

MILLBOARD, INC. FIRE TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

NFPA 268 TESTING ON EXTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLY CONTAINING MILLBOARD, INC. BOARD AND BATTEN+ EXTERIOR CLADDING.

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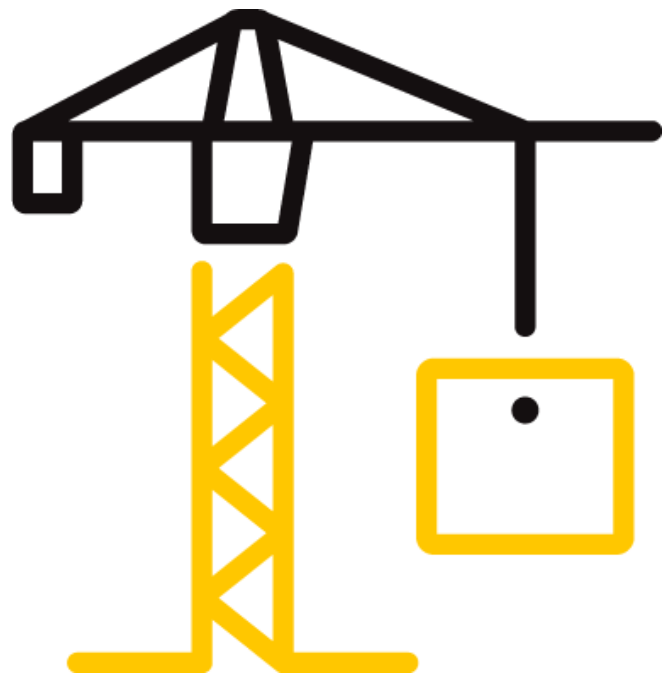
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Millboard, Inc.

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SECTION 1

SCOPE

Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company), dba Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by Millboard, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota to evaluate the performance of exterior walls containing Board and Batten+ when exposed to a radiant heat source. Testing was conducted at the Intertek B&C test facility in York, Pennsylvania. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test method(s). A summary of test results and the complete graphical test data is reported herein.

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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

Wall System: Exterior Wall Assembly

Combustible Components: SPF 2" x 4" wood framing, 7/16" Orientated Strand Board (OSB), Benjamin Obdyke HydroGap® drainable housewrap, Millboard Inc. Board and Batten+ exterior cladding.

NFPA 268 Test Results

The assembly described and tested in this report **did** meet the full, 20-minute exposure duration as required by the NFPA 268 test method. Construction of the full assembly is summarized in Section 7 of this test report.

SECTION 3

TEST METHOD

The assembly was evaluated in accordance with the following:

NFPA 268-2022, *Standard Test Method for Determining Ignitability of Exterior Wall Assemblies Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source*

SECTION 4

MATERIAL SOURCE/INSTALLATION

The sampled product was selected by Intertek B&C personnel. The specimen was witnessed during production and tagged prior to shipment on 08/15/24, (Reference Intertek B&C Job No. R6916.01-121-38, dated 08/15/24). The remaining components of the test assembly, the wall framing and sheathing was acquired and assembled by Intertek B&C personnel.

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LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

NAME	COMPANY
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SECTION 6**TEST PROCEDURE**

The test specimen is installed into the test apparatus and centered both vertically and horizontally with respect to the center of the radiant exposure panel. Prior to the initiation of the test, a water-cooled radiation barrier is placed between the radiant panel and test specimen to absorb the energy from the radiant burner once the calibrated exposure is achieved. Thirty seconds after the spark igniter, located 5/8 inch away from the exposed face of the specimen, is energized, the radiation shield is removed, and the test begins with the sample being subjected to the calibrated exposure. The igniter is cycled on for greater than 5 seconds and off for less than 2 seconds to create a piloted ignition source. The test is continued for 20 minutes, or until sustained flaming for a period of 5 seconds or more occurs within the 20-minute test duration.

