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## Test in accordance with AS/NZS 1530.1 - 1994

## **Objective**

To determine the performance of the material samples as described in this report when subjected to the test conditions stated in the test standard referenced below.

Product	Fibre-C		
Test Reference	Reference Date		
48731300 1	January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018		
Test Method	Supplementary Standards		
AC 1500 1:1004			

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AS 1530.1:1994	ISO 1182:2010
Part 1: Combustibility test for materials	.5552

## **Product Description**

The sponsor described the material as "extruded fibre reinforced concrete". The material was grey in colour. The material was glass fibre reinforced concrete comprising of 90% sand and cement and 10% glass fibres, pigments and concrete additives, as nominated by the test sponsor.

The material was supplied in nominally 12.5mm thick disks and had a nominal density of 2125kg m<sup>-3</sup>.

EWFA personnel were not involved with the selection of these test specimens. The sponsor supplied the material cut into disks of 12.5 mm (nom) thickness. These were loose laid to form a sample 50 mm high for the test.

Before conducting these tests the test specimens were conditioned in a ventilated oven maintained at a temperature of  $60\pm5^{\circ}$ C for at least 20 and no more than 24 hours. Prior to conducting these tests the samples were cooled to room temperature in a desiccator.

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Mean furnace temperature rise1.4°CMean specimen centre thermocouple temperature rise0.6°CMean specimen surface thermocouple temperature rise1.2°CMean duration of sustained flaming0 secondsMean mass loss9.61%

# **Criteria of Combustibility**

Clause 3.4 of AS1530.1:1994 defines a combustible material as one for which;

the duration of sustained flaming, as determined by summing the individual durations of flaming of 5 seconds or longer for all of the samples and dividing by five, is greater than zero, or the arithmetic mean of the temperature rise of the furnace thermocouple exceeds 50°C or

the arithmetic mean of the specimen surface thermocouple temperature rise exceeds 50°C.

#### Comments

The material is NOT DEEMED COMBUSTIBLE according to the criteria of combustibility specified in Clause 3.4 of AS 1530.1-1994 (R2016).

An alternative suitable insulating material, as specified in Clause 4.2 of ISO 1182:2010, was used to fill the annular space around the furnace tube.

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