

Certificate of Test

Supplement to Certificate of Test 9187 issued on 08 May 2007 and Certificate of Test number 11338 issued on 05 February 2009 by Taylor Woodrow.

Certificate of Test 11338 was issued with 'Akzo Nobel Decorative Coatings Ltd' renamed to 'Crown Paints Limited'.

Certificate of Test 13165 is issued with 'Sandtex Trade High X-posure' renamed to 'Sandtex Trade X-treme X-posure'.

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Title: Determination of Carbon Dioxide Diffusion Coefficient after 2000 hours Accelerated Weathering of Sandtex Trade X-treme X-posure.

Certificate of Test Number: 13165

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TC Job No: 3NF3 – 1.151.09

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Date: 24 June 2010

Date sample(s) received: 20 March 2007

Sample(s) received from: Crown Paints Ltd

Sample No: 143959

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1. INTRODUCTION

This certificate of test describes the carbon dioxide diffusion testing carried out at the request of Crown Paints Ltd on 02-05-2007 at Technology Centre (TC), Leighton Buzzard, (formerly Taylor Woodrow Technology).

The test was carried out in accordance with In-House Test Procedure TP950/05/13569 Issue 1, which is in general accordance with EN 1062-6:2002.

2. SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Technology Centre received one tin of Sandtex Trade X-treme X-posure (TC Ref 143959). The coating was given unique TC sample numbers for reference purposes only.

3. TEST PROCEDURE

3.1 Coating Application

The coating system was brush applied to four unglazed ceramic tiles approximately 90x70mm using a weighing procedure to achieve the coverage rate required. Two coats of Sandtex Trade X-treme X-posure was then applied at a rate of 84-94g/m². Each coat was applied at 90° to the previous.

The coated sample was allowed to cure for 2-3 days in the laboratory and then conditioned at 23±2°C and 60±5% relative humidity for a minimum period of four weeks prior to testing.

3.2 Accelerated Weathering

The coated tiles were placed in a QUV weathering device under an exposure regime (QUV-A) designed to simulate UK conditions, 4 hours UV at 50°C followed by 4 hours condensation at 40°C.

After 2000 hours of accelerated weathering, the specimens were removed. The test specimens were then conditioned at 23±2°C and 60±5% relative humidity for a minimum period of four weeks prior to testing. The carbon dioxide diffusion coefficient was then re-measured.

3.3 Determination of Carbon Dioxide Diffusion Resistance

One coated tile (TC Ref. 143959/4) was sealed in a circular steel rig such that the coated and uncoated faces were exposed. Carbon dioxide (15% in oxygen) at a known pressure and flow rate was passed over the coated face of the plate and helium gas was passed over the opposite face at the same pressure and flow rate. The helium gas stream was continuously monitored by gas chromatography to analyse for carbon dioxide. Equilibrium conditions were achieved after approximately 24 hours and the steady state flux of carbon dioxide was then calculated from the percentage of carbon dioxide in the helium stream and the flow rate of this gas.

The diffusion coefficient for carbon dioxide (D_{CO_2}) is calculated using Fick's Law of Diffusion and Crank's equation.

4. TEST RESULTS

CARBON DIOXIDE DIFFUSION RESISTANCE

Table 1

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Coating System Name | Sandtex Trade X-treme X-posure |
| QUV Weathered for (hours) | 2000 |
| TC Specimen No. | 143959/4 |
| Dco ₂ (cm ² s ⁻¹) | 7.39 x 10 ⁻⁸ |
| μ-value | 2.02 x 10 ⁶ |
| SD Value (R) (m) | 161 |
| Sc (cm) | 40 |
| Mean Dry Film Thickness (μm) | 80 |
| Date of Test | 18 September 2007 |

Notes:

- i) R (equivalent air layer thickness) and Sc (equivalent thickness of concrete) are dependent on the film thickness and are calculated here for the dry film thickness (DFT) present on the test specimens.
- ii) Dco₂ and the diffusion resistance coefficient (μ-value) are calculated using the mean DFT measured on a spare unused specimen.
- iii) Dco₂ for an uncoated plate is 1.0 x 10⁻³ cm²s⁻¹.
- iv) Sc is calculated assuming an average grade concrete where the μ-value has been estimated as 400.
- v) Klopfer criterion for effective anti-carbonation coating is R greater than 50 metres.
- vi) EN 1062-6 Classification C₁ for Carbon Dioxide Permeability requires the SD value (R) greater than 50 metres.

END OF CERTIFICATE