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HEAT / RAIN PERFORMANCE TEST
OF
"SCG SMARTBOARD" – FIBRE CEMENT BOARD
TESTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS/NZS 2908.2:2000

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1. INTRODUCTION

This document consists of the “**SCG SmartBoard**” Fibre cement board test report for Siam Fibre Cement Co., Ltd.

This report describes the test procedures and records the results obtained during the respective tests.

2. OBJECTIVES

The mock-up was subjected for evaluations. Siam Fibre Cement Co., Ltd had proposed to test the unit, to demonstrate the heat / rain performance integrity of the “**SCG SmartBoard**” Fibre cement board under the specified design requirements. The mock-up was proposed, subjected to accelerated weathering test, expose to alternating wetting and heating up to 25 cycles. And at the end of the test, any surface alteration of the mock-up partition wall system was recorded.

3. TEST DETAILS

Date Tested : 24 Feb 2014 (0900 am) ~ 2 Mar 2014 (1500 pm)
Venue : TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd
No 1, Science Park Drive,
Singapore 118221
Tested by : David Li Chee Leong & Ong Khay Beng (TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd)

4. TEST SPECIFICATIONS

The performance tests was tested accordance with the following specifications:

AS/NZS 2908.2:2000 - Cellulose-cement products, Part 2: Flat sheets, Clause 6.5 – Heat Rain

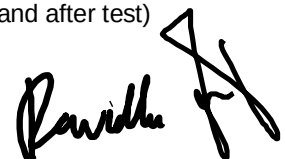


5. DESCRIPTION OF MOCK-UP TEST SPECIMEN

Six pieces of “SCG SmartBoard” Fibre cement board were received and each having a nominal size of 2400mm(L) X 1200mm(W) X 8mm(T). Of which, three boards were selected to constructed onto TUV SUD PSB test-rig to form a system having an overall size of 1.9m (W) X 2.4m (H), producing a surface area of 4.56m².



Photo 1: “SCG SmartBoard” Fibre cement board mock-up.
(Indicated with alphabet markings for surface observation before and after test)



6. TEST EQUIPMENT AND SETUP

The following test equipment were provided by TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd.

- i) The test chamber was customized to the mock-up specimen size, having an opening of 1.9m width X 2.4m height.
- ii) Water nozzles were installed in the test chamber to provide uniform water spray on the mock-up specimen to simulate rain exposure during the test
- iii) A centrifugal water pump system was introduced to control the water flow between the test chamber reservoir and the water nozzles in-order to ensure the continuity of water spray during the simulated rain exposure test.
- iv) 9 sets of 500 watts floor-light were installed in the test chamber to provide uniform radiant heat on the mock-up specimen to simulate sunlight exposure during the test.
- v) A control panel was used to control the cyclic test sequence of simulated heat / rain exposure.
- vi) Test chamber was fully covered and sealed, to avoid any significant external air-flow contact throughout the 25 cyclic test



Photo 2: Simulate heat exposure.



Photo 3: Closeup view of 500 watts floor-light.



Photo 5: Simulate rain exposure.

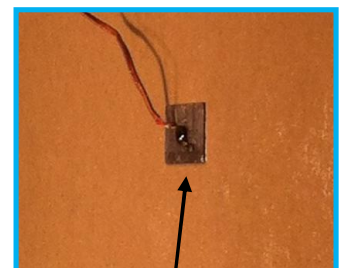


Photo 4: Thermocouple.





7. TEST PROCEDURE

The heat / rain test was conducted as follow;

- i) Apply water spray across the entire mock-up specimen at a rate of 1gal/min for a period of 2h 50min, water temperature not to exceed 86°F (30°C).
- ii) Pause for a period of 10 min.
- iii) Apply radiant heat of 140 ±9°F (60 ±5°C) across the under-test face of entire mock-up specimen for a period of 2h 50min.
- iv) Pause for a period of 10 min.
- v) Repeat steps (i) ~ (iv) for 25 cycles..

8. TEST RESULTS

Date of test: 24 Feb 2014 (0900 am) ~ 2 Mar 2014 (1500 pm)

Visual observation of mock-up specimen after the 25 cycles of heat / rain exposure test (150 hrs) were as follow;

- a. There wasn't any of sign surface alteration (cracks, delamination, warping or bowling) on the tested face.of "SCG SmartBoard" Fibre cement board mock-up under-test face.
- b. Dampness of backface was observed.

