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1. FOREWORD

This test report details a fire resistance test conducted on a metal stud partition clad on each face with a double layer of Gyproc FireLine. The test sponsor was British Gypsum.

The test specimen was installed by Alltone Limited. The construction of the specimen took place on the 18th June 2009. The Building Test Centre played no role in the design or selection of materials comprising the test specimen.

The test was conducted on the 22nd June 2009.

This report details the method of construction, the test conditions and the results obtained when the specific element of construction described herein was tested following the procedures outlined in EN 1363-1, and where appropriate EN 1363-2. Any significant deviation with respect to size, constructional details, loads, stresses, edge or end conditions other than those allowed under the field of direct application in EN 1364-1 is not covered by this report.

Because of the nature of fire resistance testing and the consequent difficulty in quantifying the uncertainty of measurement of fire resistance, it is not possible to provide a stated degree of accuracy of the result.

2. REPORT AUTHORISATION

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3. TEST REPORT AMENDMENTS

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4. TEST CONSTRUCTION

4.1 Description of Construction

The specimen was constructed in a refractory concrete lined steel restraint test frame with an opening of 3000 mm (high) x 3000 mm (wide).

Gypframe 94C50 Standard Floor and Ceiling Channels were fixed to the head and base of the test aperture at 600mm centres using 60mm fire resistant fixings.

Gypframe 92S50 'C' Studs were positioned at 600mm centres between the channels. The right-hand stud viewed from the unexposed face was not fixed to the perimeter of the test frame, and the gap between the stud and the frame lining was filled with a 25mm thick rock mineral fibre gasket.

At the left-hand edge a Gypframe 94C50 'C' Stud was used to fix the partition to the test frame, using 60mm fire resistance fixings at 600mm centres.

Thermocouples were added to the studs. Two at mid height on the web and two on each of the hot and cold flanges of the central two studs.

Both the unexposed face and the exposed face of the specimen were clad with a double layer of British Gypsum 12.5mm Gyproc FireLine boards. The inner layer boards were fixed with 25mm Gyproc Drywall Screws at 300mm centres around the perimeter of the boards only. The outer layer boards were fixed with 36mm Gyproc Drywall Screws at 300mm centres around the perimeter and within the field of the boards.

The cavity was filled with a single layer of 100mm thick Modular Roll.

All vertical joints were staggered between layers, with a full board at the free edge of the exposed face. A horizontal joint was positioned at 2400mm from the base on the outer layer boards and at 600mm from the base on the inner layer boards, on both faces of the specimen. A Gypframe GFS1 fixing strap was used behind the horizontal outer layer board joint.

All external board joints were taped and filled using Gyproc Paper Joint Tape and Gyproc Joint Filler as appropriate. All screw heads were spotted using Gyproc Joint Filler.

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4.2 Test Construction Drawings

4.2.1 Horizontal Cross Section

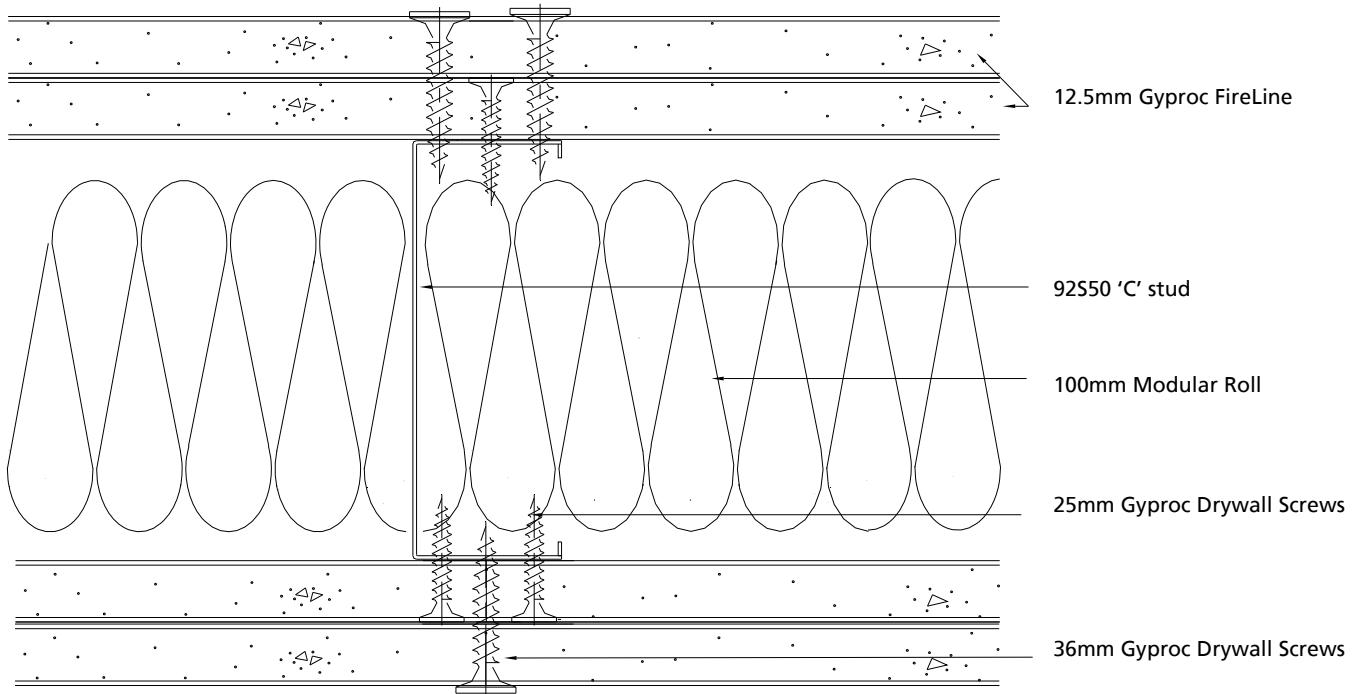


Figure 1 - Horizontal Cross Section

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4.2.2 Exposed Face Elevation

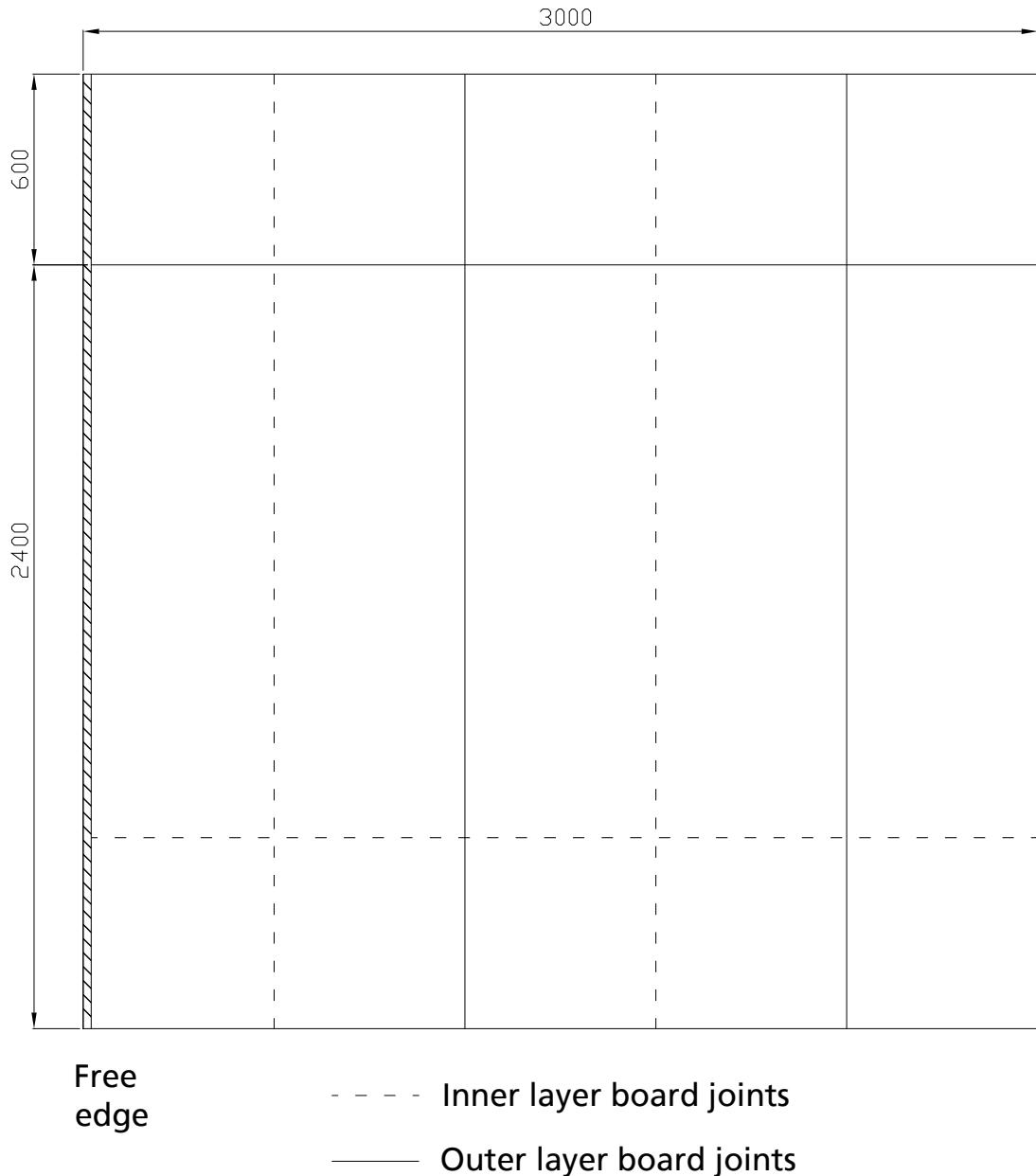


Figure 2 - Exposed Face Elevation

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4.2.3 Unexposed Face Elevation

