INVESTIGATION OF THE SURFACE BURNING
CHARACTERISTICS OF A 0.015 IN. THICK ALUMINUM
SKIN ON BOTH SIDES OF 1/2 IN. THICK PLYWOOD
MATERIAL ID: TEST NO. 4, PRIME 21, ALUM/PLYWOOD

FINAL REPORT
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TRADE NAME:* Prime 21, Alum/ Plywood

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THICKNESS: 0.516 in. (nominal)

UNIT WEIGHT:* 1.6 lbs/sq ft

COLOR:* White

SPECIMEN SIZE: Three sections 23.25 in. wide x 95.75 in. long

CONDITIONING TIME: 24 days at 70°F and 50% relative humidity

SUPPORT USED: None

* From Client's material description
ASTM E84-99 REPORT

CLIENT: PRIME PANELS, INC.

DAILY TEST NO: 1

TEST RESULTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 5)

FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI): 0
SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI): 85

TEST DATA

UNROUNDED FSI: 1.2
UNROUNDED SDI: 86.0
FS*TIME AREA (Ft*Min): 2.4
SMOKE AREA (%*Min): 63.1
FUEL AREA (°F*Min): 5459.0

OBSERVATIONS DURING TEST

IGNITION TIME (Min:Sec):
MAXIMUM FLAME FRONT ADVANCE (Ft.): 0.5
TIME TO MAXIMUM ADVANCE (Min:Sec): 4:42
MAXIMUM TEMP. AT EXPOSED TC (°F): 593
TIME TO MAXIMUM TEMP. (Min:Sec): 9:57
TOTAL FUEL BURNED (Cu. Ft.): 52.4
DRIPPING (Min:Sec): None
FLAMING ON FLOOR (Min:Sec): None
AFTERFLAME TOP (Min:Sec): None
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RED OAK SMOKE AREA (%*Min): 67.7
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LIGHT OBSCURATION

![Graph of light obscuration over time]

FLAMESPREAD

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CLIENT: PRIME PANELS, INC.

DAILY TEST NO: 4

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMEN

DATE RECEIVED: 7-Mar-2000 (received ready-to-test)

MATERIAL ID:* Test No. 3

TRADE NAME:* Prime 21, Alum/ Fluted Poly

DESCRIPTION:* 0.015 in. thick aluminum skin on both sides of 0.400 in. thick fluted poly propylene panels

THICKNESS: 0.440 in. (nominal)

UNIT WEIGHT:* 0.7 lbs/sq ft

COLOR:* White

SPECIMEN SIZE: Three sections 23.25 in. wide x 95.75 in. long

CONDITIONING TIME: 24 days at 70°F and 50% relative humidity

SUPPORT USED: None

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ASTM E84-99 REPORT

CLIENT: PRIME PANELS, INC.

DAILY TEST NO: 4

TEST RESULTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 5)

FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI): 0
SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI): 0

TEST DATA

UNROUNDED FSI: 0.0
UNROUNDED SDI: 1.2
FS*TIME AREA (Ft*Min): 0.0
SMOKE AREA (%*Min): 3.6
FUEL AREA (^F*Min): 5414.2

OBSERVATIONS DURING TEST

IGNITION TIME (Min:Sec): None
MAXIMUM FLAME FRONT ADVANCE (Ft.): 0.0
TIME TO MAXIMUM ADVANCE (Min:Sec): 0:00
MAXIMUM TEMP. AT EXPOSED TC (^F): 592
TIME TO MAXIMUM TEMP. (Min:Sec): 9:09
TOTAL FUEL BURNED (Cu. Ft.): 52.4
DRIPPING (Min:Sec): None
FLAMING ON FLOOR (Min:Sec): None
AFTERFLAME TOP (Min:Sec): None
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DAILY TEST NO: 6

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DATE RECEIVED: 7-Mar-2000 (received ready-to-test)

MATERIAL ID:* Test No. 5

TRADE NAME:* Prime Alum/ Foam

DESCRIPTION:* 0.015 in. thick aluminum skin on both sides of a 1.0 in. thick polystyrene foam panel

THICKNESS: 1.006 in. (nominal)

UNIT WEIGHT:* 0.5 lbs/sq ft

COLOR:* White

SPECIMEN SIZE: Three sections 23.25 in. wide x 95.75 in. long

CONDITIONING TIME: 24 days at 70°F and 50% relative humidity

SUPPORT USED: None

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CLIENT: PRIME PANELS, INC.

DAILY TEST NO: 6

TEST RESULTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 5)

FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI): 5
SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI): 35

TEST DATA

UNROUNDED FSI: 3.0
UNROUNDED SDI: 33.4
FS*TIME AREA (Ft*Min): 6.0
SMOKE AREA (%*Min): 27.5
FUEL AREA (°F*Min): 5628.7

OBSERVATIONS DURING TEST

IGNITION TIME (Min:Sec):
MAXIMUM FLAME FRONT ADVANCE (Ft.): 2.0
TIME TO MAXIMUM ADVANCE (Min:Sec): 9.21
MAXIMUM TEMP. AT EXPOSED TC (°F): 615
TIME TO MAXIMUM TEMP. (Min:Sec): 9:27
TOTAL FUEL BURNED (Cu. Ft.): 52.4
DRIPPING (Min:Sec): None
FLAMING ON FLOOR (Min:Sec): None
AFTERFLAME TOP (Min:Sec): None
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DAILY TEST NO: 4

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMEN

DATE RECEIVED: 7-Mar-2000 (received ready-to-test)

MATERIAL ID:* Test No. 1

TRADE NAME:* Prime Poly/ Plywood

DESCRIPTION:* 0.030 in. HDPE (high density polyethylene) on 19/32 in. thick fir plywood

THICKNESS: 0.651 in. (nominal)

UNIT WEIGHT:* 1.7 lbs/sq ft

COLOR: Beige

SPECIMEN SIZE: Three sections 23.25 in. wide x 95.75 in. long

CONDITIONING TIME: 23 days at 70°F and 50% relative humidity

SUPPORT USED: None

* From Client's material description
ASTM E84-99 REPORT

CLIENT: PRIME PANELS, INC.

DAILY TEST NO: 4

TEST RESULTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 5)

FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI): 185
SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI): 260

TEST DATA

UNROUNDED FSI: 184.5
UNROUNDED SDI: 260.8
FS*TIME AREA (Ft*Min): 168.5
SMOKE AREA (%*Min): 181.5
FUEL AREA (°F*Min): 9571.9

OBSERVATIONS DURING TEST

IGNITION TIME (Min:Sec): 0:53
MAXIMUM FLAME FRONT ADVANCE (Ft.): 19.5
TIME TO MAXIMUM ADVANCE (Min:Sec): 1:48
MAXIMUM TEMP. AT EXPOSED TC (°F): 1287
TIME TO MAXIMUM TEMP. (Min:Sec): 4:18
TOTAL FUEL BURNED (Cu. Ft.): 52.4
DRIPPING (Min:Sec): 0:56
FLAMING ON FLOOR (Min:Sec): 0:57
AFTERFLAME TOP (Min:Sec): 3:00+
AFTERFLAME FLOOR (Min:Sec): None

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