex CM9 4XD


Test Results: **On each set of six specimens which were tested, the flame tip did not reach a distance of 150mm before the end of the test.**

Date of Test 12th February 2013

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Test Details

Purpose of test	<p>To determine the performance of specimens of a product when they are subjected to the conditions of the test specified in BS EN ISO 11925-2:2010 "Reaction to Fire tests - Ignitability Of Building Products Subjected to Direct Impingement of Flame – Part 2: Single Flame Source Test".</p> <p>The test was performed in accordance with the procedure specified in BS EN ISO 11925-2:2010 Reaction to Fire Tests - Ignitability of Building Products subjected to direct impingement of flame – Part 2: Single Flame Source Test, and this report should be read in conjunction with that BS EN ISO Standard.</p>
Scope of test	<p>BS EN ISO 11925-2 specifies a method of test for determining the ignitability of building products by direct small flame impingement under zero impressed irradiance using specimens tested in a vertical orientation.</p>
Fire test study group/EGOLF	<p>Certain aspects of some fire test specifications are open to different interpretations. The Fire Test Study Group and EGOLF have identified a number of such areas and has agreed Resolutions which define common agreement of interpretations between fire test laboratories which are members of the Groups. Where such Resolutions are applicable to this test they have been followed.</p>
Instruction to test	<p>The test was conducted on the 12th February 2013 at the request of Locusrite Limited, the sponsor of the test.</p>
Provision of test specimens	<p>The specimens were supplied by the sponsor of the test. Exova Warringtonfire was not involved in any selection or sampling procedure.</p>
Conditioning of specimens	<p>The specimens were received on the 6th February 2013.</p> <p>Prior to test the specimens were stored for 6 days in a standard atmosphere as defined in BS EN 13238:2010 Conditioning Procedures and General Rules for selection of substrates until constant mass was achieved.</p>
Intended application	<p>Plaster / render beads</p>
Substrate	<p>The specimens were tested without a substrate present.</p>
Flame application time	<p>The flame was applied for 30 seconds</p>

Description of Test Specimens

The description of the specimens given below has been prepared from information provided by the sponsor of the test. All values quoted are nominal, unless tolerances are given.

General description		Movement bead
Product reference of composite		"MVB30"
Name of manufacturer of composite		Locusrite Limited
Photograph of specimen		
Metal	Generic type	Galvanised zinc steel
	Product reference	"PGSC04"
	Name of manufacturer	Arcelormittal SSC
	Thickness	0.4mm (stated by sponsor) 0.63mm (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
	Weight per unit area	0.90kg/m ² (stated by sponsor)
	Colour reference	Silver
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 Below
Central strip	Generic type	PVC expansion strip
	Product reference	"EX2"
	Name of manufacturer	Wand Plastic Profiles Ltd
	Thickness	1.0mm (stated by sponsor) 0.97mm (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
	Weight per unit area	4.0kg/m ² (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
	Colour reference	"621 White"
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 Below
Brief description of manufacturing process		Steel coil is slit through steel blades and the metal expanded to correct size/shape. The formed expanded metal is then processed through a roll former to bend to the required shape. The PVC strip is then slid onto the exposed edges of 2 lengths to create a 1 piece movement bead.

Note 1: The sponsor of the test has confirmed that no flame retardants were used in the production of this product.

Test Results

Number of specimens tested

Six specimens were tested, each of which were subjected to surface exposure to flame with the PVC face exposed.

Six specimens were tested, each of which were subjected to edge exposure to flame with the PVC face exposed.

Applicability of test results

The test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a product under the particular conditions of the test, they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use.

The test results relate only to the specimens of the product in the form in which they were tested. Small differences in the composition or thickness of the product may significantly affect the performance during the test and may therefore invalidate the test results. Care should be taken to ensure that any product which is supplied or used is fully represented by the specimens which were tested.

The test results for the individual specimens, together with observations made during the test and comments on any difficulties encountered during the test are given in Tables 1 and 2.

On each set of six specimens which were tested, the flame tip did not reach a distance of 150mm before the end of the test.

Validity

The specification and interpretation of fire test methods are the subject of ongoing development and refinement. Changes in associated legislation may also occur. For these reasons it is recommended that the relevance of test reports over five years old should be considered by the user. The laboratory that issued the report will be able to offer, on behalf of the legal owner, a review of the procedures adopted for a particular test to ensure that they are consistent with current practices, and if required may endorse the test report.

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Table 1**Test Flame Application Position - Surface Of PVC Face**

Specimen No.	Ignition Yes/No	Time from start of test for flame tip to reach 150mm (seconds)	Extent of Flame Spread (mm)	Flaming Debris	Glowing	Extent of Damaged Area (mm)	
						Height	Width
1	Yes	Did not reach	80	None	None	66	14
2	Yes	Did not reach	70	None	None	64	14
3	Yes	Did not reach	80	None	None	64	14
4	Yes	Did not reach	70	None	None	58	14
5	Yes	Did not reach	80	None	None	66	14
6	Yes	Did not reach	80	None	None	65	14

Table 2**Test Flame Application Position - Edge Of PVC Face**

Specimen No.	Ignition Yes/No	Time from start of test for flame tip to reach 150mm (seconds)	Extent of Flame Spread (mm)	Flaming Debris	Glowing	Extent of Damaged Area (mm)	
						Height	Width
1	Yes	Did not reach	40	None	None	36	15
2	Yes	Did not reach	30	None	None	28	18
3	Yes	Did not reach	40	None	None	37	16
4	Yes	Did not reach	30	None	None	28	20
5	Yes	Did not reach	30	None	None	24	15
6	Yes	Did not reach	30	None	None	26	15

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