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MONOKOTE Z-146 Test Reports

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COHESION/ADHESION – ASTM E736-11

MONOKOTE® Z-146

FIRE RESISTIVE MATERIAL

MADE FOR

GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES INC (FORMERLY W.R. GRACE & CO.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

MADE BY

FROEHLING & ROBERTSON, INC.

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

COHESION/ADHESION
ABSTRACT

Significance: This test measures the adhesive force required to separate the material from the base, or the cohesive force within the material and is an indication of the ability of sprayed fire-restive material to remain in place and resist separation during anticipated service conditions.

The test was conducted using a modified ASTM E-736 "Cohesion/Adhesion of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members" test procedure[1].

Results: The average cohesive strength of three individual Monokote® Z-146 test panels on hot rolled steel was 16,727 lbs. per sq. foot (psf).

REPORT DETAILS

Date of Test: November 13, 2013 (sample preparation); January 13, 2014 (testing)

Identification of Specimen: Bags of Monokote® Z-146 were selected at random as produced by GCP Applied Technologies Inc. (formerly W.R. Grace & Company). Each bag contained the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Each bag of the Monokote® Z-146 was mixed with water in a mechanical mixer in accordance with the noted instructions to produce a uniform slurry having a mixer density of 43.9 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) and a nozzle density of 59.3 pcf. The procedures represented typical field construction practices and complied with the instructions printed on the Monokote® Z-146 bags. Subsequent measurements completed on a test panel sprayed during sample preparation activities provided a laboratory dry density of 41.6 pcf.

Description of Test:

I. **Apparatus:[1]**

A. Wood cap 1.25 inches [3.2 cm] in diameter with a hook attached at the center.

B. Two component epoxy resin system.

C. A standard hydraulic tensile machine.

D. Load cell – 12,000 pound capacity.

1. Modified to allow for high density, high strength materials in accordance with AWCI Appendix B Bond Test.

II. Test Specimen:

A. Substrate – 12" x 12" x 0.25" [31 cm x 31cm x 0.6 cm], hot rolled steel sheet (3 tests).

B. Monokote® Z-146 was spray-applied and allowed to dry to constant weight at laboratory conditions (72 ^{o}F ± 3 ^{o}F) [22 ^{o}C ± 1.6 ^{o}C].

III. **Procedure:**

Prior to testing a 1 3/8 inch [3.5 cm] hole was drilled ¼ inch [0.64 cm] deep into the surface of the Monokote® Z-146 using an appropriately sized Fostner bit. A 1 ¼ inch [3.2 cm] round wood ring was then glued into the hole 24 hours prior to testing. Care was taken to avoid epoxy running out from the test area onto the surrounding specimen surface. A metal eye hook, having sufficient strength to support the expected test force, was secured to the plug to provide a means of securing the cross head to the specimen.

The specimens were tested using a standard Tinius Olsen materials testing apparatus. Care was taken during the test to maintain the test surface parallel to the crosshead of the Tinius Olsen. A crosshead speed of 0.05 inches/minute was used to pull the adhered plugs from the Monokote® Z-146. The test was continued to failure.

IV. **Calculations:** The cohesive/adhesive force is calculated as:

$$CA = F/A$$

Where:

CA = Cohesive/Adhesive force, (lbs/ft^2);
F = Recorded force, (lb.);
A = Area of the wood plug, (ft^2) = 0.008522116 ft^2

V. Test Data:

SPECIMEN	MAXIMUM APPLIED LOAD (lbs)	MAXIMUM C/A FORCE (psf)	FAILURE TYPE
1	151.8	17812	Cohesive
2	141.6	16615	Cohesive
3	137.4	16123	Cohesive
4	139.4	16357	Cohesive
AVERAGE	**142.6**	**16727**	**Cohesive**

Thickness Tested – 0.75" Monokote® Z-146 Density – 41.6 pcf

Official Observers:

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The data included in this report constitutes all the tests that were witnessed.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH – ASTM E761-11

MONOKOTE TYPE Z-146

FIRE RESISTIVE MATERIAL

MADE FOR

GRACE CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

GCP APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES INC. (FORMERLY W.R. GRACE & CO.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

MADE BY

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GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH
ABSTRACT

Significance: This test measures the compressive strength of sprayed fire - resistive materials and is a measure of the resistance to deformation under a compressive load.

