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POWDERCOAT RANGE

Reaction to fire test results
Two industry standard ‘reaction-to-fire’ tests have been carried out for the Dulux Electro Premium Powder coat range in accordance with the Australian and New Zealand building codes to determine the Group Number Classification and Ignitability, Spread of Flame, Heat Evolved and Smoke Developed Indices.

Dulux Powder Coatings has undertaken independent testing in accordance with AS/NZS 1530.3 – 1999 to allow consumers and/or regulatory bodies to determine the suitability of its architectural grade coating systems for aluminium coated extrusions, sheets, claddings, fixings, components, etc with regards to the fire hazard of the coating.

The specimen was tested on a Group 4 (least reactive) substrate as specified by Clause 4.4.3 of AS1530.3:1999. These results only apply to any substrate in the same group or a less reactive material.

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Test results

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According to NCC (National Construction Code) volume one specification C1.9 e (v) of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2019, Electro may be used wherever a non-combustible material is required on pre-finished or powder coated metal sheeting having a combustible surface finish not exceeding 1 mm thickness and where the Spread-of-Flame Index of the product is not greater than 0.

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Determination of Fire Hazard Properties – Wall & Ceiling linings

The standard sets out procedures for the assessment of wall & ceiling linings to provide means for the determination of a Group Number Classification according to:
(a) their tendency to ignite;
(b) their tendency to release heat once ignition has occurred;
(c) their tendency to cause flashover;
(d) their tendency to release smoke; and
(e) their contribution to fire growth.

Dulux Powder Coatings has undertaken independent testing to determine the Group Number Classification in accordance with the New Zealand Building Code.

Group Number Classification in accordance with the New Zealand Building Code
Calculations were carried out according to NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A. The classification for the sample is given in the table below.

Group Number Classification in accordance with NCC Australia
Calculations were carried out according to AS5637.1:2015. The Group Number Classification and Average Smoke Extinction Area for the sample is given in the table below.

Determination of Fire Hazard Properties
The specimen was deemed suitable for testing in accordance with AS 5637.1:2015 and testing was performed in accordance with ISO 5660 for the purposes of Group Number Classification as specified in the NCC volume one specification C1.10 C (viii) of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2019 for the classification of wall and ceiling linings.

Results Analysis

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The average specific extinction area was less than the 250 m²/kg limit.

Group 1 is the highest (best) classification and Group 4 is the poorest performing classification.

The tests conducted according to the BCA assess the contribution that surface finishes make to the spread of fire and smoke to ensure that the building is protected from the spread of fire and smoke to allow sufficient time for the orderly evacuation of the building in an emergency.

Further information
Detailed reports
For a copy of the detailed independent test results for Dulux Electro Architectural Powder Coat range referring to in this document please contact your Dulux representative or call our Advice Line referring to the reports below.

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Standards
For copies of the standards referenced in this document please refer to:

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Other Dulux reaction to fire test results
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