Refer to photographs on page 7~9 for the "SCG SmartBoard" Fibre cement board mock-up surface condition, before and after test.

9. CONCLUSION

There wasn't any severe damage, failure or harmful deformation of the "SCG SmartBoard" Fibre cement board mock-up installed as wall system was observed after the 25 cycles of heat / rain test (150 hrs). The test was conducted successfully in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2:2000.

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Before test



Photo 5: Front face



Photo 6: Back face



Photo 7: Back face

After test



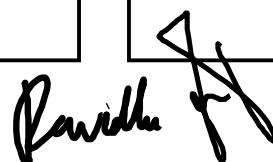
Photo 8: Front face



Photo 9: Back face



Photo 10: Back face



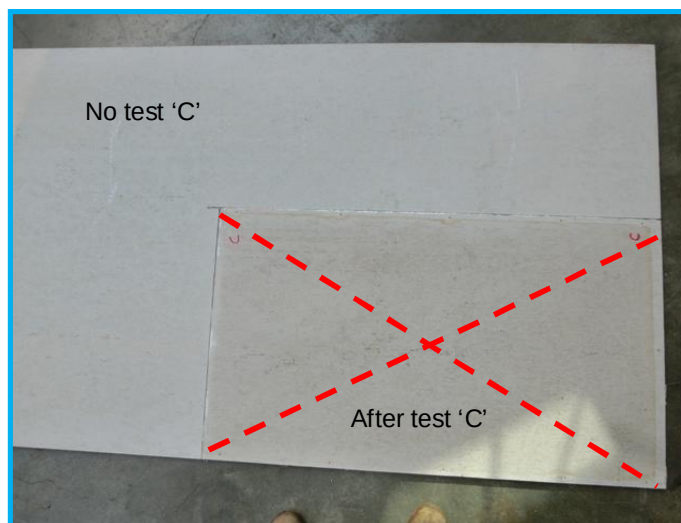
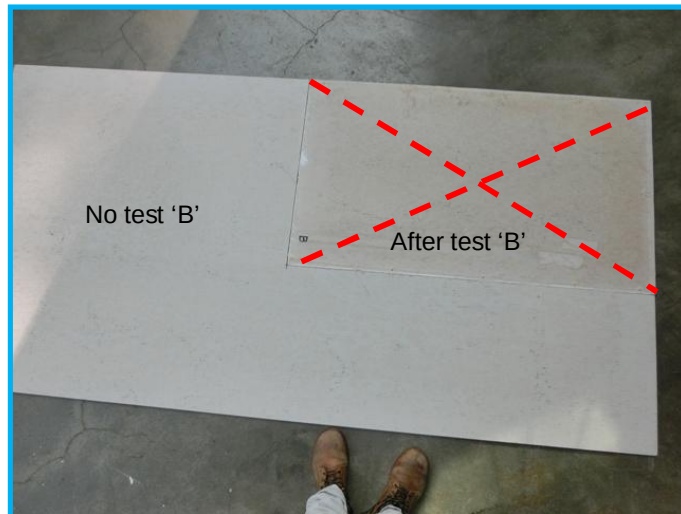
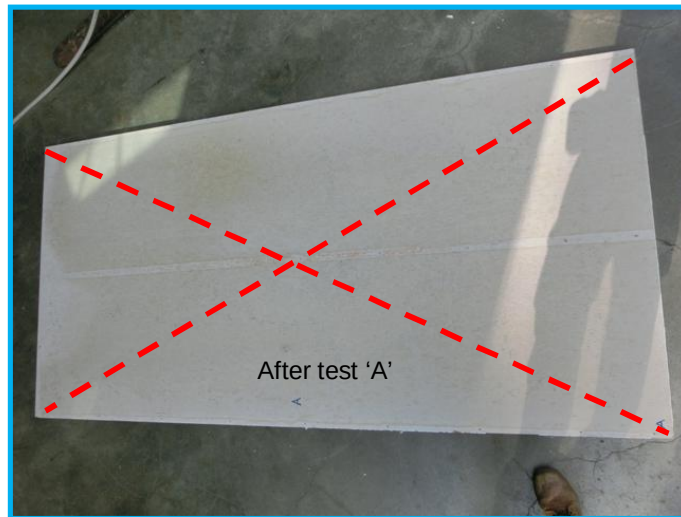
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Group Photo 11: Front face before test.

Group Photo 12: Front face after test.

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Group Photo 13: Back face without & after test.

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