SECTION 7**TEST ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION**

The overall dimensions of the test assembly are 4 feet wide by 8 feet high. Below is a detailed description of the components in the assembly:

Framing

SPF 2" x 4" wood studs' space 16" on center were fastened with 3 1/4" long framing nails.

Exterior Sheathing

7/16" thick OSB was fastened to the wood framing using 2 3/8" nails every 8" around the perimeter and every 12" in the field.

Water-resistive Barrier

Benjamin Obdyke HydroGap® drainable house wrap was stapled to the exterior sheathing using T50 3/8" staples. A 4 1/2" overlap was utilized.

Exterior Cladding

Millboard Inc. Board and Batten+ was vertically installed and fastened every 24" on the tongue using 6d siding nails.

Note: The test specimen was conditioned to a constant weight at $21.1^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($70^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 10^{\circ}\text{F}$) and a relative humidity of 50 percent $\pm$ 10 percent.

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TEST OBSERVATIONS

Calibration Information:

Calibration Date: 10/09/2024

Average Heat Flux of Four Quadrant Heat Flux Transducers: 12.4 kW/m²

The heat flux at the center of the calibration panel shall not exceed 15kW/m² nor be less than 12.5kW/m²: True; Low: 13.8kW/m², High: 14.8 kW/m²

Average Surface Temperature of Radiant Panel: 1571 °F

Test Date: 10/29/2024

Lab Temperature: 64 °F

Lab Relative Humidity: 47%

TIME (Min:Sec)	OBSERVATIONS
Pre-test (-10:00)	Ignition of radiant panel burner.
Pre-test (-01:00)	Data acquisition begins.
Pre-test (-00:30)	Spark igniter initiated
00:00	Radiation shield removed. Test begins.
00:39	Smoke emitting from test assembly
02:30	Bubbling of exposed surface
07:14	Separating of exterior cladding at the overlap joint
20:00	End of Test

SECTION 9

TEST RESULTS

TEST REQUIREMENTS	TEST RESULTS	PASS/FAIL
Sustained flaming (ignition) for a period of 5 seconds or more shall not occur within the 20-minute test period.	Sustained flaming did not occur during the 20-minute test period.	PASS

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PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo No. 1
Stamped Product Information

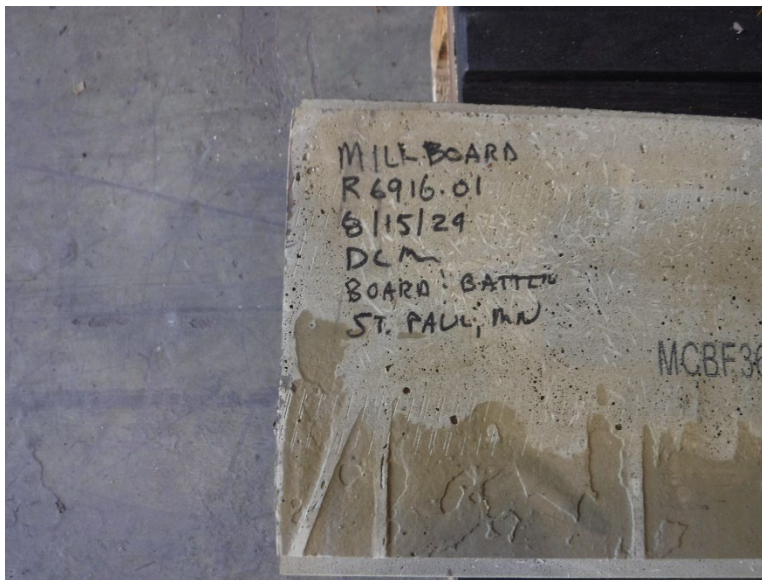


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Product Sampling Marks

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Photo No. 3
Wall Framing Spaced 16" on Center



Photo No. 4
7/16" OSB

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Photo No. 5
Addition of HydroGap®



Photo No. 6
4 1/2" Overlap

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Photo No. 7
Complete Assembly



Photo No. 8
Complete Assembly Pre-test

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Photo No. 9
Smoke Emitting from Test Assembly