The test was conducted in general accordance with ASTM E761-11 "Compressive Strength of Sprayed Fire - Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members."

Results: The samples of Monokote Z-146 required an average uniform compressive load of 561.6 pounds per square inch (psi) to compress them to 10 percent deformation.

REPORT DETAILS

Date of Test: November 13, 2013 (sample preparation); January 13, 2014 (testing)

Identification of Specimen: Bags of Monokote Type Z-146 were selected at random as produced by Grace Construction Products, GCP Applied Technologies Inc. (formerly W.R. Grace & Co.). Each bag contained the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Each bag of the Monokote Type Z-146 was mixed with water in a mechanical mixer in accordance with the noted instructions to produce a uniform slurry having an average mixer density of 43.9 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) and a nozzle density of 59.3 pcf. The procedures represented typical field construction practices and complied with the instructions printed on the Monokote Type Z-146 bags.

Description of Test:

I. Apparatus

A. Tinius-Olsen universal testing machine with loading and crosshead travel distance recorder.

B. Spherical bearing block assembly having a plane bearing surface 6" x 6"square. A steel plate measuring 3" x 3" was used to center loading on the fireproofing material.

II. Test Specimen: Specimens consisted of nominal 7" x 24" x 1.3" Monokote Z-146 applied to a galvanized steel sheet approximately 0.25" in thickness. This resulted in an actual Z-146 thickness of approximately 1.05". Four individual specimens of the prepared panels were tested.

III. Procedure:

A. After initial room temperature curing for 72 hours, the specimens were force dried in a drying oven maintaining a temperature of 110 ± 10 ^{o}F and a relative humidity less than 60% in order to reach constant weight.

B. The compressive load was applied perpendicular to the face of the test specimen, with the bearing block on top of the specimen. The initial thickness for the deformation calculation was measured between the bearing surface and the steel substrate after the initial load of 0.1 psi had been applied.

C. The crosshead speed of the testing machine was set at 0.05 inches per minute during compression to 10 percent deformation.

IV. Calculations: The compressive strength is calculated as:

$$CS = L/A$$

Where:

CS = Compressive strength at 10% deformation, (lbs./in^2)

L = Recorded compressive load at 10% deformation (lb.)

A = Area of load bearing surface, (in.^{2})

V. Test Data**:**

SPECIMEN	MAXIMUM APPLIED LOAD (lbs)	MAXIMUM STRENGTH (psi)
1	5060.0	562.2
2	5048.7	561.0
AVERAGE	**5054.4**	**561.6**

Thickness Tested – 1.3" (incl. galvanized sheet) Density – 41.6 pcf

Official Observers:

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AIR EROSION – ASTM E859-11

MONOKOTE® Z-146

FIRE RESISTIVE MATERIAL

MADE FOR

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

MADE BY

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GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

AIR EROSION TEST
ABSTRACT

Significance: The Air Erosion Test measures the effect of a low speed air stream upon fire-resistive materials in plenums during normal service conditions, and evaluates the resistance to dusting, flaking, spalling and delamination of the fire-resistive material.

The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM E-859 "Air Erosion of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members."

Results: Monokote® Z-146, when subjected to tangential air stream of a velocity of 20 ft./sec [6m/s], resulted in a weight loss of 0.000 grams at one hour, 0.000 grams during the next 5 hours, and 0.000 grams during the next 18 hours (24 hours test time), for a total weight loss of 0.000 grams over the 24 hour test period. The loss per area of test section for the total test period was 0.000 grams per square foot. The test density was 43.8 lbs./ft.^{3} [701.6 Kg/m^3].

REPORT DETAILS

Date of Test: October 18, 2016 (sample preparation); November 15 and 16, 2016 (testing)

Identification of Specimen: Bags of Monokote® Z-146 were selected at random as produced by GCP Applied Technologies Inc. Each bag contained the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Each bag of the Monokote® Z-146 was mixed with water in a mechanical mixer in accordance with the noted instructions to produce a uniform slurry having a mixer density of 54.8 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) and a nozzle density of 61.9 pcf. The procedures represented typical field construction practices and complied with the instructions printed on the Monokote® Z-146 bags.

