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# Title:

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

# **Product Name:**

"Dura Cladding Flush Aluminium"

# **Report No:**

WF 502439

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1

## Prepared for:

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## 1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to "Dura Cladding Flush Aluminium", a family of powder coated aluminium cladding products, in line with the procedures given in EN 13501-1:2018.

# 2. Details of classified product

## 2.1 General

The products, "Dura Cladding Flush Aluminium", a family of powder coated aluminium cladding products, are defined as being suitable for construction applications, excluding flooring and linear pipe thermal insulation.

#### 2.2 Product description

The products, "Dura Cladding Flush Aluminium", a family of powder coated aluminium cladding products, are fully described below and in the test reports provided in support of classification listed in Clause 3.1.

General description		Powder coated aluminium cladding		
Product reference		"Dura Cladding Flush Aluminium"		
Name of manufacturer		Dura Composites Ltd		
Overall thicknes	s including profile	11mm (stated by sponsor)		
		13mm (determined by Warringtonfire)		
Weight per unit	length	1.18kg/lm (stated by sponsor)		
Overall weight p	per unit area	7.86kg/m <sup>2</sup> (stated by sponsor)		
	Generic type	Powder coating		
	Product reference	"Interpon 810 Series"		
	Name of manufacturer	Akzo Nobel Powder Coatings		
	Colour reference	"RAL 1019" Cedar (tested)		
		"RAL 7001" Mist (tested)		
		"RAL 7043" Anthracite (tested)		
		"RAL 8014" Sepia Brown		
		"RAL 7006" Beige Grey		
Final coating		"RAL 7016" Anthracite Grey		
product		"RAL 7037" Dusty Grey		
(Test face)		"RAL 8003" Clay Brown		
(Test lace)		"RAL 8017" Chocolate Brown		
		"RAL 8019" Grey Brown		
	Number of coats	One		
	Thickness	60-80 microns		
	Application rate	167 g/m <sup>2</sup>		
	Specific gravity	1.2-1.7		
	Application method	Electrostatically applied		
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 below		
	Curing process	Heated to 180 °C		

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	Generic type	Aluminium Extrusion		
Aluminium	Product reference	"6063 T6"		
	Name of manufacturer	Dura Composites Ltd		
Aluminium	Thickness	2mm aluminium (11mm thick including profile)		
	Weight per unit length	1.18kg/lm		
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 below		
Orientation		WF 501341, WF 501343, WF 501344, WF 501345		
		Vertical		
		<u>WF 501342</u>		
		Horizontal		
Mounting and fixing details		<u>WF 501341, WF 501342, WF 501343, WF 501344</u>		
		A 25mm aluminium batten was butted up against the		
		reverse face creating a 25mm ventilated cavity		
		between the reverse face of the specimens and the		
		calcium silicate substrate as defined in EN 13238:2010		
		<u>WF 501345</u>		
		A 75mm aluminium batten was butted up against the		
		reverse face creating a 75mm ventilated cavity		
		between the reverse face of the specimens and the		
		calcium silicate substrate as defined in EN 13238:2010		
Brief description	of manufacturing process	Aluminium is extruded from raw material into a profile,		
		then coated with powder coat paint by spray guns		

**Note 1:** The sponsor of the test has confirmed that no flame retardant additives were utilised in the production of the component.

# 3. Test reports & test results in support of classification.

#### 3.1 Test reports.

Name of Laboratory	Name of sponsor	Test reports Nos.	Test method
Warringtonfire	Dura Composites Ltd	WF 501341	BS EN 13823:2020
Warringtonfire	Dura Composites Ltd	WF 501342 WF 501343 WF 501344 WF 501345	BS EN 13823:2020 Indicative
Warringtonfire	Dura Composites Ltd	WF 501337 WF 501338 WF 501339	EN ISO 1716:2018
Warringtonfire	Dura Composites Ltd	WF 501340	EN ISO 1716:2018 Composite Report
Warringtonfire	Dura Composites Ltd	WF 502440	EN/TS 15117:2005 EN 15725:2010

