# CLASSIFICATION OF REACTION TO FIRE PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS EN 13501-1:2018

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## Test Material / Assembly:

4mm thick Aluclad Aluminium Composite Panel with PVDF Coating



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#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This classification report defines the classification assigned to 4mm thick Aluclad Aluminium Composite Panel with PVDF Coating in accordance with the procedures given in BS EN 13501-1:2018: Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests.

## 2. SPONSOR

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## 4. DETAILS OF CLASSIFIED PRODUCT

#### 4.1. Product Description

Note: The testing laboratory does not hold any responsibility for the information that has been provided by the test sponsor which could not be verified by the testing laboratory, as this could affect the validity of the test result. All information that could not be verified will be indicated by an asterisk (\*) mark.

Product Description	on	4mm thick Aluclad Aluminium Composite Panel with PVDF Coating		
Manufacturer		International Development Company Metal Industries LLC		
Thickness		4mm (Measured by TBWIC)		
Area Density		8.37 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (Measured by	y TBWIC)	
	Layer 1	Product Description	Topcoat	
		Material	Polyvinylidene flouride (PVDF)* (stated)	
		Manufacturer	Good Luck Decorative Materials Manufacturer LLC* (stated)	
Product Details		Colour	Silver* (stated)	
		Thickness	0.02mm* (stated)	
		Area Density	0.055 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (stated)	
	Layer 2	Product Description	Primer	
		Material	Polyester* (stated)	



		Good Luck Decorative Materials
	Manufacturer	Manufacturer LLC* (stated)
	Colour	White* (stated)
	Thickness	0.006mm* (stated)
	Area Density	0.007 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (stated)
	Product Description	Top Skin
	Material	Aluminium* (stated)
	Manufacturer	Good Luck Decorative Materials Manufacturer LLC* (stated)
Layer 3	Alloy Grade	3003-H16* (stated)
	Thickness	0.5mm* (stated)
	Density	2710 kg/m <sup>3</sup> * (stated)
	Area Density	1.355 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (calculated from stated value)
	Product Description	Adhesive
	Material	Maleic Anhydride Modified Polyethylene* (stated)
Layer 4	Manufacturer	Emirates Panel Plastic Industries* (stated)
	Colour Code	Ivory* (stated)
	Thickness	0.08mm* (stated)
	Area Density	0.084 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (stated)
	Product Description	Core
	Material	Non-combustible Mineral-filled Core* (stated)
Layer 5	Manufacturer	Alubotec* (stated)
	Thickness	3.1mm (Measured by TBWIC)
	Area Density	5.61 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (Measured by TBWIC)
	Product Description	Adhesive
	Material	Maleic Anhydride Modified Polyethylene* (stated)
Layer 6	Manufacturer	Emirates Panel Plastic Industries* (stated)
	Colour Code	lvory* (stated)
	Thickness	0.08mm* (stated)
	Area Density	0.084 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (stated)
	Product Description	Bottom Skin
	Material	Aluminium* (stated)
	Manufacturer	Jiangsu Metcoplus* (stated)
Layer 7	Alloy Grade	3003-H16* (stated)
	Thickness	0.5mm* (stated)



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		Area Density	1.355 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (calculated from stated value)
		Product Description	Service coat
		Material	Polyester* (stated)
		Manufacturer	Jiangsu Metcoplus* (stated)
	Layer 8	Colour Code	Grey* (stated)
		Thickness	0.006mm* (stated)
		Area Density	0.007 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (stated)
		Material	Calcium Silicate Board (Verified by TBWIC)
		Density 885 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (Measured by TBWIC)	
Substrate Details		Thickness	12 mm (Measured by TBWIC)
		Classification	A2-s1,d0 as per BS EN 13501-1:2018 (Verified by TBWIC)
Type of joint		<ol> <li>Horizontal Joints: 10mm joint at 500 mm from the specimen bottom to the center of the joint, measured when the wings were mounted.</li> <li>Vertical Joints: 10mm joint at 200 mm from the corner line to the center of the joint, measured when the wings were mounted.</li> </ol>	

#### 5. SPECIMEN VERIFICATION

TBWIC testing laboratory has not been involved in the selection or design of the specimen. However, the panels were selected, marked, and signed by Mr. Kamil Mohamed from Intertek Certification (Certification Body) on 22-Dec-19 as shown below. The results apply to the sample as received.

