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SUBJECT:

Fire propagation test on "Insulflex" Closed Cell Nitrile Rubber Thermal Insulation Materials submitted by Insulflex Corporation Sdn Bhd on 10 Oct 2011.

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DATE OF TEST:

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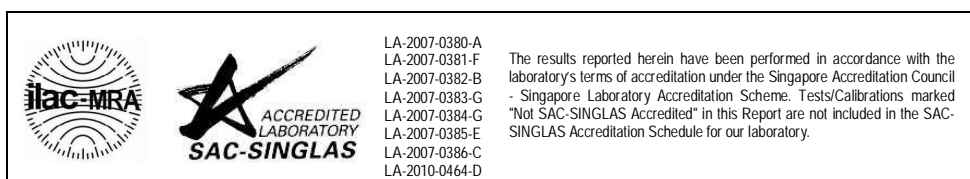
PURPOSE OF TEST:

To determine the Index of Performance of the material when it is exposed to the conditions of the test specified in British Standard 476 : Part 6 : 1989 + A1 : 2009 "Method of test for fire propagation for products".

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



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DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMENS:

Six pieces of specimen, said to be “Insulflex” (25mm thick x 100kg/m³) Closed Cell Nitrile Rubber Thermal Insulation Materials, each of nominal test size of 225mm x 225mm were submitted.

TEST PROCEDURE:

Three specimens, backed with calcium silicate board, were tested with the non-printed face exposed to the specified heating conditions, in an apparatus conforming to paragraph 5 and illustrated in Figures 1 to 3 of the Standard.

The calibration and test procedures were as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9, respectively, of the specification. The apparatus was calibrated prior to test and the actual calibration curve obtained is shown in Figure 1 of this report.

The mean temperature rise above ambient obtained from three specimens is also shown in Figure 1 (i.e. with the actual calibration curve). The mean temperature readings for the material and the calibration curve were obtained at the following intervals from the start of the test: at 1/2 minute intervals up to 3 minutes, at 1 minute intervals from 4 to 10 minutes, and at 2 minutes intervals from 12 to 20 minutes.

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From these readings, the index of performance for the material was determined as follows:

$$s_1 = \sum_{t=0.5}^{t=3} \frac{\Theta_s - \Theta_c}{10t}; \quad s_2 = \sum_{t=4}^{t=10} \frac{\Theta_s - \Theta_c}{10t}$$

and $s_3 = \sum_{t=12}^{t=20} \frac{\Theta_s - \Theta_c}{10t};$

$$S = s_1 + s_2 + s_3$$

where S = Index of performance for each of the specimens tested and s_1 , s_2 and s_3 are sub-indices

t = Time in minutes from the origin at which readings are taken.

Θ_s = Temperature rise in deg. C for the specimen at time, t

Θ_c = Temperature rise in deg. C for the calibration sheet at time, t

In computations only the positive value of $\frac{\Theta_s - \Theta_c}{10t}$ was used.



RESULTS OF TEST:

The following test results were obtained for each specimen tested:

Specimen	Sub-Indices			Index of Performance
	S ₁	S ₂	S ₃	S
A	3.7	4.5	1.8	9.9
B	4.4	5.8	1.8	11.9
C	3.2	4.9	1.8	9.9

CONCLUSION:

The test results obtained, as an average of the 3 samples tested are as follows:

Index of overall performance, I = 10.6
(Fire propagation index)

Sub-index, i₁ = 3.8

Sub-index, i₂ = 5.0

Sub-index, i₃ = 1.8

REMARKS:

The test results relate only to the behaviour of the test specimens of the 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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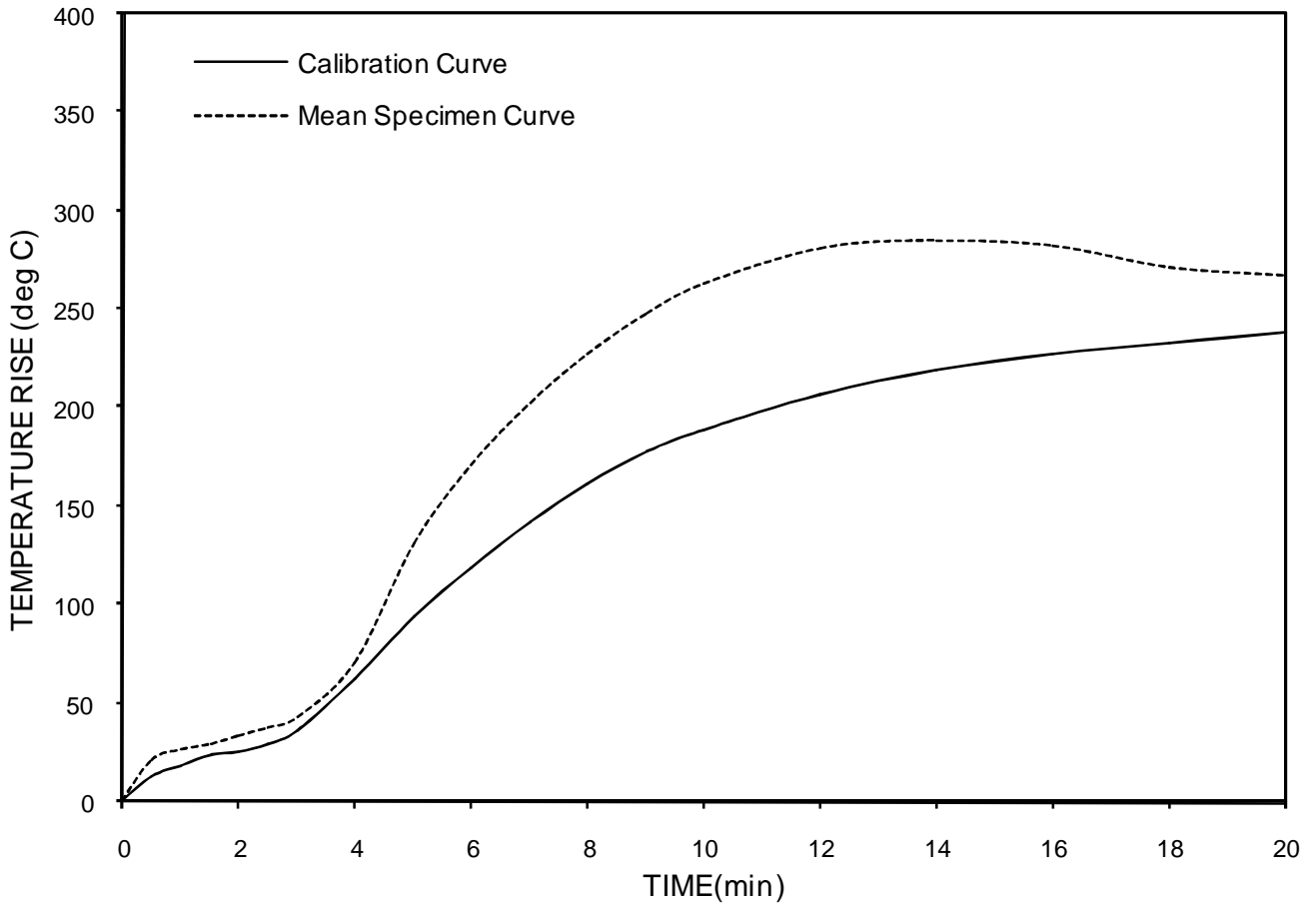


FIGURE 1 : COMPARISON OF MEAN SPECIMEN AND CALIBRATION CURVES

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