Description of Test:

I. Apparatus

A. Application Base – 16 gauge galvanized sheet steel 14.5" x 67.5" [368 mm x 1715 mm].

B. Duct System – A duct made of 12 gauge galvanized steel 8.7 feet long [2.64 meters], rectangular in cross section, with a 10.5" x 63.5" [267 mm x 1613 mm] opening in the top to accept the test sample (4.63 ft^2 or 0.430 m^2 exposed area).

C. Blower – capable of moving air through the entire cross section of the duct at a velocity of 20 ft./sec [6 m/s].

D. Pitot Tube – used in conjunction with a manometer to measure air velocity in the duct.

E. Filters – one at the intake end of the duct (blower end) and a collecting filter at the exhaust end of the duct. Filter fabric was 30 denier nylon constructed with 94 ends per inch and 82 picks per inch.

II. Test Specimen:

The test specimen was a 16 gauge galvanized steel sheet 14.5" x 67.5" [368 mm x 1715 mm] onto which the Monokote® Z-146 was spray applied at 0.75" in thickness. The specimen as sprayed was allowed to cure and dry at laboratory conditions for a period of 28 days prior to testing.

III. Procedure:

A. The collecting filter was dried for one hour at 120 °F [49 °C], weighed, and placed in the apparatus.
B. The specimen was placed in the duct opening so that its face and the inside face of the duct opening were flush in the same plane. The specimen was sealed in place using silicone rubber adhesive. The edges overlapped the duct opening by 2 inches [50 mm].
C. The pitot tube was positioned 4 inches [101 mm] from the upstream edge of the specimen at the center line of the duct, and 2 inches [50 mm] below the test specimen.
D. With both filters in place, the blower was maintained at an average velocity of 20 ft./sec [6 m/s] throughout the duration of the test. The blower was stopped at intervals of 1, 6, and 24 hours. During this stoppage, the filter was removed, dried, and re-weighed to determine the mass gain.

IV. Results:

WEIGHING TIME	FILTER WEIGHT (g)	WEIGHT LOSS (g)	WEIGHT LOSS (g per ft^2)
1 HR (initial)	1.444	0.000	0.000
1 HR (final)	1.444		
6 HR (initial)	1.451	0.000	0.000
6 HR (final))	1.451		
24 HR (initial)	1.464	0.000	0.000
24 HR (final)	1.464		

Monokote® Z-146 Density – 43.8 pcf

Official Observers:

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CORROSION TEST

MONOKOTE® TYPE Z-146

FIRE RESISTIVE MATERIAL

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CORROSION

ABSTRACT

Significance: This test evaluates the corrosion to steel induced by sprayed fire-resistive materials and determines whether the presence of these materials increases, decreases, or had no effect on the corrosion characteristics of steel. The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM E-937 "Corrosion of Steel by Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material Applied to Structural Members".

Results: Monokote® Type Z-146 did not excessively contribute to corrosion of steel when exposed to higher temperature and humidity. Test density was 39.60 pounds per cubic foot (pcf).

REPORT DETAILS

Dates of Testing: April 14, 2015 (mixing & spraying) ; April 24, 2015 (testing)

Identification of Specimen: Bags of Monokote® Type Z-146 were selected at random as produced by GCP Applied Technologies Inc (formerly W. R. Grace & Co.). Each bag contained the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. The Monokote® Type Z-146 was mixed with water in a mechanical mixer in accordance with the instructions on each bag to produce a uniform slurry having an average mixer density of 46.88 pcf and a nozzle density of 38.79 pcf. The procedures represented typical field construction practices and complied with the instructions printed on the Monokote® Type Z-146 bags.

Description of Test:

(1) Apparatus

(a) An environmental chamber equipped to maintain the temperature at 95 ± 3 °F and a relative humidity of 95 ± 3 %.

(b) Scale with a capacity of 5000 Kg and a sensitivity of ± 0.1 g.

(c) Wire brush described as "cement mold brush" with brass wire bristles.

(2) Test Specimen:

Duplicate sets of 8" x 8" x 12 gauge sheets of galvanized (G60 grade), bare (A36 grade), and shop-coated steel (A36 grade) to which Monokote® Type Z-146 fire-resistive material was spray applied. The steel sheets were cleaned with Acetone to remove any oil or grease prior to material application. Two such sets of samples were prepared and tested on each type of steel and the results were averaged. The shop coating was accomplished with a red iron

oxide alkyd metal primer.

