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STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM E84-16

MATERIAL ID: MOZ METAL WITH POLYCOAT GLOSS FINISH

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# **Executive Summary**

This report presents the test results for a specimen submitted by Moz Designs Inc., located in Oakland, California, and tested at Southwest Research Institute's (SwRI's) Fire Technology Department, located in San Antonio, Texas. The test is conducted in accordance with the procedure outlined in ASTM E84-16, *Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials* (NFPA 255, ANSI/UL 723 and UBC 8-1).

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• Flame Spread Index (FSI): 25

• Smoke Developed Index (SDI): 20

# **Test Criteria.**

Classification	Flame Spread Index	<b>Smoke Developed Index</b>
A	0 – 25	0 – 450
В	26 – 75	0 - 450
C	76 - 200	0 - 450

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this test method is to determine the relative burning behavior according to the standard ASTM E84 of materials by observing the flame spread along the specimen. Flame Spread and Smoke Developed index are reported in Appendix A. However, there is not necessarily a relationship between these two measurements.

Test specimens are conditioned as appropriate in an atmosphere maintained between 68 and 78 °F and 45 to 55% relative humidity. Immediately prior to the test, the specimen is mounted in the furnace with the side to be tested facing the test flame. Cement board is placed on the unexposed side of the specimen to protect the furnace lid assembly. Sometimes, because of the nature of the material undergoing testing, additional support (e.g. wire, wire and rods, rods, and/or bars) is used to ensure that the specimen will remain in position during the test. The use of supporting materials on the underside of the test specimen may lower the Flame Spread Index from that which might be obtained if the specimen could be tested without such support, and the test results do not necessarily relate to indices obtained by testing materials without such support.

Two model building codes (2015 International Building Code<sup>®</sup>, Chapter 8 *Interior Finishes*, Section 803 *Wall and Ceiling Finishes*; NFPA 5000, Chapter 10 *Interior Finish*, Section 10.3 *Interior Wall or Ceiling Finish Testing and Classification*) classify materials based on the Flame Spread and Smoke Developed indices.

This standard should be used to measure and describe the response of materials, products, or assemblies to heat and flame under controlled conditions and should not be used to describe or appraise the fire-hazard or fire-risk of materials, products, or assemblies under actual fire conditions. However, results of the test may be used as elements of a fire-hazard assessment or a fire-risk assessment which takes into account all of the factors which are pertinent to an assessment of the fire hazard or fire risk of a particular end use.

The results apply specifically to the specimens tested, in the manner tested, and not to the entire production of these or similar materials, nor to the performance when used in combination with other materials. More detailed results with graphical illustrations may be found in Appendix A.

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#### **ASTM E84-16 REPORT**

# 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMEN

MATERIAL ID:\* Moz Metal with Polycoat Gloss Finish

DATE RECEIVED: July 25, 2017

DESCRIPTION:\* Aluminum metal sheet with high performance coating

THICKNESS:\* 1 mm (nominal)

WEIGHT: 4 kg (nominal)

COLOR: Light Brown

SUBSTRATE: N/A

ADHESIVE: N/A

SPECIMEN SIZE:  $2438 \times 610 \text{ mm (nominal) (received 3 pieces)}$ 

COMPOSITION:\* metal

PREPARED BY: Ready-to-test

CONDITIONING TIME: 3 days at  $73.4 \pm 5$  °F,  $(23 \pm 2.8$  °C),  $50 \pm 5\%$  humidity

SUPPORT USED: None

WITNESSED BY: N/A

<sup>\*</sup> From Client's material description and/or instructions

# APPENDIX A TEST RESULTS (CONSISTING OF 2 PAGES)

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#### **TEST RESULTS**

ROUNDED FLAME SPREAD INDEX (FSI): 25 ROUNDED SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX (SDI): 20

#### **TEST DATA**

UNROUNDED FSI:	27.3
UNROUNDED SDI:	19.4
FS*TIME AREA (Ft*Min):	53.0
SMOKE AREA (%*Min):	26.9
FUEL AREA (°F*Min):	890.2

#### **OBSERVATIONS DURING TEST**

IGNITION TIME (Min: Sec): 00:31 MAXIMUM FLAME FRONT ADVANCE (Ft.): 6.1 TIME TO MAXIMUM ADVANCE (Min: Sec): 1:42 MAXIMUM TEMP. AT EXPOSED TC (°F): 100 TIME TO MAXIMUM TEMP. (Min: Sec): 10:00 TOTAL FUEL BURNED (Cu. Ft.): 52.0 DRIPPING (Min: Sec): None FLAMING ON FLOOR (Min: Sec): 00:55 AFTERFLAME TOP (Min: Sec): None AFTERFLAME FLOOR (Min: Sec): None SAGGING (Min: Sec): None None DELAMINATION (Min: Sec): SHRINKAGE (Min: Sec): None FALLOUT (Min: Sec): 00:54

#### **CALIBRATION DATA**

RED OAK SMOKE AREA (%\*Min): 110.9 RED OAK FUEL AREA (°F\*Min): 4942 GRC BOARD FUEL AREA (°F\*Min): 898 Client: Moz Designs Inc.

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