

# TEST REPORT

## REACTION TO FIRE TEST

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### Test Material/Assembly:

Albond A2 Aluminium Composite Panels

### Test Standard:

ASTM E84-16: Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Determination of the flame spread index and the smoke developed index of Albond A2 Aluminium Composite Panels as per ASTM E84; Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

## 2. SPONSOR

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## 4. DATE OF TEST

Sample received: 14-Jan-18  
Test date: 15-Jan-18

The test has been witnessed by:

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## 5. SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The description of the specimen given below has been prepared from information provided by the Sponsor.

<b>Product Tested</b>	Albond A2 Aluminium Composite Panels		
<b>Product Reference</b>	Albond A2 ACP		
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Sistem Metal Yapı Reklam Malzemeleri ve İnşaat San. Tic. A.Ş.		
<b>Fire side</b>	Coated Aluminium Metal surface		
<b>Product Description</b>	Aluminium composite panel consisting of two prepainted Aluminium sheets thermally bonded on either side of a mineral filled core.		
<b>Product Details</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Layer - Top Coat (Fire side)</b>	Product Name	PVDF Topcoat
		Product Reference	White RAL 9016
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Application rate per coat	90 g/m <sup>2</sup> (±5%)
		Application method	Coil Coating (Roll Coater)
		Curing time	21 seconds
		Number of coats	1
		Thickness	20 microns (±2 microns)
		Specific Gravity	1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Layer</b>	Product Name	Universal Primer
		Product Reference	Note 1
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Application rate per coat	60 g/m <sup>2</sup>
		Application method	Coil Coating (Roll Coater)
		Curing time	21 seconds
		Number of coats	1
		Thickness	5 microns (±2 microns)
		Specific Gravity	1.15 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Layer</b>	Product Name	Aluminium Sheet
		Product Reference	Mill Finish Aluminium Coil 3105 H24 Alloy
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Colour reference	Natural Aluminium
		Thickness	0.50 mm (±0.02 mm)
		Density or Specific Gravity	2.71 g/cm <sup>3</sup>



<b>Product Details</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Layer</b>	Product Name	Adhesive Film
		Product Reference	Note 1
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Application rate per coat	75 g/m <sup>2</sup> (±5%)
		Application method	Hot Lamination
		Curing time	110 seconds
		Thickness	80 microns
		Specific Gravity	0.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Layer</b>	Product Name	A2 Core
		Product Reference	Note 1
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Colour reference	Grey
		Thickness	3.0 mm (±0.2 mm)
		Density or Specific Gravity	1.75 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Layer</b>	Product Name	Adhesive Film
		Product Reference	Note 1
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Application rate per coat	75 g/m <sup>2</sup> (±5%)
		Application method	Hot Lamination
		Curing time	110 seconds
		Thickness	80 microns
		Specific Gravity	0.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Layer</b>	Product Name	Aluminium Sheet
		Product Reference	Mill Finish Aluminium Coil 3105 H24 Alloy
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Colour reference	Natural Aluminium
		Thickness	0.50 mm (±0.02 mm)
		Density or Specific Gravity	2.71 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Layer</b>	Product Name	Protective Coating (Epoxy – Polyester)
		Product Reference	Note 1
		Manufacturer	Note 1
		Application rate per coat	50 g/m <sup>2</sup>
		Application method	Coil Coating (Roll Coater)
		Curing time	21 seconds
		Number of coats	1
		Thickness	5 microns (± 2 microns)
Specific Gravity		1.25 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	



<b>Dimension per panel</b>	2 Nos. 3660 x 600 x 4.2mm (l x w x t) as measured
<b>No. of panels</b>	2
<b>Total Dimensions</b>	7320 x 600 x 4.2mm (l x w x t) as measured
<b>Specimen placement</b>	Two (2) sections of Albond A2 Aluminium Composite Panels were butt jointed end-to-end. The test specimen was placed directly to the tunnel ledges with the coated Aluminium metal face towards the flame source.

Note 1: Information not provided by the client.

The test specimen was sampled by Mr. Suresh Kumar of TBWIC Certification Division dated July 12, 2017 and was submitted by the Sponsor for testing as part of product certification process.

## 6. METHOD OF TEST

### 6.1. Placing of test specimen

The test specimen consisted of two (2) sections of 4.2mm thick Albond Aluminium Composite Panels. The dimension per panel was 3660 x 600mm (l x w) and was butt jointed end-to-end. The total dimensions of the specimen were 7320 x 600mm (l x w).