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## 3.2 Test results

Test method	Parameter	No. tests	Results		
& test number			Continuous parameter - Max/ Mean (m)	Compliance with parameters	
		3	0 W/s (501341-Vertical-25mm- Cedar)	-	
		1	0 W/s (501342- Horizontal- 25mm-Cedar)	-	
	FIGRA 0.2MJ	1	0 W/s (501343-Vertical-25mm- Mist)	-	
		1	0 W/s (501344- Vertical-25mm- Anthracite)	-	
		1	0 W/s (501345-Vertical-75mm- Cedar)	-	
		3	0 W/S (501341-Vertical-25mm- Cedar)	_	
	FIGRA <sub>0.4MJ</sub>	1	0 W/S (501342- Horizontal- 25mm- Cedar)	-	
		1	0 W/S (501343-Vertical-25mm - Mist)	-	
		1	0 W/S (501344- Vertical-25mm- Anthracite)	-	
BS EN 13823		1	0 W/S (501345- Vertical-75mm- Cedar)		
	THR 600s	3	0.8 MJ (501341-Vertical-25mm- Cedar)	-	
		1	0.6 MJ (501342- Horizontal- 25mm- Cedar)	-	
		1	0.6 MJ (501343- Vertical- 25mm- Mist)	-	
		1	0.6 MJ (501344- Vertical-25mm - Anthracite)		
		1	0.4 MJ (501345- Vertical-75mm- Cedar)	-	
	SMOGRA	3	1 m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>2</sup> (501341-Vertical-25mm- Cedar)	-	
		1	0 m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>2</sup> (501342- Horizontal- 25mm-Cedar)	-	
		1	0 m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>2</sup> (501343- Vertical- 25mm-Mist)	-	
		1	0 m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>2</sup> (501344- Vertical-25mm -Anthracite)		
		1	0 m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>2</sup> (501345- Vertical-75mm- Cedar)		

		3	29 m <sup>2</sup> (501341-Vertical-25mm-	-
		3	Cedar)	
		1	21 m <sup>2</sup> (501342- Horizontal-	-
			25mm-Cedar)	
	TSP <sub>600s</sub>	1	21 m <sup>2</sup> (501343-Vertical-25mm-	-
	101 600s		Mist)	
		1	33 m <sup>2</sup> (501344- Vertical-25mm-	-
		-	Anthracite)	
		1	17 m <sup>2</sup> (501345- Vertical-75mm-	-
		-	Cedar)	
	Lateral Flame			Compliant
	Spread to End of Specimen?		-	Compliant
	Fall of Flaming Drop/Particle?	3 (full) 1 (indic)	-	Compliant
	Flaming of			
	Fallen Particle		_	Compliant
	Exceeding 10s?			oompliant
		3	3.5 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> (Cedar)	-
EN ISO 1716	Coating - PCS (b)		3.5 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> (Mist)	-
			3.4 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> (Anthracite)	-
	Aluminium –	Deemed to Satisfy (0.0 MJ/kg)		
	PCS (a)			-
	For the product			
	as a whole -	N/a	0.4 MJ/kg	-
	PCS (e)			

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## 4. Classification and field of application

#### 4.1 Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 8 of EN 13501-1:2018, EN 15725:2010 and EN/TS 15117:2005.

#### 4.2 Classification

The products, "Dura Cladding Flush Aluminium", a family of powder coated aluminium claddings, in relation to their reaction to fire behaviour are classified:

#### A2

The additional classification in relation to smoke production is:

#### s1

The additional classification in relation to flaming droplets / particles is:

#### d0

The format of the reaction to fire classification for construction applications, excluding flooring and linear pipe thermal insulation is:

Fire Behaviour		Smoke Production			Flaming	Droplets
A2	-	S	1	,	d	0

i.e. A2 – s1, d0

# Reaction to fire classification: A2 - s1, d0

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#### 4.3 Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

- i) Construction applications applied over any substrate with a minimum density of 820kg/m<sup>3</sup>, having a minimum thickness of 9mm and a fire performance of A2s1,d0 or better with the exception of EN 13238 standardised Gypsum plasterboard
- ii) Air gap details 25mm 75mm allowed between reverse face of specimen and the substrate
- iii) Mounted using aluminium battens of 25mm to 75mm thickness

This classification is also valid for the following product parameters:

Coating colour	Any colour as listed. No further variation allowed
Orientation	Any orientation allowed
Product composition	No variation allowed
Product construction	No variation allowed
Air gap details	25mm-75mm allowed
Mounting and Fixing details	Mounted to substrate using Aluminium battens with a depth of
	25mm to 75mm

#### 5. Limitations

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

#### SIGNED

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#### APPROVED

**Stacey Deeming** Principal Engineer Technical Department On behalf of **Warringtonfire** 

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