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Note: There are contexts where information has been provided by the sponsor and verification of information has been done through either technical datasheet or other document submission, or as indicated directly by the sponsor. For this reason, materials have been tested in an as-received condition and TBWIC bears no liability for the legitimacy of the submitted information.



## 6. REPORT & TEST RESULTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS CLASSIFICATION

#### 6.1.Reports

Name of Laboratory	Test Sponsor	Test Report No.	Test Method/Field of Application Rules
Thomas Bell-Wright	International Development Company Metal Industries LLC (IDCMI)	TF180-1	BS EN ISO-1716:2018
International Consultants (TBWIC)		TF180-3	BS EN 13823:2010+A1:2014

## 6.2.Results

				TEST R	ESULTS
Test Method	TEST PARAMETERS		No. of tests	Continuous Parameter- Mean (m)	Compliance Parameters
	PCS≤ 3.0 MJ/kg	Aluminium Sheet	0	0	Compliant
	(for Substantial component)	Mineral Core	3	0.5	Compliant
	PCS≤ 4.0 MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	Topcoat	3	1.1	Compliant
BS EN ISO	for External Non-	Primer	3	0.1	Compliant
1716:2018	Substantial component)	(Topcoat + Primer)		1.2	Compliant
1/10.2018		Service coat	3	0.1	Compliant
	PCS≤ 4.0 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> (for Internal Non- Substantial component)	Adhesive	3	3.7	Compliant
	PCS≤ 3.0 MJ/kg (For product as a whole)		3	1.4	Compliant

			TEST R	ESULTS
Test Method	TEST PARAMETERS	No. of tests	Continuous Parameter- Mean (m)	Compliance Parameters
	$FIGRA_{0.2}$ MJ $\leq$ 120 W/S	3	0	Compliant
	THR <sub>600s</sub> ≤ 7.5 MJ	3	0.2	Compliant
BS EN 13823:2010	Lateral Flame Spread < Edge of Specimen	3	< Edge of Specimen	Compliant
+A1:2014	CRITERIA for subclass "s1"			
	$SMOGRA \le 30m^2/s^2$	3	0	Compliant
	TSP $_{600s} \le 50m^2$	3	21.4	Compliant
	CRITERIA for subclass "d0"			
	Flaming droplets/particles within 600s	3	Nil	Compliant



## 7. CLASSIFICATION & FIELD OF APPLICATION

#### 7.1. Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 8 of EN 13501-1:2018.

#### 7.2. Classification

The product, 4mm thick Aluclad Aluminium Composite Panel with PVDF Coating, in relation to its reaction to fire behavior are classified;

Fire behavior Smoke produ			e production		Flaming	droplets
A2	-	S	1	,	d	0

## Reaction to fire classification: A2 – s1, d0

#### 7.3. Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

i. Construction applications

This classification is also valid for the following product parameters:

Overall Product Thickness	No variation allowed
Product Density	No variation allowed
Product Composition/Shape	No variation allowed
Colour	No variation allowed
Joints	Results valid for product with no joints
	Results valid for product with vertical open joints upto 10mm
	Results valid for product with horizontal open joints upto 10mm
Substrate	Results valid for A1 and A2-s1, d0 substrates only.

#### 8. LIMITATIONS

This document does not represent type approval or certification of the product.

This report and all records of the test to which it relates may be not be retained by TBWIC further than 5 years from the date of testing.