Several sections of cement board butt jointed end-to-end with overall dimensions of 7350 x 600mm (l x w), were placed at the back of the sample to protect the furnace lid assembly.

### 6.2. Test Method

The specimen was installed horizontally in the Steiner Tunnel and supported by the ledges. The coated Aluminium metal surface was exposed to a flaming exposure during the 10 minute test duration.

Flame spread and density of the smoke are measured and recorded while the results are computed against the standard calibration materials (cement board and red oak flooring).

### 6.3. Conditioning

After delivery on 14-Jan-18, the specimen was stored in room temperature for 1 day prior to the test ranging from 20.2 to 25.8°C and 45 to 55% relative humidity.



## 7. OBSERVATION

### Test Data and Observation

Observations	
Ignition Time (min:sec)	1:41
Time to maximum flame front advance (min:sec)	None
Maximum flame spread (ft)	None
Time to end of tunnel reached (min:sec)	Not Reached
Maximum temp recorded at the exposed thermocouple located near the end of the tunnel (°F / °C)	563/295
Dripping (min:sec)	None
Flaming on the floor (min:sec)	None
After flame on the top (min:sec)	None
After flame on the floor (min:sec)	None
Delamination (min:sec)	1:48
Sagging (min:sec)	None
Shrinkage (min:sec)	None
Fallout (min:sec)	None
FS*Time Area (ft*min)	0
Smoke Area (%A*min)	0.16
Red Oak Smoke Area (%A*min)	87.8

## 8. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The test specimen has been evaluated in accordance with ASTM E84; Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.

The test results are:

<b>FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI)</b>	<b>0</b>

Results are valid for the tested configuration only.





## 9. CLASSIFICATIONS

The following information is designed to help put these test results into context. Flame Spread Index and Smoke Developed Index results from an ASTM E84 test are often used by regulatory agencies to approve materials for various applications. For example, the International Building Code 2015, Section 803.1.1 requires that:

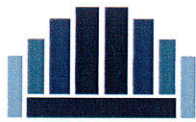
Interior wall and ceiling finish materials shall be classified in accordance with ASTM E84 or UL 723-10th Ed. 2008. Such interior finish materials shall be grouped in the following classes in accordance with their flame spread and smoke-developed indexes.

Class A: Flame spread index 0 - 25; smoke-developed index 0 - 450.

Class B: Flame spread index 26 - 75; smoke-developed index 0 - 450.

Class C: Flame spread index 76 - 200; smoke-developed index 0 - 450.

Note that the above example is the IBC requirement for interior wall and ceiling finishes only; your application may be different.



## 10. LIMITATIONS

Testing of materials that melt, drip, or delaminate to such a degree that the continuity of the flame front is destroyed, results in low flame spread indices that do not relate directly to indices obtained by the testing materials that remain in place

Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants recommend that the relevance of test reports should be considered after a period of five years.