(3) Procedures:

(a) Prior to the application of Monokote® Type Z-146, the duplicate sheets were weighed to the nearest 0.1 gram and identified as I_a and II_a. The backs (unsprayed sides) of the plates were coated with wax.

(b) After the application of Monokote® Type Z-146, specimens marked I_a were dried to constant weight at laboratory conditions [68 $\pm$ 9 ^oF with relative humidity not greater than 60%].

(c) Specimens marked II_a were placed into the chamber and kept at 95 $\pm$ 3^oF and 95% ± 3% relative humidity for 240 hours.

(d) After this exposure, the fire-resistive material and protective wax were removed. All surface rust was removed with the wire brush. The cleaned sheets were then weighed to the nearest 0.1 gram and identified as II_b.

(e) The control specimens (those not exposed to higher temperature and humidity) were then cleaned and weighed in the same manner as the conditioned specimens and marked as I_b.

(4) Calculations: The difference in weight loss between the Control and the Conditioned specimens is expressed in grams per square millimeters of surface area as follows:

$$L_{II} = (II_a - II_b)/A_{II} \qquad L_I = (I_a - I_b)/A_I \qquad \text{and} \qquad D = L_{II} - L_I$$

Where:

L_I = loss at end of initial (Control) aging period in g/mm^2

L_{II} = loss at end of the Conditioned (240 hr) period in g/mm^2

D = difference in weight loss in g/mm^2

I_a = original weight of steel plate I in grams

I_b = weight of steel plate I in grams after cleaning off SFRM and any rust

II_a = original weight of steel plate II in grams

II_b = weight of steel plate II in grams after cleaning off SFRM and any rust

A_I = area of steel plate I in mm^2

A_{II} = area of steel plate II in mm^2

TEST DATA:

STEEL TYPE	CONTROL		Diff.	CONDITIONED		Diff.
	I_a	I_b	I_a-I_b	II_a	II_b	II_a-II_b
Bare (1)	1598.5	1598.5	0.0	1602.7	1602.7	0.0
Bare (2)	1599.9	1599.9	0.0	1601.0	1601.0	0.0
Shop Coated (1)	1095.4	1095.3	0.1	983.8	983.6	0.2
Shop Coated (2)	1027.5	1027.5	0.0	967.6	967.6	0.0
Galvanized (1)	936.4	936.4	0.0	935.8	935.8	0.0
Galvanized (2)	939.9	939.9	0.0	941.6	941.6	0.0

Monokote® Type Z-146 Thickness = 0.75 inches Density = 39.60 pcf

RESULTS: (Average of two tests)

Weight loss of control specimens : (I_a-I_b)

Bare Steel = 0.0 grams Shop Coated Steel = 0.05 grams
Galvanized Steel = 0.0 grams

Weight loss of conditioned specimens: (II_a - II_b)

Bare Steel = 0.0 grams Shop Coated Steel = 0.1 grams
Galvanized Steel = 0.0 grams

Difference in weight loss: (II_a - II_b) - (I_a - I_b) Grams/mm^2

Bare Steel	=	0.0 grams	0
Shop Coated Steel	=	0.05 grams	1.2×10^{-6}
Galvanized Steel	=	0.0 grams	0

Official Observers:

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DEFLECTION TEST – ASTM E759-11

MONOKOTE® Z-146

FIRE RESISTIVE MATERIAL

MADE FOR

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MADE BY

FROEHLING & ROBERTSON, INC.

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEFLECTION TEST
ABSTRACT

Significance: The Deflection Test measures the behavior of sprayed fire-resistive materials when the floor construction to which it is applied is subjected to deflection and evaluates such phenomena as spalling and delamination under bending stress. It is an indication of the ability of the sprayed fire-resistive material to remain in place and resist removal during anticipated service conditions.

The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM E-759-11 "Effect of Deflection on Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members."

Results: Monokote® Z-146 did not crack, spall, or delaminate and remained unchanged in every aspect when the backing to which it was applied was subjected to deflection of $1/120^{th}$ of the span. The test density was 43.8 lbs./ft.^{3} [701.6 Kg/m^3].