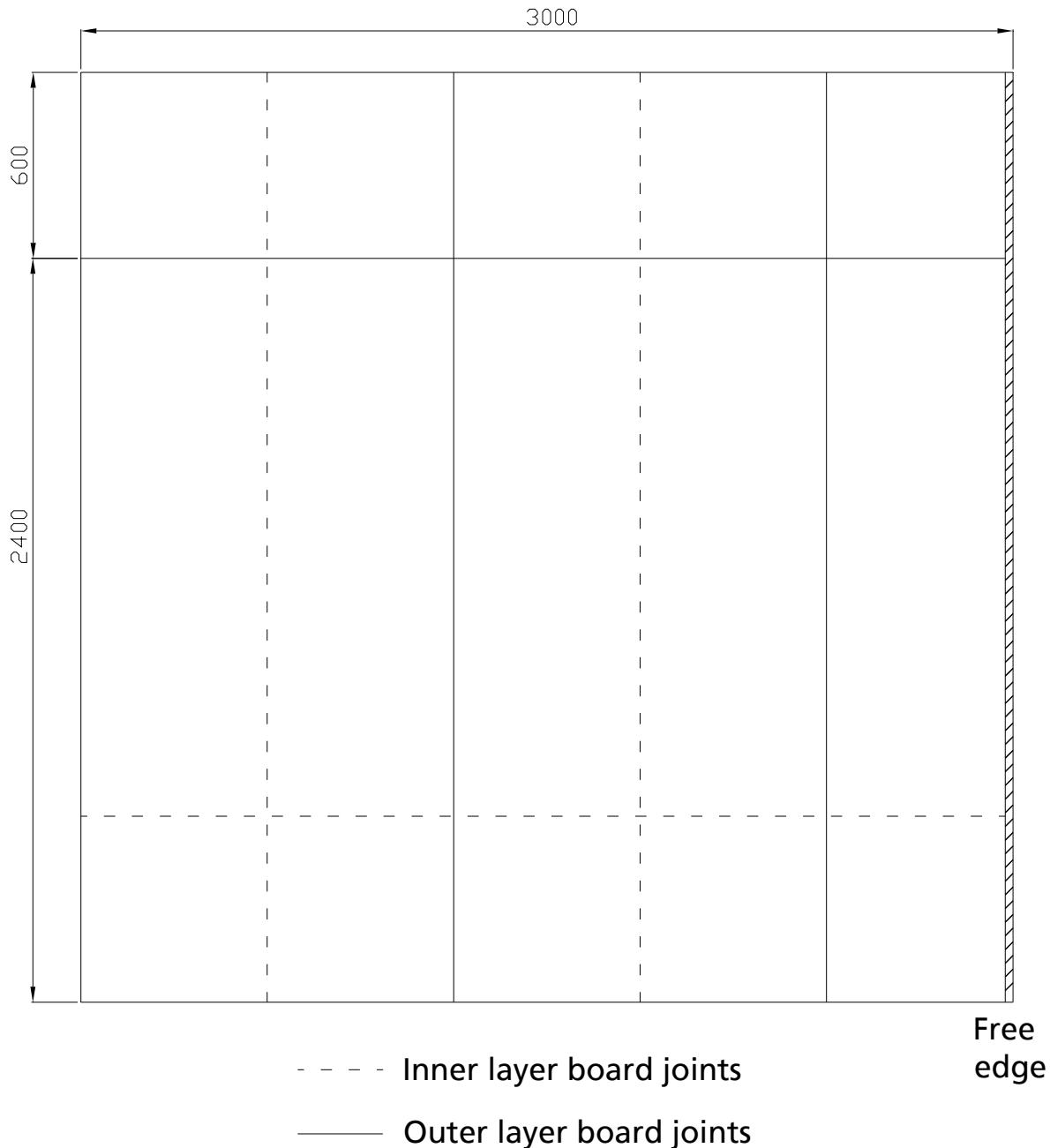


Figure 3 - Unexposed Face Elevation

The descriptions of individual components making up the test specimen were provided by the customer and were checked for accuracy wherever possible.

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5. TEST MATERIALS

5.1 Gyproc Fireline

- i) Nominally, 2400mm (long) x 1200mm (wide) x 12.5mm (thick), Gyproc FireLine, manufactured and supplied by British Gypsum ex East Leake Line 3.

Measured weight per unit area:	10.27 kg/m ²
Measured thickness:	12.80 mm
Board identification numbers:	16 138 9 00:20
	16 138 9 00:20
	16 138 9 00:20
Measured moisture content:	0.30 %

The surface density and board thickness were calculated using the actual weight and size of a selection of boards used in the test specimen. The moisture content of plasterboard was determined using samples dried to constant weight in an oven at 50°C.

5.2 Metal Components

- ii) Gypframe 94C50 Standard Floor & Ceiling Channels.
iii) Gypframe 92S50 'C' Studs.
iv) Gypframe GFS1 Fixing Strap.

All metal components were supplied by British Gypsum.

5.3 Fasteners

- v) 25mm Gyproc Drywall Screws, supplied by British Gypsum.
vi) 36mm Gyproc Drywall Screws, supplied by British Gypsum.
vii) 60mm fire resistant fixings, supplied by the Building Test Centre.

5.4 Miscellaneous Components

- viii) Gyproc Paper Joint Tape, supplied by British Gypsum.
ix) Gyproc Joint Filler, supplied by British Gypsum.
x) Rock mineral fibre gasket, supplied by the Building Test Centre.

5.5 Insulation

- x) Nominally 100mm (thick) Modular Roll manufactured and supplied by Saint-Gobain Isover.

Measured density: 10.83kg/m³
Measured surface density: 1.08kg/m²

The density was calculated using the insulation roll used in the test specimen.

6. TEST PROCEDURE

The test was conducted fully in accordance with BS EN 1364-1: 1999. The specimen was subjected to fire from one side, as specified in BS EN 1364-1: 1999.

As the test specimen is considered to be symmetrical one test is adequate to cover the fire resistance performance in both directions.

Where areas of the test specification are ambiguous, or open to interpretation, the Fire Test Study Group Resolutions 43, 72, 83 and 85 have been followed (where appropriate). These Resolutions provide the basis of common agreements between the fire test laboratories, which are members of this group.

The test procedure used was EN 1364-1 Issue 3.

The ambient temperature at the commencement of the test was 19 °C.

The furnace pressure was set to control at 18 ± 2 Pa positive with respect to atmosphere, at the top of the specimen. Furnace pressure data is shown in figure 5.

The test conditions did not meet the full requirements of BS EN 1363-1: 1999 as the test frame stiffness did not fully comply.

The specimen and associated construction were not conditioned in accordance with clause 8 of BS EN 1363-1: 1999.

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7. TEST RESULTS

The requirements of the standard were satisfied for the following periods:

Integrity	Sustained flaming	145 minutes
	6mm gap gauge	151 minutes
	25mm gap gauge	156 minutes
	Cotton Pad	145 minutes
Insulation		128 minutes

The test was terminated at 156 minutes at the request of the sponsor.

8. LIMITATIONS

The specification and interpretation of fire test methods are the subject of ongoing development and refinement. Changes in associated legislation may also occur. For these reasons it is recommended that the relevance of test reports over 5 years old should be considered by the user. The laboratory that issued the report will be able to offer, on behalf of the legal owner, a review of the procedures adopted for a particular test to ensure that they are consistent with current practices, and if required may endorse the test report.

The scope of the Field of Direct Application of the results and construction detailed in this test report is explained in BS EN 1364-1: 1999, section 13.

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9. TEST DATA

9.1 Observations

Observers: Unexposed face N Aziz
Exposed face M Shortland

Time		Observations
hours	mins	
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0	0	Test started.
0	10	Face paper charred. Jointing material flaked away.
0	20	100% of face paper had burnt away. Left hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 2-4mm. Right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 4-5mm. Horizontal joint had opened to approximately 4mm.
0	30	Left hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 8-10mm. Right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 6-8mm. Horizontal joint had opened to approximately 6-8mm. Boards adjacent to the left hand vertical joint pulled away from the screw heads.
0	40	Left hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 10-12mm. Right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 8-10mm. Horizontal joint had opened to approximately 8mm. Boards adjacent to the right hand vertical joint pulled away from the screw heads. Boards adjacent to the horizontal joint pulled away from the screw heads.
0	50	Left hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 12-14mm. Right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 10-12mm. Horizontal joint had opened to approximately 8-10mm.

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Time		Observations
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1	00	Left hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 15-18mm. Right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 12-15mm. Horizontal joint had opened to approximately 10-12mm. <i>Unexposed face</i> No visible change.
1	10	No visible change.
1	20	Left hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 25-30mm. Right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 20-25mm. Horizontal joint had opened to approximately 20-25mm.
1	30	Right hand side of the left hand lower board had fallen. Lower centre board had fallen. Second layer crazed. Second layer right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 40-50mm. Stud visible through right hand vertical joint. <i>Unexposed face</i> No visible change.
1	40	First layer lower left hand side of the left hand board fell. Second layer right hand vertical joint opened to approximately 70-80mm with gaps to either side of the stud. Second layer left hand vertical joint opened to approximately 50-60mm. Approximately 75% of the first layer boards had fallen. <i>Unexposed face</i> Screw heads visible at the left hand vertical joint from approximately 1500-2400mm height.
1	50	Top left hand corner of the right hand board bowed into the furnace.

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Time		Observations
hours	mins	
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2	00	<p>Second layer left hand vertical joint opened to approximately 100mm. Second layer right hand vertical joint opened to approximately 100mm. Second layer right hand board bowed away from the furnace and rested against the third layer.</p> <p><i>Unexposed face</i> Screw heads visible at the left hand vertical joint, full length. Screw heads visible at the right hand vertical joint, full length.</p>
2	08	<p><i>Unexposed face</i> INSULATION FAILURE. The temperature rise at a point approximately 1800mm height adjacent to the left hand vertical joint exceeded 180 °C (roving thermocouple).</p>
2	09	<p><i>Unexposed face</i> The temperature rise of thermocouple no.31, positioned at mid-height adjacent to the left hand vertical joint, exceeded 180 °C.</p>
2	10	<p>Second layer lower half of the centre board and lower centre board had fallen. First layer right hand board bowed into the furnace and rested against the furnace thermocouples. Second layer right hand vertical joint had opened to approximately 100-130mm. Visible third layer crazed.</p>
2	16	<p><i>Unexposed face</i> Discolouration down the centre of the centre board, left hand vertical joint and the right hand vertical joint.</p>
2	20	<p>First layer right hand board fell. First layer upper boards from the left hand side to mid-width had fallen. Approximately 90% of the first layer boards had fallen.</p>
2	21	<p><i>Unexposed face</i> The mean temperature rise of the standard five thermocouples exceeded 140 °C.</p>

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Time		Observations
hours	mins	
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2	22	Piece of second layer centre board fell. Piece was approximately 1200mm wide x 900mm high. Piece of second layer right hand side board fell. Piece approximately 600mm wide x 2400mm high.
2	25	<i>Unexposed face</i> INTEGRITY FAILURE. Sustained flaming, at approximately 1200mm height on the left hand side of the lower right hand board. FURTHER INTEGRITY FAILURE. The cotton pad ignited (flamed) when placed on the left hand side of the lower right hand board at approximately 1200mm height.
2	30	Second layer left hand board and upper part of the centre board fell. First layer upper right hand side and centre boards had fallen. Approximately 100% of first layer board had fallen. Approximately 90% of second layer boards had fallen.
2	31	<i>Unexposed face</i> FURTHER INTEGRITY FAILURE. The gap at the head on the right hand side exceeded 6mm x 150mm (visual).
2	36	<i>Unexposed face</i> FURTHER INTEGRITY FAILURE. The gap at the head on the right hand side exceeded 25mm diameter (visual). TEST TERMINATED at the request of the sponsor.

