Test Report No. 7191128873-MEC15/1-JV dated 05 Feb 2016



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SUBJECT:

Determination of the gross heat of combustion (calorific value) of 'UCO SolidPanel' precast lightweight wall panel submitted by UAC Bhd on 22 Dec 2015.

TESTED FOR:

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DATE OF TEST:

21 Jan to 04 Feb 2016

PURPOSE OF TEST:

To determine the gross heat of combustion (calorific value) of products at constant volume in a bomb calorimeter according to the test specified in BS EN ISO 1716 : 2010 "Reaction to fire tests for products – Determination of the gross heat of combustion".

The test was conducted at TÜV SÜD PSB fire test laboratory located at No. 10 Tuas Avenue 10, Singapore 639134.



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DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMENS:

Four pieces of specimen, said to be 'UCO SolidPanel' precast lightweight wall panel, each of nominal size of 250mm x 250mm x 49mm were received. The nominal bulk density of the specimen was found to be 927 kg/m³.

Details of the product, as provided by the sponsor of test, are as follows:

Product manufacturer:				
Company Address	UAC Bhd Level 10 MENARA UAC 12 Jalan PJU 7/5, Mutiara Damansara 47800 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia			
Brand & Model reference	UCO SolidPanel			
Generic product name	Precast Lightweight Wall Panel (External & Internal)			
Material composition	Silica, Odinary Portland Cement OPC, Cellulose Fiber, Expanded Polystyrene			
Nominal mass per unit area (kg/m ²)	63.75kg/m ² (75mm thickness), 85.0kg/m ² (100mm thickness) – Equilibrium Condition			
Nominal thickness (mm)	75mm & 100mm			

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TEST PROCEDURES:

Prior to test, the test specimens were prepared in accordance to clauses 7.2 to 7.5. The test specimens were then conditioned for a minimum of 48 hours at a temperature of $(23 \pm 2)^{\circ}$ C and relative humidity of $(50\pm 5)^{\circ}$ until constant mass is achieved as according to clause 7.6.

The equipment was calibrated according to the method described in clause 8.2 and specimens tested according to clause 8.3 of the standard. A minimum of three tests were conducted for each material type in order for the material to be evaluated.

The gross heat of combustion of the test specimen was calculated in accordance with clause 9.3, 9.4 and Annex D of the standard using the following equation:

 $Q_{PCS} = \frac{E(T_m - T_i + c) - b}{m}$ The criteria for validity of the test results are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 : Criteria for the validity	of test results
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Gross heat of combustion	Max. and min. of the three replicated tests	Range of validity
Q _{PCS} (MJ/kg)	≤ 0.2 MJ/kg Within 5% Within 10%	From 0 MJ/kg to 3.2 MJ/kg From 3.2 MJ/kg to 20.0 MJ/kg Greater than 20.0 MJ/kg
Q _{PCS} (MJ/m ²) ^a	≤ 0.1 MJ/m ² Within 5% Within 10%	From 0 MJ/m ² to 4.1 MJ/m ² From 4.1 MJ/m ² to 20 MJ/m ² Greater than 20 MJ/m ²

^a for non-substantial components only

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TEST RESULTS:

Material:	Precast Lightweight Wall Panel					
Method:	crucible					
Combustion aid:	Benzoic acid					
Mass ratio (sample:	1:1					
combustion aid):						
Number of test runs:	10					
Water equivalent, (MJ/K):	0.01002					
	Specimen	Temperature	Gross Heat	Gross Heat		
	Mass (gm)	Rise (°C)	(MJ/kg)	(MJ/m ²)		
Test run #1:	0.5038	1.3433	0.0014	0.0632		
Test run #2:	0.5042	1.3357	-0.0861	-3.8857		
Test run #3:	0.5015	1.3256	-0.1891	-8.5341		
Average Q _{PCS} value of	-0.09	1				
three test results (MJ/m ²):						
Maximum Q _{PCS} – Minimum	0.19					
Q _{PCS} (MJ/m ²):		- <i>m</i>				
Maximum Q _{PCS} – Minimum	208.73					
Q _{PCS} (%):						

OBSERVATIONS:

The specimens were fully combusted.

CONCLUSION:

The total average gross heat of combustion of the product was -0.09MJ/kg with the Maximum Q_{PCS} and Minimum Q_{PCS} value difference of 0.19MJ/kg. This equated to 208.73% of the average Q_{PCS} value.

For the validity of test results, the tested specimen's gross heat of combustion meets the criteria specified in clause 11 of the standard for the range of 0 MJ/kg to 3.2 MJ/kg of \leq 0.2MJ/kg.

REMARKS:

The test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a product under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use.

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