REPORT DETAILS

Date of Test: October 18, 2016 (sample preparation); November 15, 2016 (testing)

Identification of Specimen: Bags of Monokote® Z-146 were selected at random as produced by GCP Applied Technologies Inc. Each bag contained the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Each bag of the Monokote® Z-146 was mixed with water in a mechanical mixer in accordance with the noted instructions to produce a uniform slurry having a mixer density of 54.8 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) and a nozzle density of 61.6 pcf. The procedures represented typical field construction practices and complied with the instructions printed on the Monokote® Z-146 bags.

Description of Test:

I. Apparatus

A. Supports - A rigid base to provide 4 inches [101 mm] bearing and a clear span between supports of 10 feet [3.05 meters].

B. Load - Pre-weighed bars of iron.

C. Deflection Gauge - a dial micrometer graduated to 0.001 inch [0.25 mm].

II. Test Specimen:

The test specimen was a cellular steel deck of non-composite type, nominal 1.5 inches deep, 24 inches wide by 12 feet long [38 mm x 610 mm x 3.66 meters], consisting of an 18 gauge galvanized steel fluted top section and a 20 gauge steel flat bottom section welded together to form four cells 6 inches [152 mm] on center. The fire-resistive material was then spray applied to the underside of the steel deck to a 3/4 inch [19 mm] thickness. The Monokote® Z-146 was not applied to an area 12 inches [305 mm] from each end of the specimen in order to permit the steel deck to bear directly on the supports of the test fixture.

III. Procedure:

The prepared specimen was allowed to condition at atmospheric conditions for a period of 35 days prior to testing. The test specimen was placed on the test fixture supports to simulate field conditions of a floor construction with sprayed Monokote® Z-146 fire-resistive material as the lower surface. The specimen had a clear span between supports of 10 feet [3.05 meters]. A vertical load was applied to the upper face of the specimen to develop a deflection of 1/120 of the clear span, or 1.0 inch [25.4 mm]. To measure the deflection, the initial reading of the dial micrometer was recorded prior to the application of the load, and deformation monitored as the load was applied.

IV. Results:

The test specimen was examined upon completion of the test. No evidence of cracking, spalling, delamination, loss of bond or any other change in the Monokote® Z-146 was observed after being subjected to the above described test procedure

Official Observers:

Ryne Turner, PE - Froehling & Robertson, Inc.
Michael Morgan - GCP Applied Technologies Inc.

The data included in this report constitutes all the tests that were witnessed.

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BOND IMPACT TEST – ASTM E760-11

MONOKOTE® Z-146

FIRE RESISTIVE MATERIAL

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MADE BY

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BOND IMPACT TEST
ABSTRACT

Significance: The Bond Impact Test measures the behavior of sprayed fire-resistive materials when the floor construction to which it is applied is subjected to the impact of shock loading, and evaluates adhesion and resistance to spalling, cracking, and delamination. It is an indication of the ability of the sprayed fire-resistive material to remain in place and resist removal during anticipated service conditions.

The test was conducted in accordance with ASTM E-760-11 "Effect of Impact on Bonding of Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials Applied to Structural Members."

Results: Monokote® Z-146 did not crack, spall, or delaminate and remained unchanged in every aspect when the floor construction to which it was applied was subjected to an impact shock loading of 240 foot-pounds (60 pounds dropped from 4 feet), or 33 Kilogram-meters (27.2 Kilograms dropped from 1.2 meters). The test density was 43.8 lbs./ft.^{3} [701.6 Kg/m^3].

REPORT DETAILS

Date of Test: October 18, 2016 (sample preparation); November 15. 2016 (testing)

Identification of Specimen: Bags of Monokote® Z-146 were selected at random as produced by GCP Applied Technologies Inc. Each bag contained the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Each bag of the Monokote® Z-146 was mixed with water in a mechanical mixer in accordance with the noted instructions to produce a uniform slurry having a mixer density of 54.8 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) and a nozzle density of 61.9 pcf. The procedures represented typical field construction practices and complied with the instructions printed on the Monokote® Z-146 bags.

Description of Test:

I. Apparatus

A. Supports – a rigid base to provide 4 inches [101 mm] bearing and a clear span between supports of 10 feet [3.05 meters].