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9.2 Furnace Temperature Graph

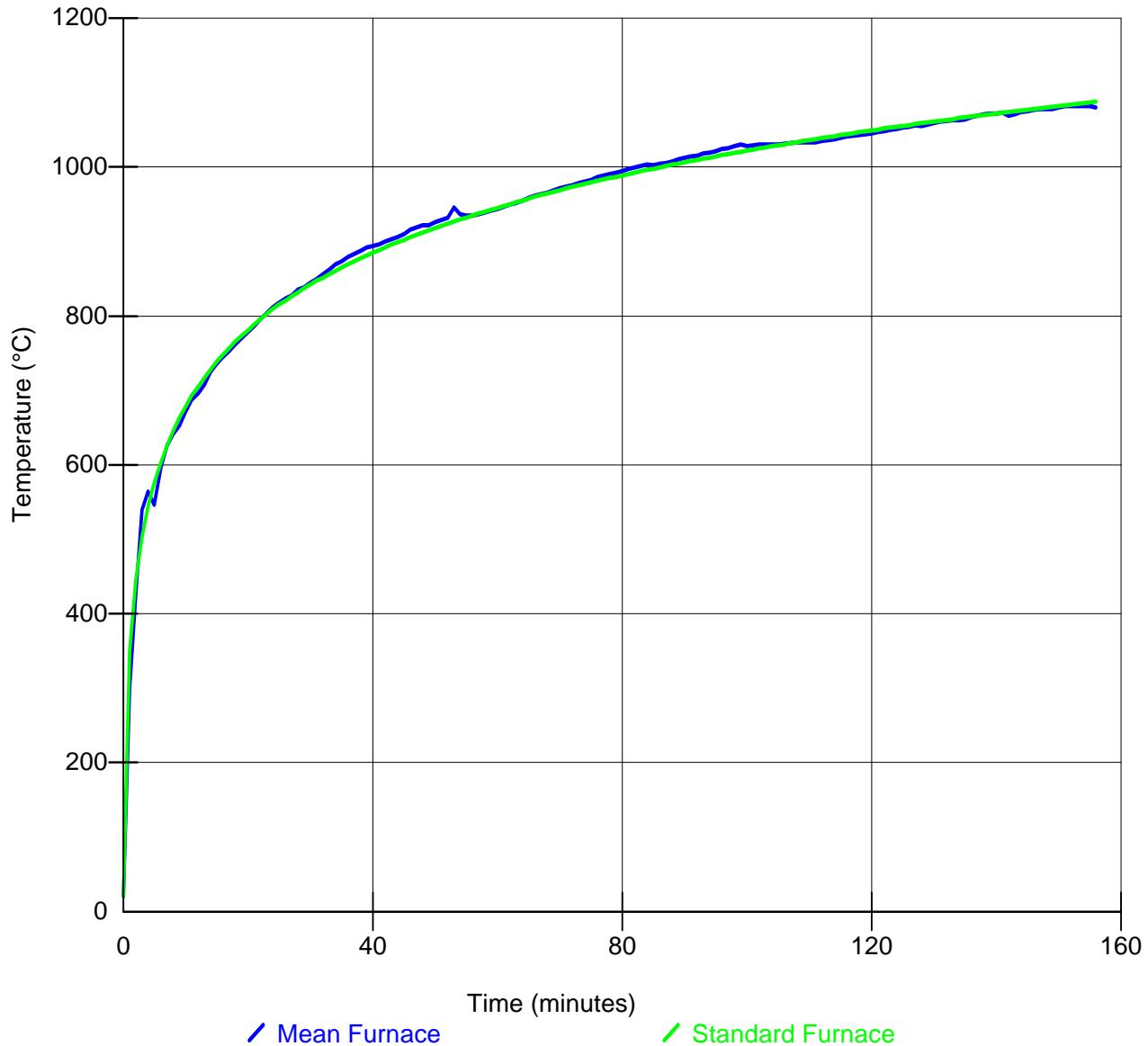


Figure 4 - Furnace temperature graph

9.3 Furnace Pressure Graph

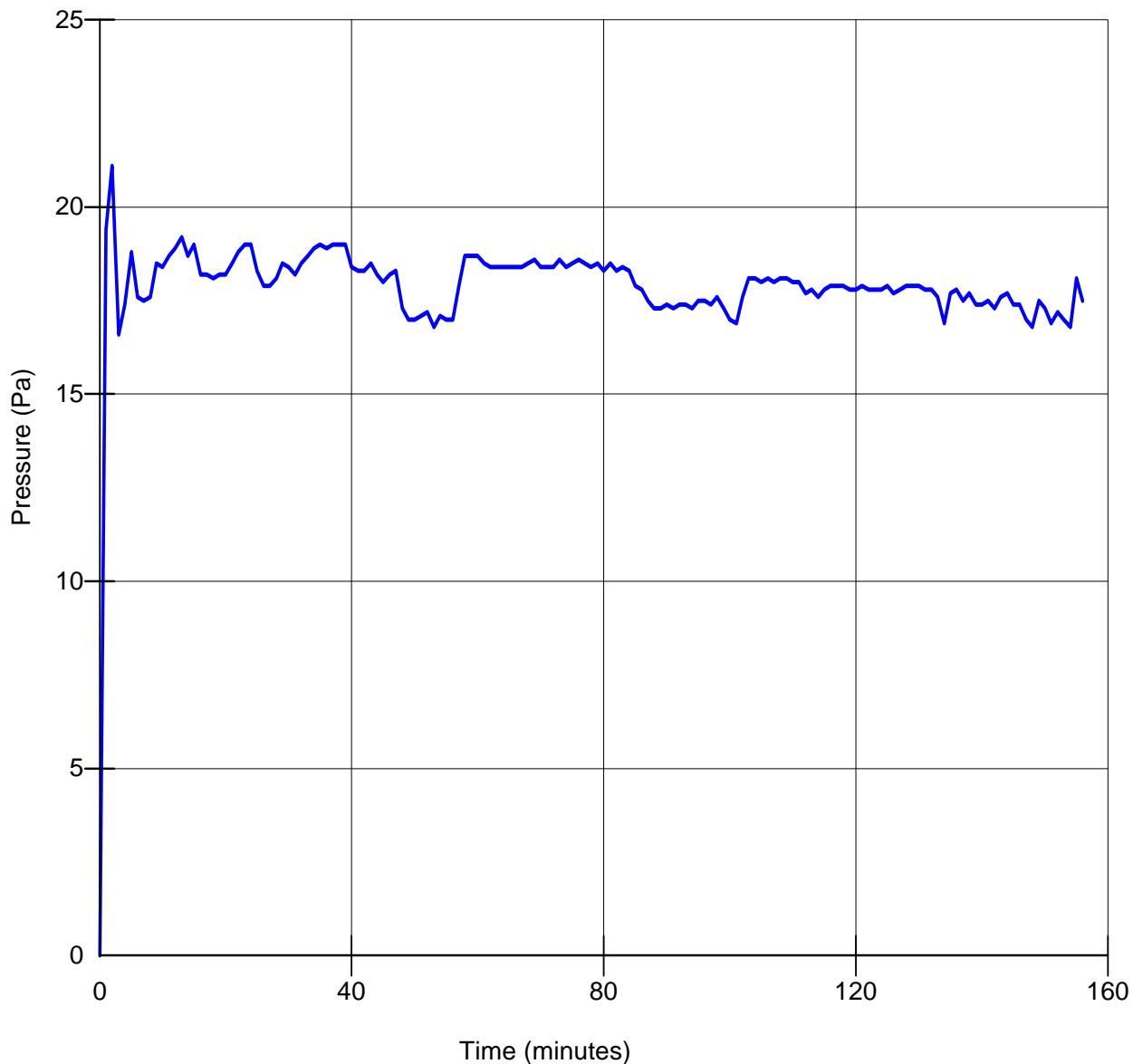


Figure 5 - Furnace pressure graph

The furnace pressure was set to control at 18 ± 2 Pa positive with respect to atmosphere, at the top of the specimen.

9.4 Unexposed Face Temperature Graph

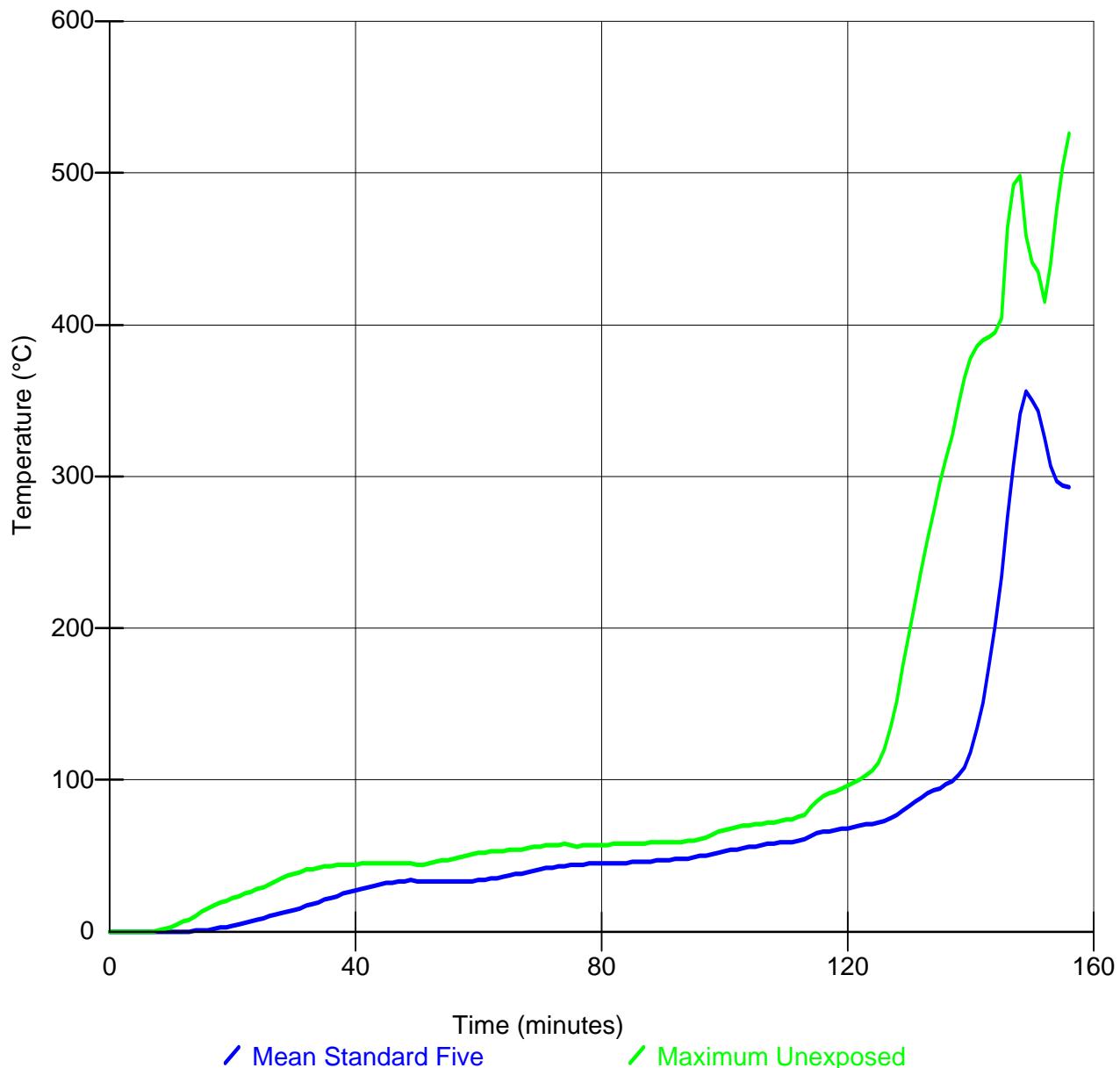


Figure 6 - Unexposed face temperature graph

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9.5 Unexposed Face Thermocouple Layout