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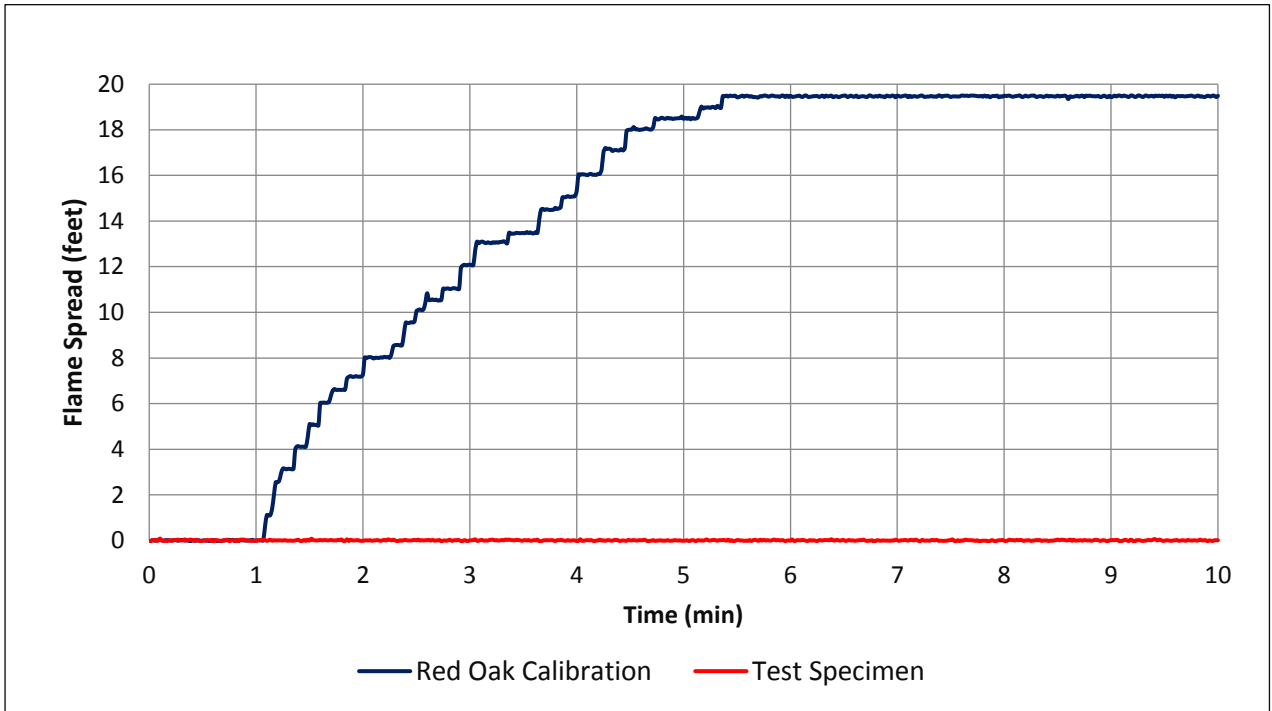
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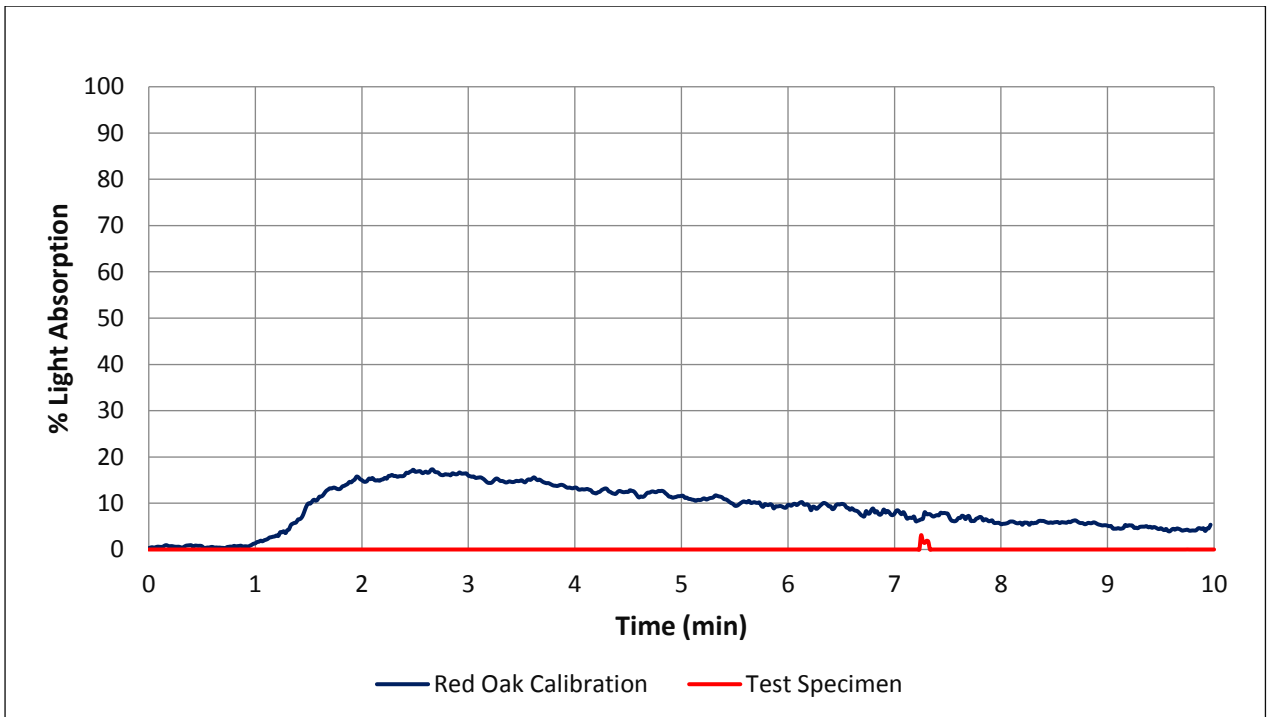