B. Impact Instrument – a steel-shot filled leather bag weighing 60 lbs. (27.2 kg).

C. Measuring Stick – used to accurately measure the height of drop.

II. Test Specimen:

The test specimen consisted of a complete deck assembly of a cellular steel deck and a concrete topping. The cellular steel deck was of the non-composite type, nominal 1.5 inches

deep, 24 inches wide by 12 feet long [38 mm x 610 mm x 3.66 meters], consisting of an 18 gauge galvanized steel fluted top section and a 20 gauge steel flat bottom section welded together to form four cells 6 inches [152 mm] on center. The concrete was nominal 3,000 psi [211 Kg/cm^2] mix, poured 2.5 inches deep [63 mm] as measured to the top plane of the steel decking. The Monokote® Z-146 fire-resistive material was then spray applied to the underside of the steel deck to a 3/4 inch [19 mm] thickness. The Monokote® Z-146 was not applied to an area 12 inches [305 mm] from each end of the specimen in order to permit the steel deck to bear directly on the supports of the test fixture.

III. Procedure:

The prepared specimen was allowed to condition at atmospheric conditions for a period of 28 days prior to testing. The test specimen was placed on the fixture supports to simulate field conditions of a floor construction with sprayed Monokote® Z-146 fire-resistive material as the lower surface and the concrete as the upper surface. The specimen had a clear span between supports of 10 feet [3.05 meters]. An impact load was applied to the upper face of the specimen by dropping the instrument from a height of 4 feet [1.22 meters]. The height of the bag was measured from the upper face of the specimen prior to release.

IV. Results:

The test specimen was examined upon completion of the test. No evidence of cracking, spalling, delamination, loss of bond or any other change in the Monokote® Z-146 was observed after being subjected to the above described test procedure

Official Observers:

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TITLE PAGE

Study Title
ASTM Designation: G21-96 "Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of Synthetic Polymeric Materials to Fungi"

Products Identity
Monokote Z-146

Test Microorganisms
Penicillium funiculosum ATCC 11797
Aspergillus brasiliensis ATCC 9642
Chaetomium globosum ATCC 6205
Trichoderma virens ATCC 9645
Aurobasidium pullulans ATCC 15233

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CONCLUSION

A liquid suspension of the pooled fungal species was applied to the test substance Monokote Z-146. After a 60 day incubation period at 30 ± 2 °C, the test substance demonstrated no signs of supporting fungal growth, therefore it is determined that Monokote Z-146 does not provide a carbon source for fungal growth.

STATEMENT OF NO DATA CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIMS

No claim of confidentiality is made for any information contained in this study (sign if applicable)

Company: _____

Agent: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

LABORATORY QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT

This study was performed in accordance with Antimicrobial Test Laboratories Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) related to Experimental Quality and Control.

In general, this suite of SOPs specifies the following:

- Laboratory equipment and devices are verified to function properly and calibrated internally or externally as appropriate to ensure experimental quality.

- Each experiment is evaluated relative to rigorous in-process experimental controls.
    - Media sterility controls (negative controls)
    - Vehicle (carrier) sterility controls
    - Media growth controls (positive controls)
    - Verification of positive cultures as target organism

- Review by Antimicrobial Test Laboratories' Scientific Director, Benjamin Tanner, Ph.D. for scientific clarity, accuracy, and completeness.

This study is exempt from 40 CFR Part 160 (non-GLP). *Per sponsor communication, data not intended to support a United States antimicrobial pesticide registration.*

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FINAL STUDY REPORT

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Study Completion Date
26 NOV 2012

Study Objective
To assess the potential for mold growth on products and to evaluate the products as a potential food source for mold growth.