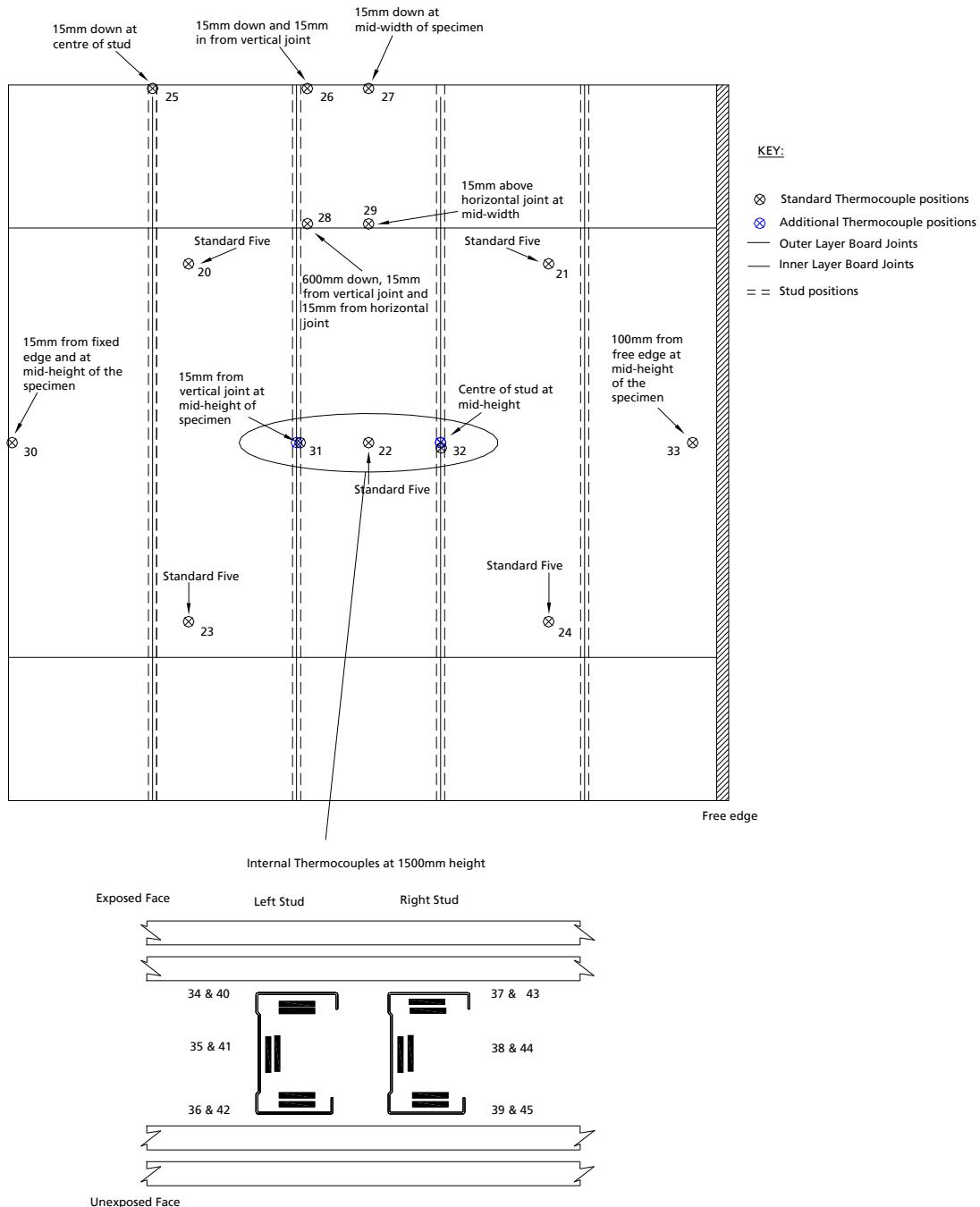


Figure 7 - Unexposed face thermocouple layout

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9.6 Unexposed Face Standard Five Temperature Data

Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)					Mean Standard 5
	Thermocouple No. 20	Thermocouple No. 21	Thermocouple No. 22	Thermocouple No. 23	Thermocouple No. 24	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	1	1	1	0
14	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	1	1	2	1	2	1
16	1	1	2	2	3	1
17	1	2	3	3	4	2
18	2	2	3	4	4	3
19	2	3	4	4	5	3
20	3	4	5	5	6	4
21	4	4	6	6	7	5
22	4	5	7	7	8	6
23	5	6	8	8	9	7
24	6	7	9	9	10	8
25	6	8	10	10	11	9
26	7	8	11	11	13	10
27	8	10	12	12	14	11
28	9	11	13	14	15	12
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30	11	13	16	16	18	14
31	12	14	17	17	19	15
32	13	15	19	19	20	17
33	14	16	20	20	21	18
34	15	18	22	21	23	19
35	16	19	23	23	24	21
36	17	21	25	24	26	22

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	Thermocouple No. 20	Thermocouple No. 21	Thermocouple No. 22	Thermocouple No. 23	Thermocouple No. 24	
37	19	22	26	25	27	23
38	20	23	28	27	28	25
39	21	25	29	28	29	26
40	22	26	30	29	30	27
41	23	28	32	30	31	28
42	24	28	33	30	32	29
43	25	29	34	31	32	30
44	26	30	35	32	33	31
45	27	32	36	33	34	32
46	28	32	36	34	34	32
47	29	33	36	34	35	33
48	29	33	37	34	35	33
49	30	34	37	34	35	34
50	30	34	36	34	35	33
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68	37	37	42	40	41	39
69	38	38	43	41	42	40
70	39	39	44	42	43	41
71	40	40	44	42	44	42
72	40	41	45	43	44	42
73	41	42	45	43	45	43
74	42	42	45	44	45	43
75	42	43	45	44	46	44

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)					Mean Standard 5
	Thermocouple No. 20	Thermocouple No. 21	Thermocouple No. 22	Thermocouple No. 23	Thermocouple No. 24	
76	43	44	45	44	46	44
77	44	44	45	44	46	44
78	44	45	46	44	46	45
79	44	45	46	44	46	45
80	44	45	46	44	46	45
81	45	46	46	44	46	45
82	45	46	46	45	46	45
83	45	46	47	45	46	45
84	45	46	47	45	46	45
85	46	46	47	45	46	46
86	46	46	47	46	47	46
87	46	46	48	46	47	46
88	46	47	48	46	47	46
89	47	47	49	46	47	47
90	47	47	49	47	48	47
91	47	47	49	46	48	47
92	47	47	50	47	49	48
93	48	47	51	47	49	48
94	48	48	51	47	50	48
95	48	48	52	47	51	49
96	49	48	53	48	52	50
97	49	48	54	48	52	50
98	49	49	56	49	53	51
99	50	51	57	50	54	52
100	51	52	58	51	53	53
101	53	54	58	53	53	54
102	54	55	58	54	53	54
103	56	56	58	56	53	55
104	56	57	58	57	54	56
105	56	57	58	58	55	56
106	56	57	57	59	56	57
107	56	57	59	60	58	58
108	55	58	61	60	58	58
109	55	57	64	60	59	59
110	55	58	65	60	59	59
111	57	58	66	59	59	59
112	60	58	66	58	58	60
113	64	61	67	59	58	61
114	65	63	67	63	61	63

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)					Mean Standard 5
	Thermocouple No. 20	Thermocouple No. 21	Thermocouple No. 22	Thermocouple No. 23	Thermocouple No. 24	
115	66	64	67	66	65	65
116	67	64	68	67	66	66
117	67	65	68	67	67	66
118	68	66	68	68	67	67
119	69	66	69	68	68	68
120	70	67	69	69	68	68
121	70	68	70	69	69	69
122	71	69	71	70	69	70
123	73	70	72	71	70	71
124	73	70	73	71	71	71
125	74	72	74	72	71	72
126	75	73	75	73	72	73
127	77	74	79	74	73	75
128	81	76	82	76	74	77
129	84	81	84	77	75	80
130	86	84	87	81	78	83
131	88	87	88	85	84	86
132	89	88	90	88	89	88
133	91	89	92	91	92	91
134	92	91	94	93	95	93
135	94	92	95	95	98	94
136	96	94	97	97	102	97
137	98	96	99	100	106	99
138	100	100	102	103	112	103
139	103	103	106	107	125	108
140	106	106	112	112	158	118
141	109	111	122	123	207	134
142	115	118	138	141	247	151
143	124	134	162	174	285	175
144	137	147	186	200	336	201
145	154	176	208	231	404	234
146	176	199	239	291	464	273
147	193	219	292	348	492	308
148	207	238	355	407	498	341
149	219	254	413	439	459	356
150	230	270	433	441	378	350
151	240	285	435	425	330	343
152	250	300	411	361	305	325
153	261	313	355	322	288	307

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)					
	Thermocouple No. 20	Thermocouple No. 21	Thermocouple No. 22	Thermocouple No. 23	Thermocouple No. 24	Mean Standard 5
154	270	328	311	303	277	297
155	278	344	288	292	269	294
156	288	356	278	281	263	293

Figures highlighted in red indicate the minute in which the mean temperature rise exceeded 140°C.

See figure 7 for thermocouple layout.

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9.7 Additional Unexposed Face Temperature Data

Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)				
	Thermocouple No. 25	Thermocouple No. 26	Thermocouple No. 27	Thermocouple No. 28	Thermocouple No. 29
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	1	0	0	0
9	1	2	0	0	0
10	2	3	1	0	0
11	3	5	2	0	0
12	5	7	3	1	0
13	8	8	4	1	0
14	10	10	6	1	0
15	13	12	8	1	1
16	15	14	10	2	1
17	17	15	12	2	1
18	19	17	14	3	2
19	20	18	16	3	2
20	22	20	18	4	2
21	23	21	19	4	3
22	25	22	21	5	4
23	26	23	23	6	4
24	28	24	24	7	5
25	29	25	25	7	6
26	30	26	27	8	6
27	32	27	28	9	7
28	33	28	29	10	8
29	34	29	31	11	9
30	36	30	32	12	10
31	37	32	33	13	11
32	39	33	34	14	12
33	40	34	35	15	13
34	41	35	37	16	14
35	42	36	37	18	15
36	43	37	38	19	16

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)				
	Thermocouple No. 25	Thermocouple No. 26	Thermocouple No. 27	Thermocouple No. 28	Thermocouple No. 29
37	44	38	39	20	17
38	44	39	39	21	18
39	44	39	40	22	20
40	44	40	40	24	21
41	45	40	41	25	22
42	45	40	41	25	23
43	45	41	41	27	24
44	45	41	41	27	25
45	45	41	42	28	26
46	45	41	41	29	27
47	45	42	41	30	27
48	45	42	41	30	28
49	45	42	41	31	29
50	44	42	41	31	29
51	44	43	40	31	29
52	45	43	40	32	30
53	45	43	40	32	30
54	45	44	40	32	30
55	46	45	40	31	30
56	47	45	39	32	30
57	47	46	39	32	30
58	48	47	39	32	31
59	49	48	39	32	31
60	50	49	39	33	31
61	51	50	40	33	32
62	52	51	40	33	32
63	53	52	40	33	32
64	53	52	41	34	33
65	54	53	42	35	33
66	54	54	42	36	34
67	54	54	43	36	35
68	55	55	43	37	35
69	55	56	44	38	36
70	55	56	45	39	37
71	56	57	45	39	37
72	56	57	46	40	38
73	56	57	46	41	38
74	56	58	47	41	39
75	56	57	47	42	39