This test report is respectfully submitted by: Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants

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#### 9. ANNEXURE A

Classes of reaction to fire performance for construction products excluding floorings and linear pipe thermal insulation products

Class	Test method(s)	Classification criteria	Additional classification
A1	EN ISO 1182 <sup>a</sup>	$\Delta T \leq 30 \ ^{\circ}C;$ and	
	and	$\Delta m \leq 50$ %; and	
		tf = 0 (i.e. no sustained flaming)	-
	EN ISO 1716	PCS ≤ 2,0 MJ/kg <sup>a</sup> and	
		PCS $\leq$ 2,0 MJ/kg <sup>b c</sup> and	
		$PCS \le 1,4 \text{ MJ/m}^{2 d} \text{ and}$	-
		$PCS \le 2,0 \text{ MJ/kg}^{e}$	
A2	EN ISO 1182 °	$\Delta T \leq 50 \ ^{\circ}C;$ and	
	or	$\Delta m \leq 50 \%$ ; and	-
		tf ≤ 20 s	
	EN ISO 1716	PCS ≤ 3,0 MJ/kg <sup>a</sup> and	
	and	PCS $\leq$ 4,0 MJ/m <sup>2 b</sup> and	_
		$PCS \leq 4,0 \text{ MJ/m}^{2 d} \text{ and}$	
		$PCS \le 3,0 \text{ MJ/kg}^{e}$	
	EN 13823	FIGRA ≤ 120 W/s and	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and
		LFS < edge of specimen and	Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
		THR <sub>600s</sub> ≤ 7,5 MJ	
В	EN 13823	FIGRA ≤ 120 W/s and	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and
	and	LFS < edge of specimen and	Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
		THR <sub>600s</sub> ≤ 7,5 MJ	
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> :	Fs ≤ 150 mm within 60 s	-
	Exposure = 30 s		
С	EN 13823	FIGRA ≤ 250 W/s and	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and
	and	LFS < edge of specimen and	Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
		THR <sub>600s</sub> ≤ 15 MJ	
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> :	Fs ≤ 150 mm within 60 s	-
	Exposure = 30 s		
D	EN 13823	FIGRA ≤ 750 W/s	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and
	and		Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> :	Fs ≤ 150 mm within 60 s	
	Exposure = 30 s		
E	EN ISO 11925-2 :	Fs ≤ 150 mm within 20 s	Flaming droplets/particles <sup>h</sup>
	Exposure = 15 s		
F	EN ISO 11925-2 :	Fs ≥ 150 mm within 20 s	Flaming droplets/particles <sup>h</sup>
	Exposure = 15 s		

<sup>a</sup> For homogeneous products and substantial components of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>b</sup> For any external non-substantial component of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>c</sup> Alternatively, any external non-substantial component having a PCS  $\leq$  2,0 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>, provided that the product satisfies the following criteria of EN 13823: FIGRA  $\leq$  20 W/s, and LFS < edge of specimen, and THR<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq$  4,0 MJ, and s1, and d0.



<sup>*d*</sup> For any internal non-substantial component of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>e</sup> For the product as a whole.

<sup>f</sup> In the last phase of the development of the test procedure, modifications of the smoke measurement system have been introduced, the effect of which needs further investigation. This may result in a modification of the limit values and/or parameters for the evaluation of the smoke production.

**S1** = SMOGRA  $\leq 30m^2/s^2$  and TSP<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq 50m^2$ ; **s2** = SMOGRA  $\leq 180m^2/s^2$  and TSP<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq 200m^2$ ; **s3** = not s1 or s2

<sup>g</sup> **d0** = No flaming droplets/ particles in EN 13823 within 600 s;

d1 = no flaming droplets/ particles persisting longer than 10 s in EN 13823 within 600 s;
 d2 = not d0 or d1.

Ignition of the paper in EN ISO 11925-2 results in a d2 classification.

<sup>*h*</sup> Pass = no ignition of the paper (no classification);

Fail = ignition of the paper (d2 classification).

<sup>1</sup> Under conditions of surface flame attack and, if appropriate to the end–use application of the product, edge flame attack.

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