## 11. APPENDIX 1- GRAPHS



Graph 1: Flame Spread Index (FSI)



Graph 2: Smoke Developed Index (SDI)



## 12. APPENDIX 2- PICTURES



**Photo 1: Specimen before the test.  
(Non-Fire Side)**



**Photo 2: Specimen before the test.  
(Fire Side)**



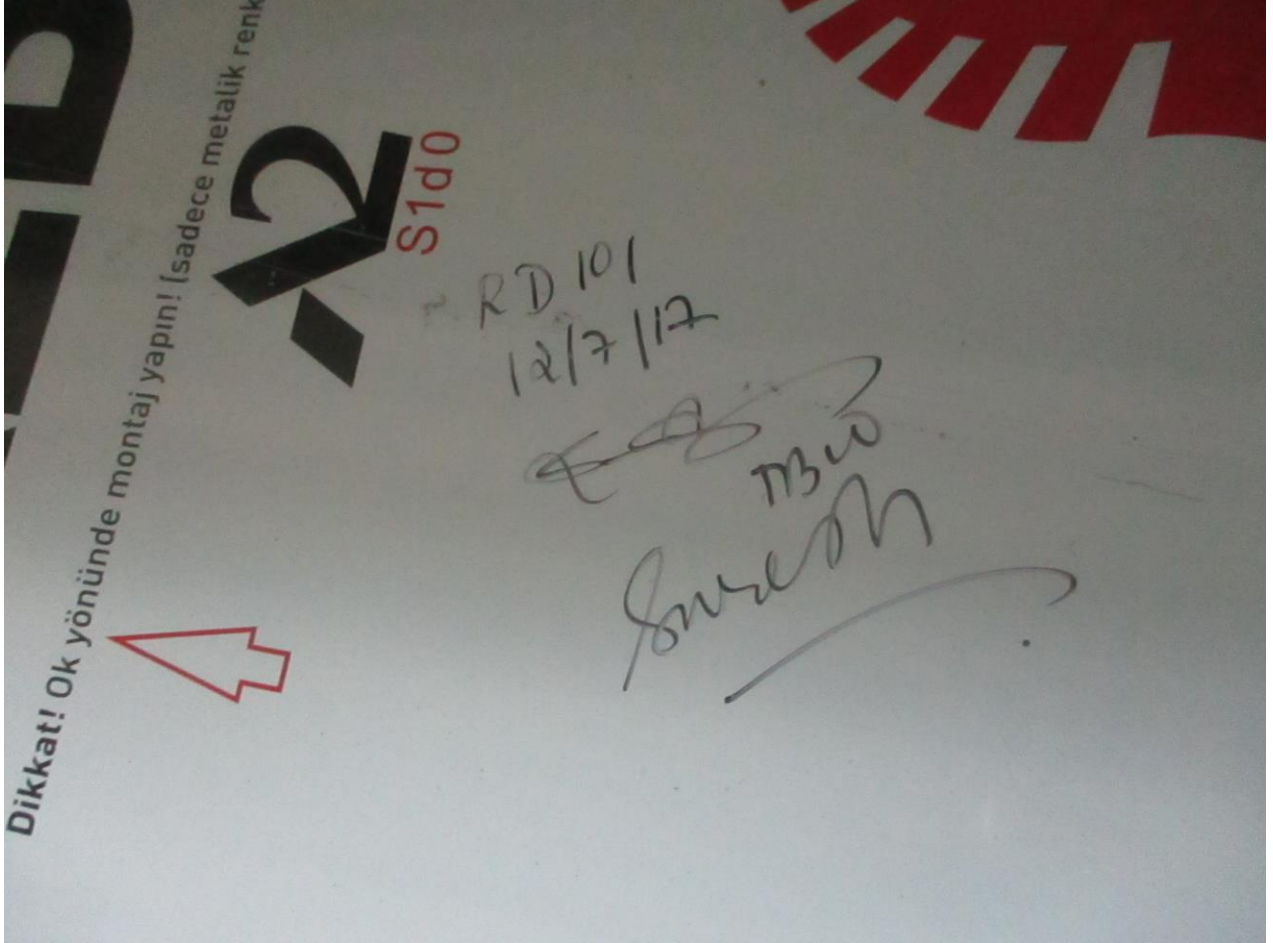
**Photo 3: Specimen after the test.  
(As seen from the fire-end)**



**Photo 4: Specimen after the test.  
(As seen from the exhaust end)**



### 13. SAMPLING MARK/SIGNATURE



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