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)				
	Thermocouple No. 25	Thermocouple No. 26	Thermocouple No. 27	Thermocouple No. 28	Thermocouple No. 29
76	56	56	48	43	39
77	57	56	48	43	40
78	57	56	49	44	40
79	57	55	49	44	40
80	57	55	49	45	40
81	57	55	50	45	41
82	58	55	50	46	41
83	58	55	51	46	42
84	58	56	51	47	42
85	58	56	51	48	42
86	58	56	52	48	42
87	58	56	52	49	42
88	59	56	52	49	43
89	59	57	52	50	43
90	59	58	53	52	43
91	59	58	53	53	43
92	59	58	53	55	44
93	59	59	53	55	45
94	60	59	53	56	45
95	60	60	53	56	46
96	60	60	54	56	47
97	60	61	54	56	47
98	61	61	54	56	47
99	61	62	54	56	48
100	61	62	54	57	48
101	62	62	55	58	48
102	63	62	55	59	47
103	63	63	55	61	47
104	64	63	55	62	47
105	65	64	55	64	47
106	65	64	55	65	47
107	66	65	56	65	48
108	67	65	56	66	48
109	67	66	56	67	49
110	68	66	56	68	49
111	68	67	56	69	50
112	69	67	57	71	51
113	69	68	57	72	51
114	70	68	57	74	52

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)				
	Thermocouple No. 25	Thermocouple No. 26	Thermocouple No. 27	Thermocouple No. 28	Thermocouple No. 29
115	71	69	57	76	52
116	71	70	57	78	52
117	72	70	58	79	53
118	72	71	58	80	53
119	73	72	58	82	53
120	74	73	59	83	54
121	74	74	59	84	55
122	75	75	59	85	56
123	75	75	59	86	57
124	76	76	60	87	59
125	77	78	61	89	61
126	77	78	62	90	63
127	78	79	63	92	64
128	78	80	64	94	65
129	79	81	65	96	66
130	80	82	66	99	68
131	80	83	68	103	68
132	81	84	69	108	69
133	81	86	70	113	70
134	82	87	72	122	70
135	83	88	74	136	72
136	84	90	77	153	74
137	85	91	78	171	75
138	87	92	80	191	75
139	87	95	81	207	78
140	87	98	82	221	79
141	88	99	83	233	80
142	89	101	84	245	81
143	90	105	85	259	83
144	91	108	86	271	84
145	92	112	87	287	86
146	94	114	88	311	87
147	95	118	88	325	88
148	96	123	90	343	90
149	98	128	91	353	95
150	100	134	93	367	100
151	102	141	95	396	106
152	104	149	98	415	112
153	106	163	100	440	107

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)				
	Thermocouple No. 25	Thermocouple No. 26	Thermocouple No. 27	Thermocouple No. 28	Thermocouple No. 29
154	109	182	107	476	142
155	113	204	109	504	124
156	117	238	112	526	125

See figure 7 for thermocouple layout.

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9.8 Additional Unexposed Face Temperature Data

Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)			
	Thermocouple No. 30	Thermocouple No. 31	Thermocouple No. 32	Thermocouple No. 33
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0
11	0	1	1	0
12	0	1	2	0
13	0	2	3	0
14	0	2	4	1
15	1	3	6	1
16	1	4	9	2
17	1	5	11	3
18	2	7	13	4
19	2	8	15	5
20	3	9	17	6
21	3	11	20	7
22	4	12	22	8
23	4	13	25	9
24	5	14	27	10
25	6	16	29	12
26	6	17	31	13
27	7	19	33	14
28	8	20	35	16
29	9	22	37	17
30	10	23	38	18
31	11	25	39	20
32	12	27	41	21
33	13	28	41	22
34	14	30	42	24
35	15	31	43	25
36	16	32	43	26

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)			
	Thermocouple No. 30	Thermocouple No. 31	Thermocouple No. 32	Thermocouple No. 33
37	18	34	44	27
38	19	35	44	29
39	20	36	44	29
40	21	37	44	30
41	23	37	44	31
42	24	38	43	32
43	25	38	43	33
44	26	38	43	34
45	27	39	43	34
46	28	39	42	35
47	28	39	42	35
48	29	40	42	36
49	30	40	43	36
50	30	41	44	36
51	31	41	44	36
52	31	42	45	36
53	31	42	46	36
54	31	43	47	36
55	31	43	47	35
56	31	44	48	35
57	31	45	49	35
58	31	45	50	35
59	31	46	51	35
60	31	47	52	35
61	31	48	52	35
62	31	49	53	35
63	31	50	53	36
64	31	50	53	36
65	31	51	54	37
66	31	51	54	38
67	31	52	54	38
68	32	52	54	39
69	32	53	54	40
70	32	53	54	41
71	32	54	54	42
72	33	54	54	43
73	33	54	54	43
74	33	54	54	44
75	34	55	54	45

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)			
	Thermocouple No. 30	Thermocouple No. 31	Thermocouple No. 32	Thermocouple No. 33
76	34	55	54	45
77	35	55	54	46
78	35	55	55	47
79	36	55	54	47
80	36	55	54	48
81	37	55	54	48
82	37	56	55	48
83	38	56	55	48
84	39	56	55	49
85	39	56	55	49
86	40	56	55	49
87	40	56	55	49
88	41	57	56	49
89	41	57	56	50
90	42	57	56	50
91	42	57	57	50
92	42	58	58	50
93	43	59	58	51
94	43	59	59	51
95	44	60	60	51
96	44	61	61	51
97	44	62	61	51
98	45	64	62	52
99	45	66	63	51
100	46	67	63	52
101	46	68	64	52
102	46	69	65	52
103	47	70	65	53
104	47	70	66	54
105	48	71	66	55
106	48	71	67	56
107	48	72	67	57
108	49	72	68	58
109	49	73	69	58
110	50	74	70	58
111	50	74	71	58
112	50	76	72	59
113	50	77	73	59
114	50	82	75	60

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)			
	Thermocouple No. 30	Thermocouple No. 31	Thermocouple No. 32	Thermocouple No. 33
115	51	86	77	61
116	51	89	80	64
117	51	91	82	66
118	51	92	84	67
119	51	94	86	68
120	52	96	88	69
121	52	98	90	69
122	52	100	92	70
123	52	103	94	71
124	52	106	96	72
125	52	111	99	73
126	52	120	102	74
127	53	135	106	75
128	53	152	111	76
129	53	175	122	78
130	53	197	141	83
131	53	218	168	88
132	53	239	198	92
133	53	258	223	94
134	53	277	248	95
135	53	296	275	96
136	54	312	301	98
137	54	327	327	100
138	55	340	347	102
139	54	352	365	104
140	55	359	378	106
141	55	362	386	109
142	55	363	390	114
143	56	364	392	120
144	56	364	395	136
145	57	367	394	154
146	57	375	399	186
147	58	405	404	281
148	59	415	411	284
149	59	388	416	297
150	60	331	415	319
151	60	276	413	353
152	61	247	410	380
153	61	231	409	390

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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)			
	Thermocouple No. 30	Thermocouple No. 31	Thermocouple No. 32	Thermocouple No. 33
154	62	225	410	391
155	62	251	412	392
156	63	311	414	397

Figures highlighted in red indicate the minute in which the temperature rise exceeded 180°C.

See figure 7 for thermocouple layout.

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9.9 Internal Temperature Data at 1500mm Height (Upper)

Time (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left stud			Right stud		
	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 34	Web Thermocouple No. 35	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 36	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 37	Web Thermocouple No. 38	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 39
0	19	19	19	19	19	19
1	19	19	19	19	19	19
2	19	19	19	20	19	19
3	22	19	19	21	19	19
4	40	20	19	25	20	19
5	61	27	20	33	22	19
6	65	35	25	45	29	22
7	76	46	38	58	42	29
8	85	53	46	70	58	40
9	92	58	50	78	68	52
10	93	63	55	86	80	70
11	92	67	59	90	85	77
12	92	70	62	91	86	79
13	92	73	66	92	86	80
14	91	77	72	93	87	81
15	91	79	75	95	88	81
16	91	80	76	96	89	83
17	92	80	75	98	91	85
18	93	80	74	99	91	88
19	95	81	75	100	92	90
20	96	83	77	101	93	91
21	98	85	79	102	95	92
22	99	87	81	102	96	93
23	99	88	82	103	97	94
24	100	90	84	104	98	94
25	100	92	86	106	99	96
26	101	93	87	108	99	97
27	101	95	89	111	100	98
28	102	96	90	113	100	98
29	102	98	91	117	100	99
30	102	99	92	120	101	99
31	102	101	92	125	101	98
32	103	102	92	129	102	97
33	103	103	92	131	102	96
34	104	103	92	135	103	96

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Time (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left stud			Right stud		
	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 34	Web Thermocouple No. 35	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 36	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 37	Web Thermocouple No. 38	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 39
35	105	103	92	142	103	95
36	106	104	93	154	105	95
37	109	104	92	170	107	95
38	113	105	91	189	111	95
39	120	106	90	210	116	94
40	135	109	90	233	123	93
41	151	112	90	257	133	93
42	169	117	90	282	144	93
43	190	124	90	308	160	93
44	212	132	92	335	178	95
45	236	142	96	359	197	97
46	260	155	100	382	218	101
47	286	170	104	405	240	104
48	315	186	106	427	262	106
49	342	205	109	450	283	111
50	369	229	116	469	304	119
51	392	251	123	482	320	129
52	417	267	133	495	335	144
53	438	283	146	505	347	160
54	457	298	160	515	358	176
55	470	309	175	525	369	190
56	475	319	185	534	380	201
57	480	325	194	542	387	210
58	484	331	201	550	394	218
59	488	336	208	557	400	224
60	492	342	215	564	408	230
61	496	349	223	572	415	236
62	500	356	230	579	422	241
63	505	363	237	586	430	245
64	510	371	244	593	438	251
65	515	380	251	599	446	256
66	521	389	259	605	453	262
67	526	397	267	610	461	267
68	532	406	276	616	469	273
69	538	415	284	620	476	279
70	544	424	293	625	483	286
71	550	433	302	629	491	292

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Time (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left stud			Right stud		
	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 34	Web Thermocouple No. 35	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 36	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 37	Web Thermocouple No. 38	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 39
72	555	440	311	633	498	299
73	560	448	320	637	505	306
74	566	455	330	641	512	312
75	572	462	340	644	519	318
76	577	468	349	647	526	325
77	582	473	358	649	532	331
78	586	477	365	652	538	337
79	590	481	372	655	544	343
80	594	484	379	658	551	349
81	598	488	386	663	559	357
82	601	492	394	668	568	364
83	605	496	401	673	579	373
84	607	500	408	678	590	383
85	611	504	417	683	602	394
86	614	509	426	687	613	405
87	617	514	435	689	620	415
88	627	520	445	690	625	421
89	660	539	468	690	626	426
90	730	565	496	688	627	431
91	809	600	537	686	-	438
92	819	636	574	678	-	449
93	821	652	603	659	-	457
94	823	658	625	652	-	456
95	826	661	638	698	-	473
96	833	-	652	636	-	493
97	838	-	669	748	-	514
98	849	-	695	803	-	526
99	854	-	731	996	-	533
100	814	-	757	965	-	546
101	794	-	757	928	-	560
102	789	-	775	872	-	571
103	798	-	783	817	-	580
104	795	-	785	806	-	585
105	793	-	785	807	-	585
106	788	-	781	796	-	587
107	781	-	771	787	-	594
108	774	-	762	788	-	606

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	Left stud			Right stud		
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109	773	-	757	787	-	625
110	765	-	753	786	-	654
111	762	-	759	789	-	716
112	784	-	787	789	-	782
113	807	-	808	789	-	805
114	838	-	856	818	-	846
115	868	-	860	855	-	862
116	899	-	886	891	-	885
117	906	-	893	897	-	896
118	914	-	906	909	-	906
119	923	-	918	919	-	916
120	932	-	929	931	-	928
121	948	-	948	953	-	948
122	963	-	976	985	-	971
123	974	-	983	999	-	977
124	980	-	982	1002	-	979
125	985	-	987	1034	-	984
126	992	-	990	1020	-	988
127	996	-	995	-	-	992
128	1011	-	1020	-	-	1010
129	1015	-	1021	-	-	1012
130	1019	-	1026	-	-	1019
131	1011	-	1018	-	-	1019
132	1011	-	1022	-	-	1022
133	1013	-	1006	-	-	1026
134	1023	-	1010	-	-	1030
135	1032	-	1015	-	-	1039
136	1032	-	1021	-	-	1043
137	1033	-	1025	-	-	1048
138	1033	-	1031	-	-	1051
139	1036	-	1035	-	-	1051
140	1031	-	1033	-	-	-
141	1028	-	1032	-	-	-
142	1026	-	1035	-	-	-
143	1026	-	1033	-	-	-
144	1027	-	1034	-	-	-
145	1029	-	1034	-	-	-

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146	1026	-	1034	-	-	-
147	1025	-	1034	-	-	-
148	1025	-	1035	-	-	-
149	1024	-	1036	-	-	-
150	1035	-	1042	-	-	-
151	1028	-	1045	-	-	-
152	1034	-	1043	-	-	-
153	1038	-	1046	-	-	-
154	1048	-	1047	-	-	-
155	1053	-	1052	-	-	-
156	1058	-	1050	-	-	-

- Indicates a broken thermocouple.