Photo No. 10
Bubbling of Exposed Surface

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Photo No. 7
Post-test Exterior

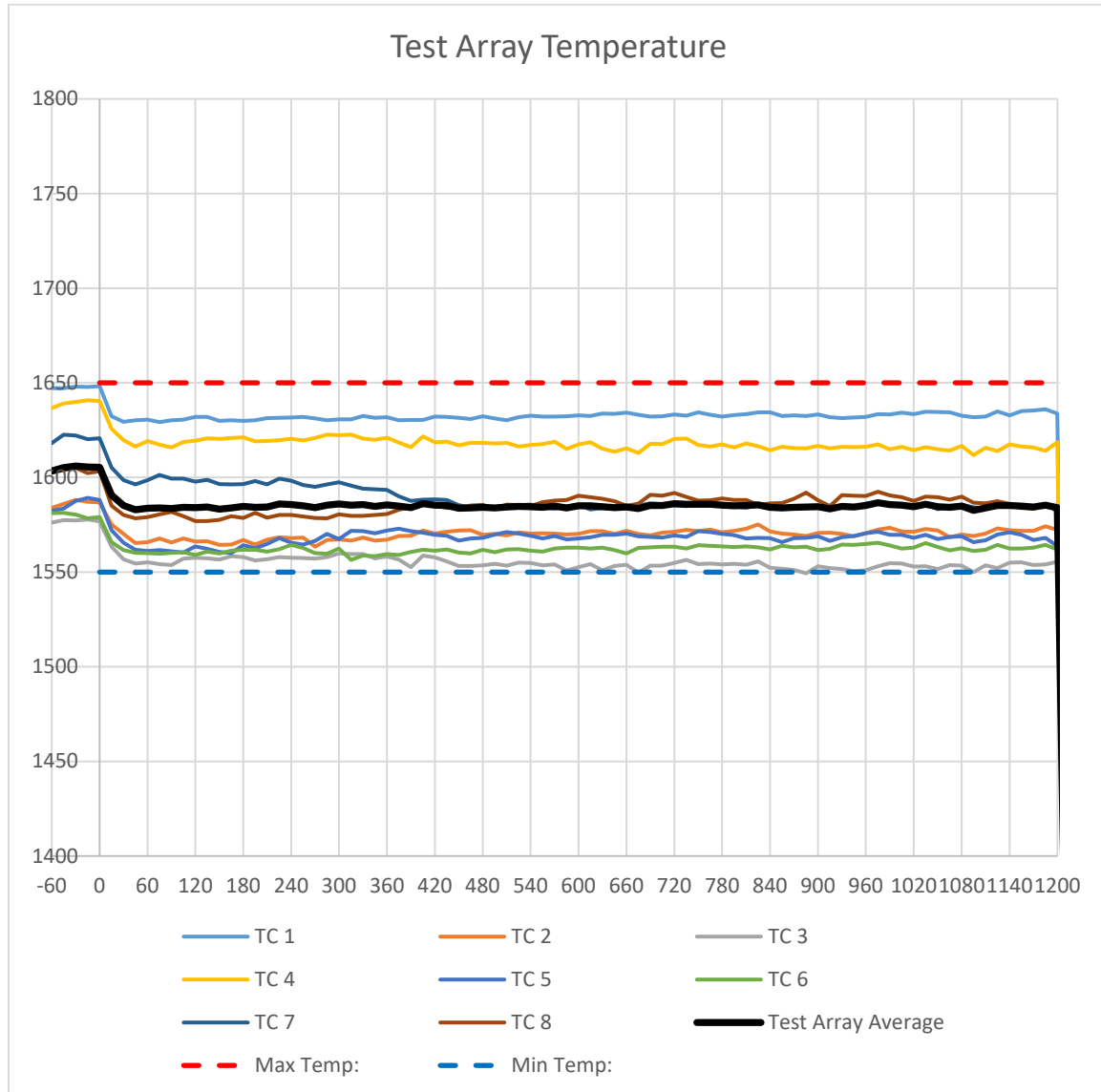
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Burner Output Verification Data

