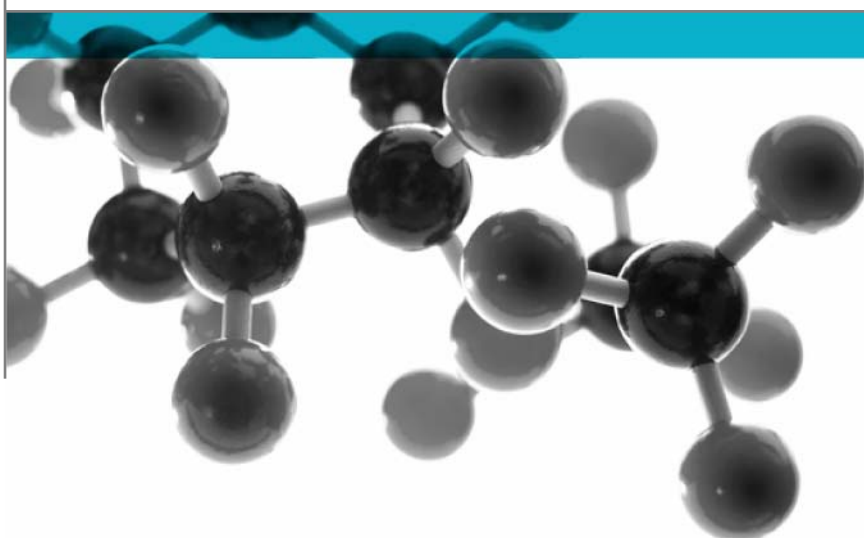


Class 0 Summary Report



Including Opinion Of Compliance With The Requirements For A Class 0 Surface As Defined In Paragraph A13(b) Of Approved Document B (Volumes 1 & 2), (2006 Edition) 'Fire Safety' To The Building Regulations 2000

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Executive Summary

Objective To assess the results of tests to BS 476:Part 6:1989+A1: 2009 and BS 476:Part 7:1997, obtained on specimens of the following product and to provide an opinion of compliance with the requirements for a Class 0 surface, as defined in Approved Document B to the Building Regulations 2000.



Generic Description	Product reference	Thickness / application rate	Weight per unit area or density
Coated cement board	"Muralplast MP Quartz on Versapanel"	8.25mm	11.12kg/m ² *
Individual components used to manufacture composite:			
Coating product (test face)	"Muralplast MP Quartz"	2 x 300g/m ²	Not stated
Substrate	"Versapanel"	8mm	10.4kg/m ²
*Determined by Exova Warringtonfire			
Please see page 5 of this test report for the full description of the product tested			

Test Sponsor S Lucas Limited, 11 Invicta Business Park, London Road, Wrotham, Kent, TN15 7RJ, United Kingdom

Opinion: We consider the results of the tests to BS 476:Part 6:1989+A1: 2009 and BS 476:Part 7: 1997, demonstrate that the product, as tested, complies with the requirements for Class 0, as defined in paragraph A13(b) of Approved Document B, 'Fire Safety', to the Building Regulations 2000.

Date of Test 19th & 20th March 2013

Signatories

	
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* For and on behalf of **Exova Warringtonfire**.

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Test Details

Terms Reference **Of** To assess the results of tests to BS 476:Part 6:1989+A1: 2009 and BS 476:Part 7:1997, obtained on specimens of a product and to provide an opinion of compliance with the requirements for a Class 0 surface, as defined in Approved Document B to the Building Regulations 2000.

Introduction Specimens of a product have been tested in accordance with the test methods specified in BS 476: Part 6: 1989+A1: 2009 'Method of test for fire propagation for products' and BS 476: Part 7: 1997 'Method of test to determine the classification of the surface spread of flame of products'. The results of the tests are fully reported in the **Exova Warringtonfire** test reports No's. 326980 and 326981.

This summary test report has been prepared at the request of the sponsor and relates the results of the tests to the requirements for a Class 0 surface of a material or composite product, as defined in paragraph A13(b) of Approved Document B, 'Fire Safety', to the Building Regulations 2000.

This summary should be read in conjunction with, and not accepted as a substitute for, the **Exova Warringtonfire** test reports No's. 326980 and 326981. Those test reports may include additional information which may be relevant to the assessment of the potential fire hazard of the product.

Face subjected to tests The specimens were mounted in the test positions such that the coated face was exposed to the heating conditions of the tests.

Results of test The following results were obtained for the specimens, which were tested.

BS 476: Part 6: 1989	Fire propagation index, I	=	4.7
	subindex, i_1	=	0.0
	subindex, i_2	=	1.8
	subindex, i_3	=	2.9

BS 476: Part 7: 1997 Class 1 surface spread of flame

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

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		Coated cement board substrate
Product reference of composite including substrate		"Muralplast MP Quartz on Versapanel"
Name of manufacturer of composite including substrate		PRA
Thickness of composite including substrate		8.25mm (stated by sponsor) 8.45mm (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
Weight per unit area of composite including substrate		11.12kg/m ² (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
Coating product (test face)	Generic type	Aqueous polymer emulsion
	Product reference	"Muralplast MP Quartz"
	Name of manufacturer	S Lucas Ltd
	Colour reference	"White"
	Number of coats	2
	Application rate per coat	300g/m ²
	Application method	Paint Roller
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 below
Curing process per coat		Air drying
Substrate	Generic type (e.g. polyurethane)	Cement bonded particle board
	Product reference	"Versapanel"
	Name of manufacturer	Euroform Products Ltd
	Thickness	8mm
	Density / weight per unit area	10.4kg/m ²
	Colour reference	"Grey"
Flame retardant details		See Note 2 below
Brief description of manufacturing process		See Note 2 below

Note 1 - The sponsor of the test has confirmed that no flame retardant additives were utilised in the production of the component.

Note 2 - The sponsor was unable to provide this information.

Classification

Opinion

We consider the results of the tests detailed above demonstrate that the product, as tested, complies with the requirements for Class 0, as defined in paragraph A13(b) of Approved Document B, 'Fire Safety', to the Building Regulations 2000.

Validity of opinion

This opinion is based on the requirements of the Building Regulations at the date of this report. If the Building Regulations are revised or amended in any way subsequent to that date, care must be taken to ensure that this opinion is not invalidated by those revisions or amendments.

The opinion has been formulated on the assumption that the specimens are representative of the product in practice. **Exova Warringtonfire** was not involved in any sampling or selection procedures which would confirm this or in any audit testing which would provide confidence in the consistency of the product in the tests.

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