See figure 7 for the location of the thermocouples.

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9.10 Internal Temperature Data at 1500mm Height (Lower)

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	Left stud			Right stud		
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0	18	19	19	19	19	19
1	18	18	19	19	19	19
2	18	18	19	19	19	19
3	20	18	18	20	19	19
4	39	19	18	23	19	19
5	61	25	19	30	21	19
6	64	31	22	42	28	22
7	77	39	29	55	38	27
8	86	45	33	67	51	35
9	92	54	46	76	65	51
10	93	61	53	86	80	69
11	92	64	54	89	84	74
12	91	66	57	90	84	76
13	91	70	63	90	84	77
14	89	74	69	91	84	78
15	89	77	73	92	85	79
16	89	78	74	94	87	80
17	89	78	74	95	89	83
18	91	78	74	97	91	86
19	93	79	75	98	93	89
20	94	81	77	98	93	90
21	96	83	80	99	94	91
22	97	85	82	100	95	92
23	98	87	83	101	95	93
24	99	88	85	102	96	94
25	100	89	86	103	96	95
26	100	91	87	104	97	96
27	101	92	88	106	98	97
28	101	93	89	108	100	98
29	102	94	90	110	101	99
30	103	95	90	113	102	99
31	103	96	90	116	103	98
32	103	96	91	120	104	97
33	104	96	91	123	104	96
34	105	97	92	127	105	95

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	Left stud			Right stud		
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35	107	97	93	133	105	95
36	109	98	93	144	106	94
37	114	98	93	160	109	94
38	119	98	92	180	113	94
39	126	99	91	202	119	94
40	136	101	91	225	130	93
41	148	103	90	250	143	94
42	163	106	90	276	158	95
43	181	111	90	304	175	99
44	200	118	92	330	194	101
45	222	127	96	355	213	104
46	247	139	100	379	232	107
47	274	151	103	402	252	110
48	303	165	105	424	271	114
49	332	182	108	445	290	121
50	357	205	113	465	308	141
51	382	227	121	478	321	155
52	409	242	132	489	330	170
53	432	256	145	499	340	184
54	451	267	157	510	351	197
55	468	274	167	520	361	209
56	473	281	176	528	370	219
57	477	285	184	536	377	228
58	480	290	189	543	383	236
59	484	294	192	550	389	244
60	487	299	196	557	395	251
61	490	306	201	564	402	257
62	493	313	208	571	409	264
63	497	321	214	578	416	270
64	502	330	222	584	423	275
65	508	339	231	590	430	280
66	514	348	241	596	437	285
67	520	357	250	601	443	289
68	526	366	261	607	450	294
69	532	376	267	611	456	300
70	538	385	281	616	462	306
71	544	394	290	620	469	312

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	Left stud			Right stud		
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72	550	402	299	625	475	319
73	556	410	308	629	482	325
74	561	417	317	632	488	332
75	567	425	327	635	495	339
76	572	430	336	638	500	345
77	577	436	345	642	506	352
78	582	441	351	645	511	358
79	586	444	358	648	517	364
80	590	448	364	652	523	371
81	593	452	371	657	530	379
82	597	456	378	662	538	388
83	600	460	385	668	547	397
84	603	463	392	673	557	409
85	607	469	399	679	569	423
86	610	473	407	684	580	440
87	613	479	417	685	592	455
88	617	484	427	686	601	465
89	632	500	443	686	610	473
90	707	525	467	686	618	481
91	788	566	504	685	619	489
92	810	602	547	676	621	498
93	816	631	580	661	607	503
94	819	646	607	656	593	500
95	822	653	628	674	614	512
96	832	-	643	549	621	528
97	838	-	660	577	637	545
98	848	-	684	527	630	554
99	775	-	724	519	626	557
100	765	-	742	560	622	560
101	743	-	731	576	619	564
102	729	-	728	600	626	571
103	723	-	732	616	635	580
104	722	-	735	627	632	583
105	722	-	743	638	648	580
106	724	-	750	642	659	580
107	721	-	750	653	669	587
108	721	-	749	665	678	599

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109	725	-	753	686	693	618
110	732	-	752	708	715	651
111	749	-	759	733	756	723
112	781	-	789	757	791	784
113	803	-	812	774	808	816
114	838	-	853	797	844	850
115	847	-	868	800	867	874
116	870	-	895	834	891	902
117	877	-	901	827	901	909
118	892	-	910	803	910	919
119	903	-	918	799	918	926
120	916	-	929	830	929	935
121	937	-	946	881	950	952
122	971	-	966	961	977	972
123	983	-	976	987	988	982
124	995	-	980	981	989	986
125	976	-	984	983	985	991
126	975	-	991	991	984	998
127	969	-	995	966	987	1004
128	1006	-	1008	922	991	1016
129	1006	-	1009	929	985	1018
130	998	-	1010	932	990	1024
131	982	-	1020	942	998	1028
132	994	-	1024	950	1001	1032
133	998	-	1026	958	1004	1034
134	1025	-	1028	965	1010	1031
135	1036	-	1034	971	1017	1038
136	1041	-	1036	967	1023	1043
137	1029	-	1041	968	1026	1055
138	1034	-	1044	976	1029	1059
139	1040	-	1047	980	1034	1057
140	1052	-	1045	993	-	1056
141	1026	-	1045	999	-	1057
142	1050	-	1045	1004	-	1048
143	1015	-	1044	1002	-	1047
144	1006	-	1044	1003	-	1065
145	1014	-	1042	1011	-	1053

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	Left stud			Right stud		
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146	1021	-	1042	1013	-	-
147	-	-	1041	1015	-	-
148	-	-	1044	1015	-	-
149	-	-	1044	-	-	-
150	-	-	1052	-	-	-
151	-	-	1054	-	-	-
152	-	-	1049	-	-	-
153	-	-	1052	-	-	-
154	-	-	1054	-	-	-
155	-	-	1064	-	-	-
156	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Indicates a broken thermocouple

See figure 7 for thermocouple layout

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9.11 Specimen Lateral Deflection

Time (mins)	Deflection (mm)	
	Centre	Free Edge
0	0	0
1	1	0
2	2	1
3	3	1
4	3	1
5	4	1
6	5	1
7	6	2
8	6	2
9	6	2
10	6	2
11	6	2
12	6	2
13	6	2
14	6	2
15	7	2
16	7	2
17	6	2
18	6	2
19	6	2
20	6	2
21	6	3
22	7	3
23	6	3
24	7	3
25	6	3
26	7	3
27	7	3
28	7	3
29	7	3
30	7	3
31	7	3
32	7	3
33	7	3
34	7	3
35	8	3
36	8	3

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Time (mins)	Deflection (mm)	
	Centre	Free Edge
37	9	3
38	11	4
39	13	4
40	15	4
41	17	5
42	20	6
43	23	7
44	26	8
45	29	10
46	31	13
47	35	15
48	37	18
49	40	21
50	43	25
51	45	28
52	48	30
53	50	33
54	52	35
55	53	38
56	54	40
57	56	42
58	57	44
59	58	46
60	59	48
61	60	49
62	61	50
63	62	51
64	63	53
65	64	53
66	65	54
67	65	55
68	66	56
69	67	56
70	68	57
71	68	58
72	69	58
73	69	59
74	70	60
75	71	61

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Time (mins)	Deflection (mm)	
	Centre	Free Edge
76	71	62
77	72	63
78	73	63
79	74	65
80	74	66
81	75	67
82	76	69
83	77	70
84	78	72
85	79	74
86	80	76
87	81	78
88	82	80
89	83	83
90	84	85
91	85	87
92	86	89
93	86	90
94	87	92
95	88	93
96	89	95
97	90	97
98	91	98
99	92	99
100	93	101
101	94	102
102	95	104
103	95	105
104	96	106
105	97	107
106	98	109
107	98	111
108	99	113
109	100	115
110	101	117
111	102	118
112	102	119
113	103	120
114	103	122

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Time (mins)	Deflection (mm)	
	Centre	Free Edge
115	104	123
116	104	124
117	105	125
118	105	126
119	106	127
120	106	128
121	106	130
122	106	131
123	106	131
124	106	132
125	106	133
126	105	133
127	105	134
128	105	135
129	104	136
130	104	138
131	103	139
132	102	139
133	101	140
134	100	141
135	-	-

The deflection was recorded at the approximate centre of the specimen and at mid-height at the free edge. Positive readings indicate deflection into the furnace.

The transducers were removed after 134 minutes to protect the equipment.