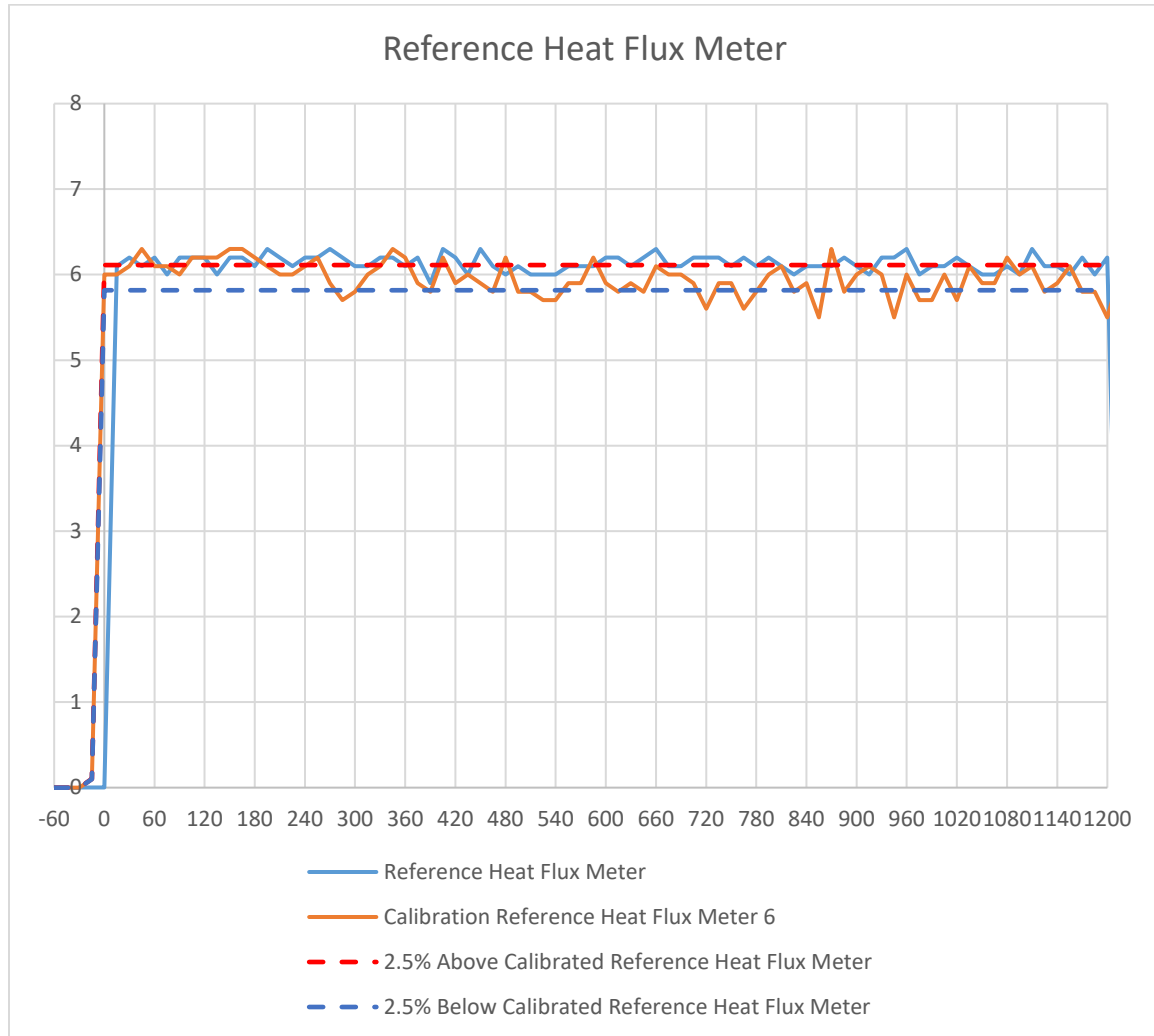
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Reference Heat Flux



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