SUMMARY OF THE TEST METHOD

Materials

- Pure culture of each test system (microorganism).
- Sufficient quantity of test substance(s).
- Sufficient quantity of clean, sterile plastic Petri dishes containing solidified Nutrient Salts Agar.
- Sufficient volume of sterile Nutrient Salts Solution.
- Bunsen burner, microbiological incinerator, or micro-torch as appropriate to ensure rapid and complete flame-sterilization of forceps and/or loops.
- Sufficient quantity of micropipettes and appropriately sized sterile micropipette tips.
- Automatic pipettor (PipetAid or similar) and various sizes of sterile serological pipettes.
- Sufficient quantity of sterile 50ml centrifuge tubes.
- Preval sprayer and jar or other equivalent atomizer.
- Sterile 10-20ml syringe.
- Sterile glass wool.
- Incubators capable of sustaining temperatures of 30± 2 °C.
- Sufficient amount of sterile Fisher P2 Filter paper
- Centrifuge
- Sufficient amount of sterile RO Water
- Sufficient amount of Triton X-100

PROCEDURE

Preparation of Test Cultures

- Test cultures are initiated from the monthly working stock plates. Each culture is incubated at 30 ± 2 °C.
- Plates are washed with a 10ml volume of sterile distilled, de-ionized or reverse osmosis water (or other equivalent sterile solution such as phosphate buffered saline) supplemented with 0.1% Triton X-100.
- Suspended fungal growth is decanted into separate sterile 50ml conical centrifuge tubes.
- Each spore suspension is passed through a syringe (without plunger) with a thin layer of sterile glass wool inside the bottom of the syringe. The volume passed through the glass wool syringe is collected in a separate 50ml conical tube. Each tube is washed with sterile water or phosphate buffered saline and the volume is collected in the same collection vessel.
- Each spore suspension is centrifuged at 1,000 rpm for 10 minutes and suspended in sterile water or phosphate buffered saline. Spores are centrifuged for a total of two times and the final spore suspension suspended in 10ml Nutrient Salts Solution.
- A 5-10ml aliquot of each spore suspension is added to a sterile Preval sprayer jar.
- Sterile Nutrient Salts Solution is added to bring the final volume to 100ml.

Preparation of Test Substance and Controls

- The test substance is cut to approximately 2" x 2" and placed on the surface of the Nutrient Salts Agar.
- A sterile 1" x 1" filter paper is cut and placed on the surface of the Nutrient Salts Agar, and serves as the positive control for the test.
- A blank Nutrient Salts Agar plate is used as the negative control.
- All samples (including positive and negative controls) are inoculated by spraying the surface with the pooled spore suspension for approximately 1 second, or until surface is visibly moistened.
- Once all the plates have been inoculated, the plates are covered, sealed and placed into the incubator at 30± 2 °C with no less than 85% relative humidity.
- The samples are incubated over 28 days or other as requested by the Study Sponsor._ During the incubation period, observations are made at intervals of 7 days. The test may be terminated at the discretion of the Study Sponsor, before the 28 day mark if samples show a rating of 2 (light growth) or higher. Observations of 0 (no growth) will be confirmed by microscopic observation and the magnification used should be noted.
- Once the contact time is met the samples are removed from the incubator, observations are made and plates are properly disposed of.

TEST INFORMATION

Client Information

Company Name:	GCP Applied Technologies
Study Sponsor:	Bret Simpson
Sponsor's Email:	Bret.T.Simpson@grace.com

General Test Information

Test Performed:	ASTM G21
ATL Study ID:	NG3645
Performed By:	L. Higgins
Date Initiated	27 SEP 2012
Date Completed:	26 NOV 2012

Test Substance Information

Name:	Monokote Z-146
Date Received:	25 SEP 2012

Test Parameters

Microorganisms:	*Penicillium funiculosum*	ATCC 11797
	Aspergillus brasiliensis	ATCC 9642
	Chaetomium globosum	ATCC 6205
	Trichoderma virens	ATCC 9645
	Aurobasidium pullulans	ATCC 15233
Contact Temperature:	30 ± 2 °C	
Contact Humidity:	≥85%	
Inoculum Volume:	1 second spray	
Suspension Medium:	Nutrient Salts Solution	
Agar Medium:	Nutrient Salts Agar	
Contact Time:	60 days	
Replicates:	Triplicate	

Controls

Negative Control:	Passed; all plates showed <10% growth
Positive Control:	Passed; all plates showed copious growth

The data reported herein represents the results of the product(s) submitted to Antimicrobial Test Laboratories when tested under the conditions and method reported, and not necessarily that of all product(s) bearing the same product name and/or manufacturer.