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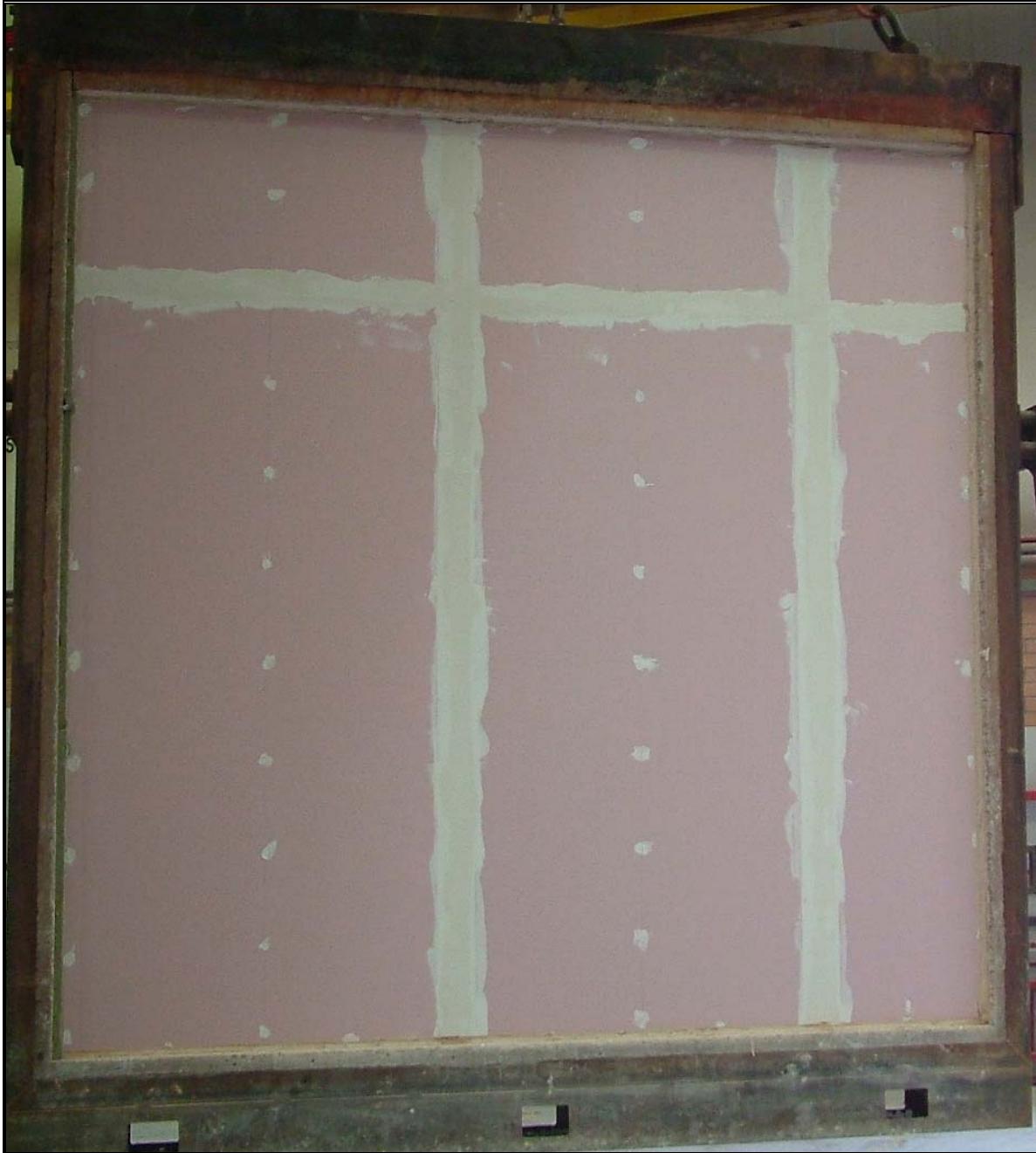
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10.1 Exposed face prior to test



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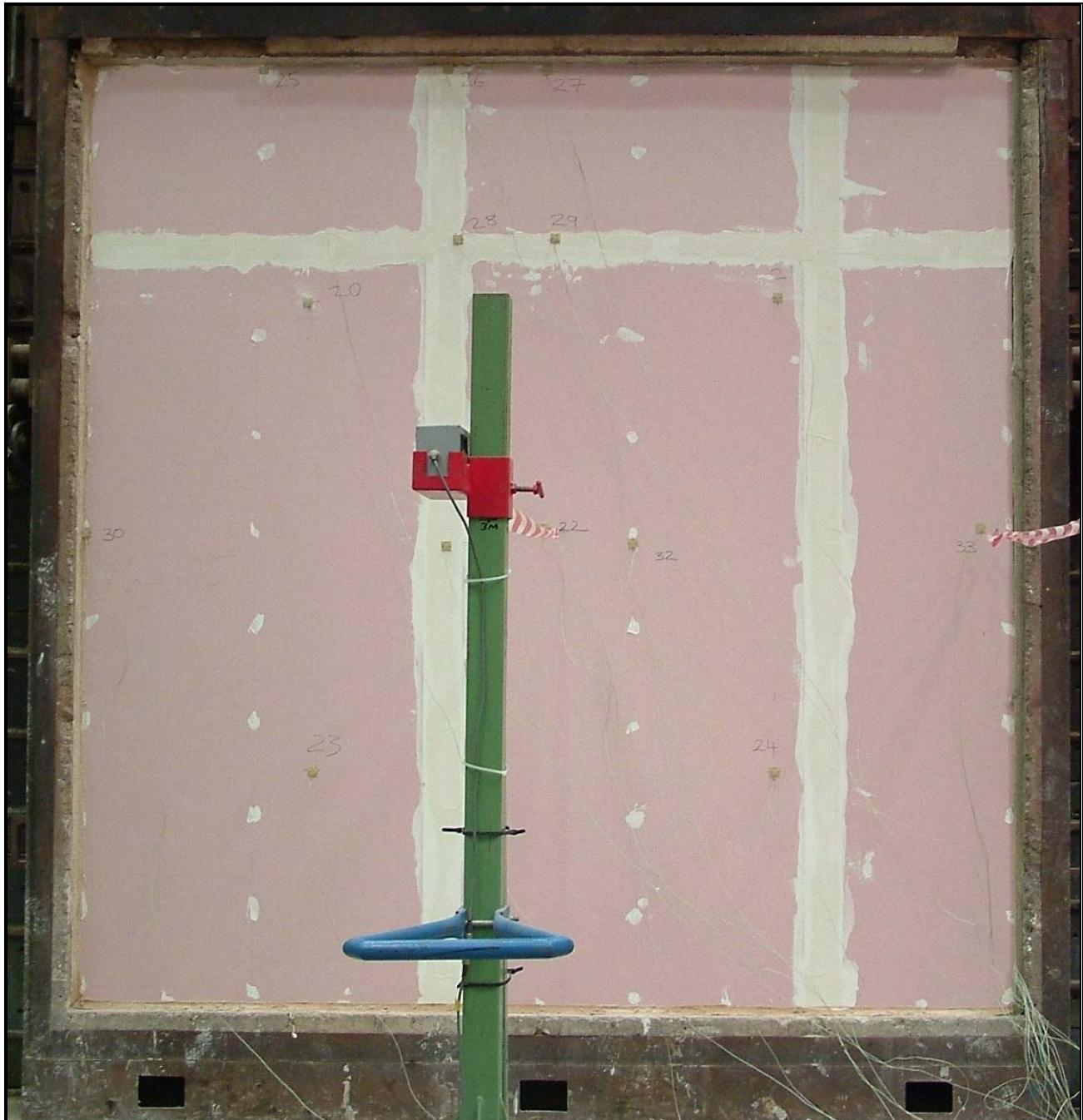
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10.2 Unexposed face prior to test



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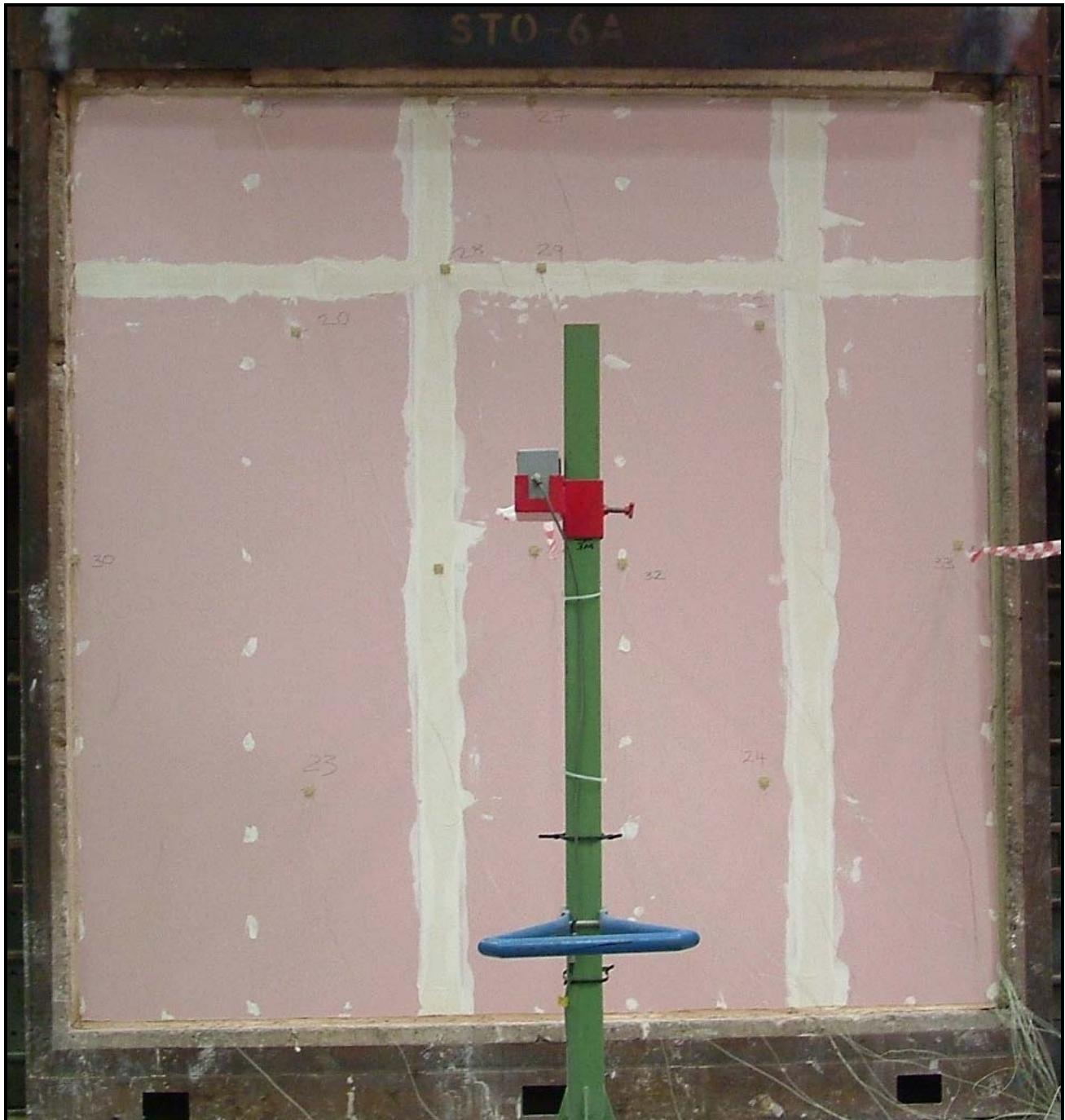
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10.3 Unexposed face at 1 hour