RESULT TABLES AND CHARTS

Observations are qualitatively made on a scale from 0-4 as follows:

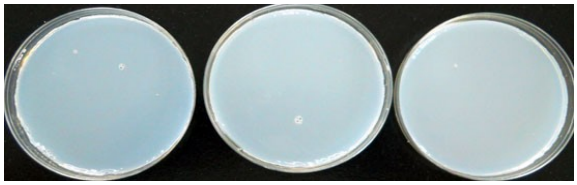
Score	Description
0	No growth detected on sample
1	Traces of growth detected on sample (<10%)
2	Light growth detected on sample (10%-30%)
3	Medium growth detected on sample (30%-60%)
4	Heavy growth detected on sample (60%-Complete)

RESULTS:

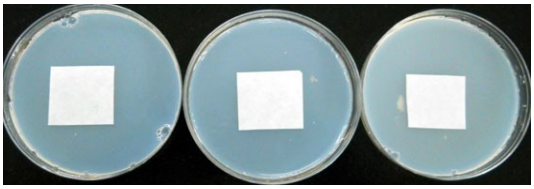
Incubation Time and Score				
Date	Sample	Replicate 1	Replicate 2	Replicate 3
Day 60 (26NOV2012)	ATL Negative Control	1	1	1
	ATL Positive Control	4	4	4
	Monokote Z-146	0	0	0

PHOTOS FROM STUDY

Day 0

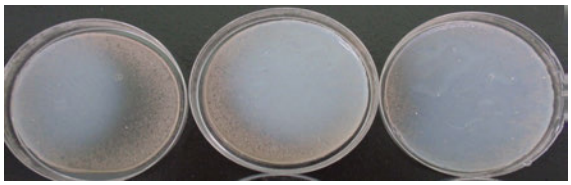


ATL Negative Control



ATL Positive Control

Day 60



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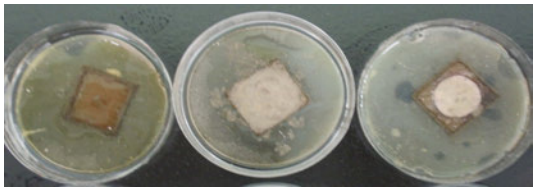

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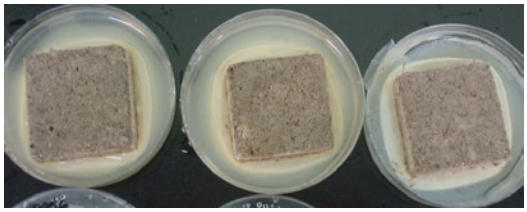

Monokote Z-146

STUDY ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Success Criteria

- The experimental success (controls) criteria follow:
  1. After 14 days of incubation, copious amounts of growth are observed on all three of the positive control specimens.
  2. After 14 days, less than 10% of growth is observed on all three negative control plates.

STUDY RECORD AND SPECIMEN RETENTION

Study Record Retention

This study report and corresponding data sheets will be held by Antimicrobial Test Laboratories at the following address for at least 2 years after the date of this report:

Antimicrobial Test Laboratories
1304 W. Industrial Blvd.
Round Rock, Texas 78681

Specimen Retention

The test substances used in Non-GLP studies are disposed of after 30 days unless otherwise requested by the study sponsor.

STUDY CONCLUSION

A liquid suspension of the pooled fungal species was applied to the test substance Monokote Z-146. After a 60 day incubation period at 30 ± 2 °C, the test substance demonstrated no signs of supporting fungal growth, therefore it is determined that Monokote Z-146 does not provide a carbon source for fungal growth.

REFERENCES

1. ASTM G21-09. Standard Practice for Determining Resistance of Synthetic Polymeric Materials to Fungi. West Conshohocken, PA: American Society for Testing and Materials.

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(GOJAN-DONG, 70B 1L)
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INCHEON, 21633 REPUBLIC OF KOREA
Cementitious mixtures applied to inorganic reinforced board.

Applied to Inorganic Reinforced Cement Board

	MK-6/CBF	MK-6/ED	MK-6/HY	MK-6/HB	MK-6s, or MK-1000/HB, or MK-1000/HB Extended Set	Z-106	Z-106G
Flame Spread	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoke Developed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	MK-6 GF or MK-6 GF Extended Set	Z-106/HY	Z-146	Monokote Acoustic 1	Monokote Acoustic 5	Monokote Acoustic 35
Flame spread	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoke developed	0	0	0	0	0	0

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