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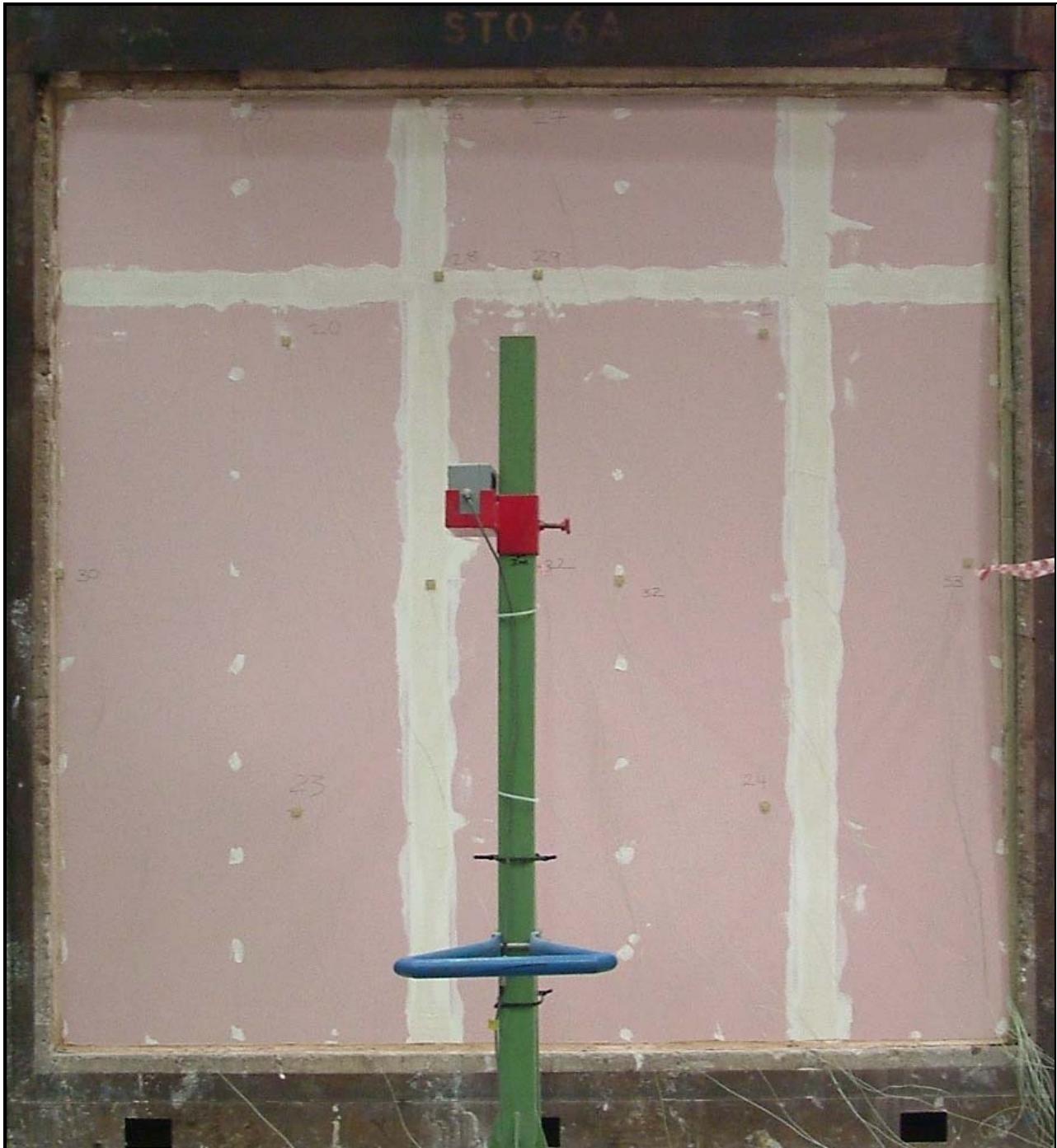
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10.4 Unexposed face at 1 hour, 30 minutes



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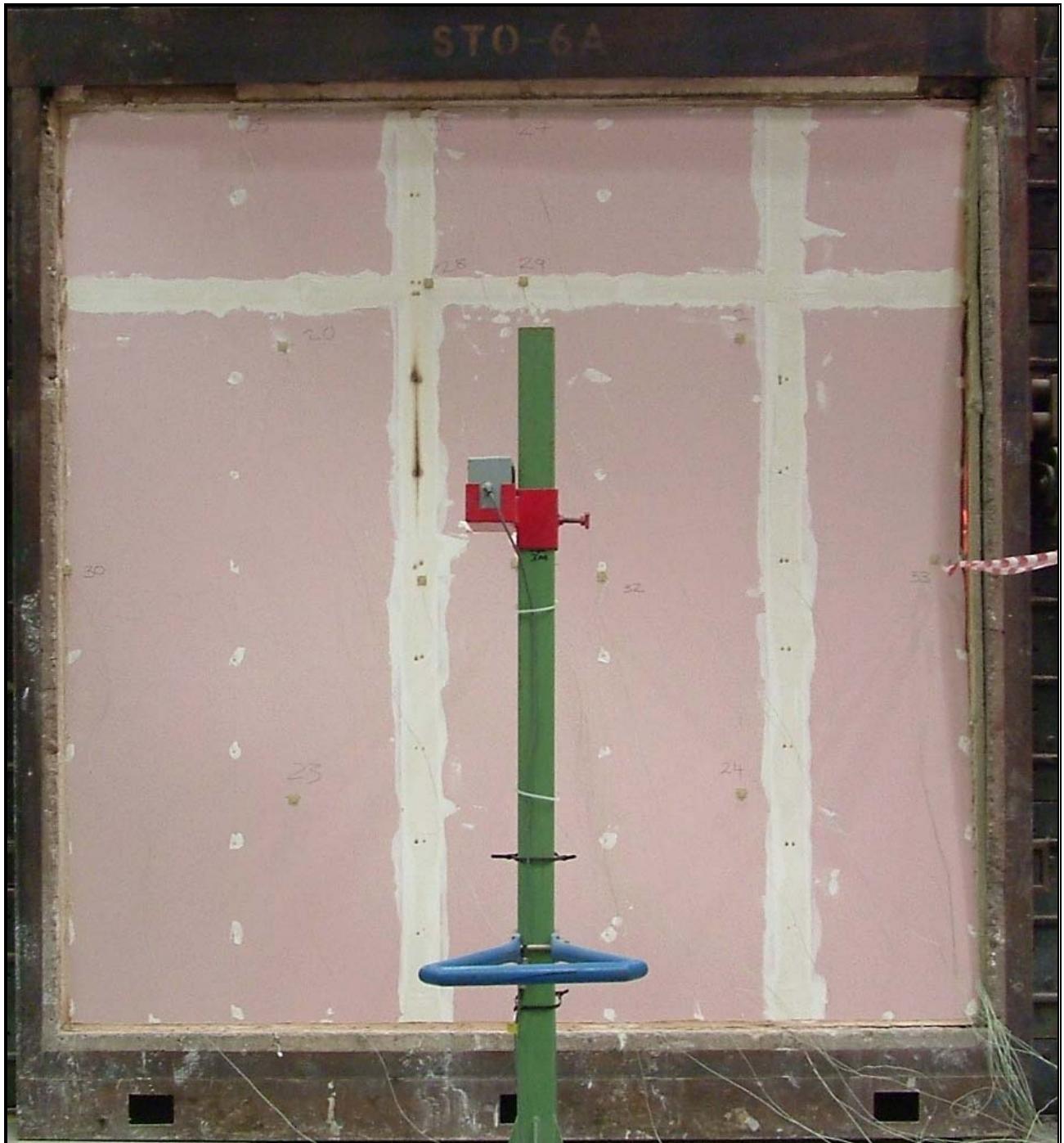
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10.5 Unexposed face at 2 hours



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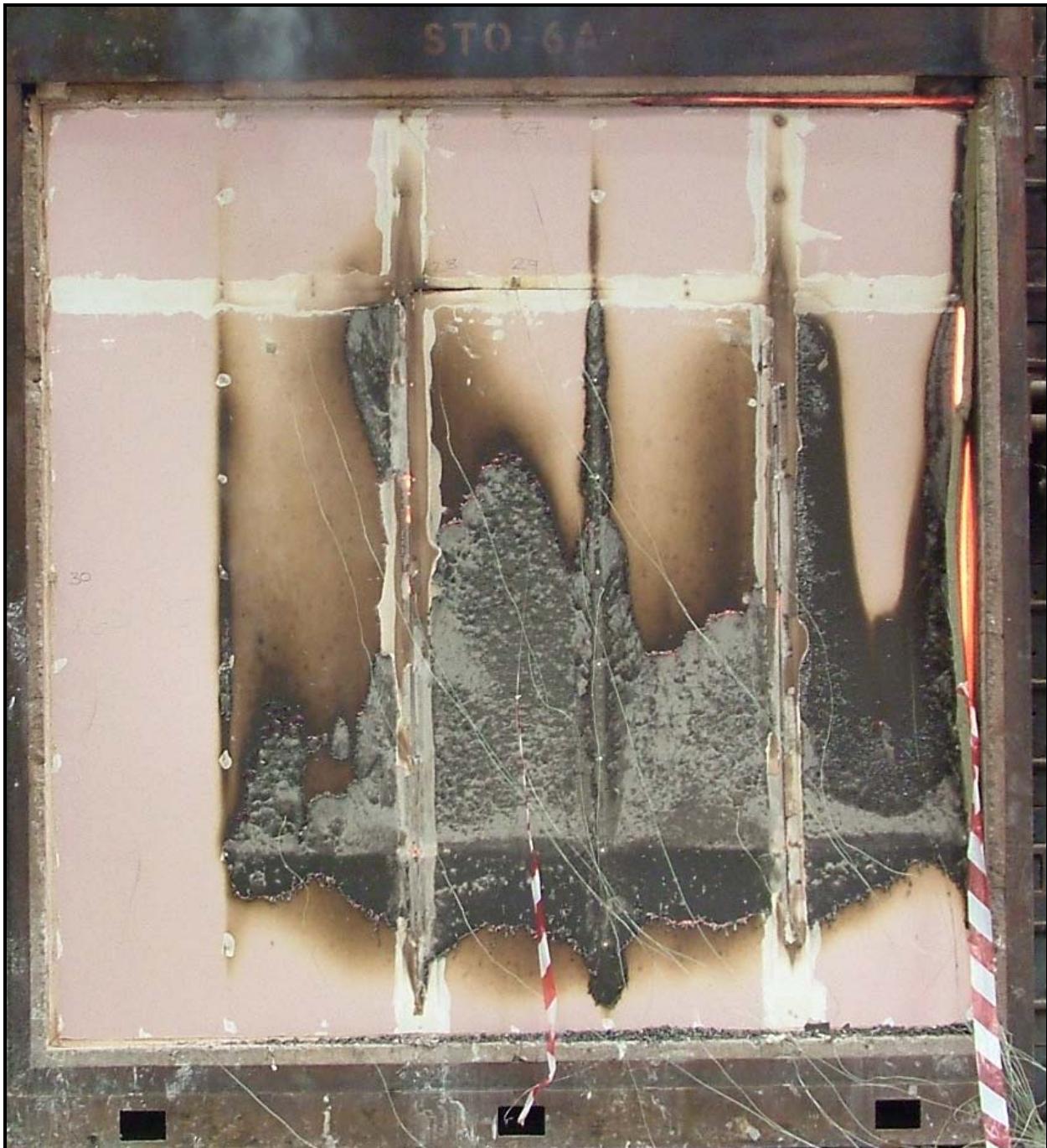
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10.6 Unexposed face at 2 hours, 30 minutes



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11. FIELD OF DIRECT APPLICATION

11.1 General

The results of the fire test are directly applicable to similar constructions where one or more of the changes listed below are made and the construction continues to comply with the appropriate design code for its stiffness and stability.

- (i) Decrease in height from 3000mm
- (ii) Increase in the thickness of the wall (minimum thickness 144mm)
- (iii) Increase thickness of component materials (minimum Gypframe stud depth 92mm, minimum Gypframe 'C' stud gauge 0.50mm)
- (iv) Decrease in the linear dimensions of the boards but not thickness (\leq 2400mm (long) x \leq 1200mm (wide) Gyproc FireLine)
- (v) Decrease stud spacing from 600mm
- (vi) Decrease in fixing centres from 300mm
- (vii) Horizontal and vertical joints, of the type tested

11.2 Extension of width

The width of an identical construction may be increased as the specimen was tested at nominally 3000mm wide with one vertical edge without restraint.

11.3 Extension of height

The height of constructions tested at a minimum of 3000mm, maybe increased to 4000mm at the following fire resistance periods as the lateral deflection was below 100mm.

30 minutes	60 minutes	90 minutes
\leq 100mm, \therefore 4000mm	\leq 100mm, \therefore 4000mm	\leq 100mm, \therefore 4000mm