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## FOREWORD

This test report details a fire resistance test conducted on a sheet and stud partition system. The test sponsor was British Gypsum Limited.

The test specimen was installed by British Gypsum. The construction of the specimen took place between the 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May 2002. British Gypsum Limited designed and selected the materials comprising the test specimen.

The test date was carried out on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2002.

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.

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## TEST CONSTRUCTION

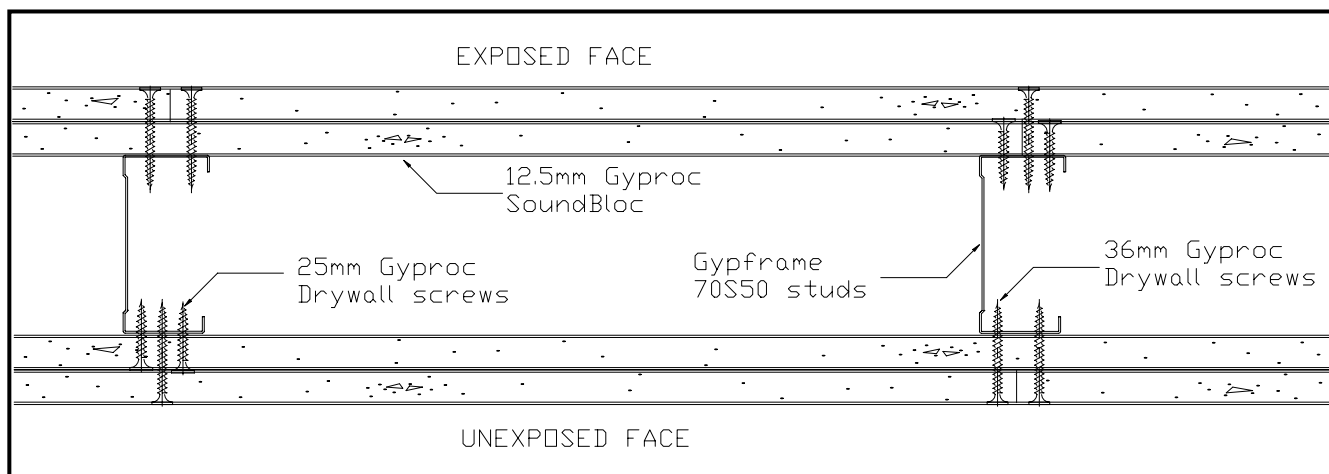
The specimen was constructed in a refractory concrete lined steel restraint frame having an opening of 5000mm high x 3000mm wide.

Gypframe 72DC60 channel was fixed to the head and base of the test aperture at 600mm centres with 60mm Hilti Hus fixings. Gypframe 70S50 studs were positioned at 600mm centres between the channels. Each 5000mm length of stud comprised of one full 3000mm length plus a second length 2600mm long, overlapped by 600mm and fixed together using two Gyproc Wafer head screws, two to each flange. The right hand stud viewed from the unexposed face was not fixed to the perimeter test frame, but the gap between the stud and the lining was filled with a 50mm Rockwool Firebatt gasket. The left hand stud was fixed to the test frame at 600mm centres with 60mm Hilti Hus fixings.

The framework was lined both sides with a double layer of 12.5mm Gyproc SoundBloc board. The inner layer boards were fixed around the perimeter only, using 25mm Gyproc Drywall screws at 300mm centres. The outer layer boards were fully fixed to all the studs and channels using 36mm Gyproc Drywall screws at 300mm centres. Full width boards were positioned on the outer layer on the exposed face adjacent to the free edge. All vertical board joints were staggered.

Horizontal joints were positioned 3000mm from the base for the outer layer on both the exposed and unexposed faces of the construction. Horizontal joints were positioned 2400mm from the base for the inner layers on both the exposed and unexposed faces of the construction. Gypframe GFS1 fixing strap was used behind the horizontal board joints on the outer layers.

All outer layer joints were taped and filled using Gyproc Paper Joint Tape and Gyproc Joint Filler. All screw heads were spotted using Gyproc Joint Filler.



**Figure 1.** Cross-section through the partition.

*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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## TEST MATERIALS

### Gyproc SoundBloc

Nominally, 3000mm (long) x 1200mm (wide) x 12.5mm (thick), Gyproc SoundBloc board manufactured and supplied by British Gypsum Limited ex East Leake Works.

Measured surface density:	10.86 kg/m <sup>2</sup> .
Measured thickness:	12.44 mm.
Board identification numbers:	16 116 2 13:54
Measured moisture content:	0.81%

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 the board was determined using samples dried to a constant weight in an oven at 40°C.

### Metal Components

- (i) Gypframe 70S50 metal studs. Manufactured from galvanised mild steel nominally 0.5mm thick using the "Ultrasteel" process.
- (ii) Gypframe 72DC60 metal channel. Manufactured from galvanised mild steel nominally 0.6mm thick using the "Ultrasteel" process.
- (iii) Gypframe GFS1 fixing strap manufactured from galvanised mild steel nominally 0.5mm thick.

All metal components supplied by British Gypsum Limited.

### Fasteners

- (i) 25mm Gyproc Drywall screws supplied by British Gypsum Limited.
- (ii) 36mm Gyproc Drywall screws supplied by British Gypsum Limited.
- (iii) 60mm Hilti Hus fixings supplied by Hilti Limited.

### Jointing Material

- (i) Gyproc Joint Filler supplied by British Gypsum Limited.
- (ii) Gyproc Paper Tape supplied by British Gypsum Limited.

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## 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.

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

The ambient temperature at the commencement of the test was 18°C.

The furnace pressure head was located at a height of 3 metres and the pressure was maintained at  $1 \pm 2$  Pa positive with respect to the atmosphere, except during the first 4 minutes of the test and during 12 – 19 and 21 - 23 minutes.

The test conditions did not meet the full requirements of BS EN 1363-1:1999 as the furnace linings and test frame stiffness did not fully comply. The test centre is of the opinion that these deviations from the documented method will not unduly effect the result of the test.

## TEST RESULTS

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

<b>Integrity:</b>	<b>100 minutes (Sustained flaming )</b>
	<b>102 minutes (6mm x 150mm gap gauge)</b>
<b>Insulation:</b>	<b>87 minutes (Roving thermocouple exceeded 180 deg C.)</b>

The test was terminated at 103 minutes.

## **LIMITATIONS**

The results only relate to the behaviour of the specimen of the element of construction under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended to be the sole criteria for assessing the potential fire performance of the element in use nor do they reflect the actual behaviour in fires.

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.



## TEST DATA

### Observations

Observers: Unexposed face R Evans  
Exposed face M Fountain

Time		Observations
hrs	mins	
		All observations refer to the exposed face unless otherwise stated.
	0	Test Started
	5	Charring of face paper and jointing materials.
	10	Lower left hand and centre boards, two vertical cracks 100mm either side of left hand vertical joint, height of each approximately 500mm to 2500mm. Further charring of face paper and jointing materials.
	15	Horizontal joint open to approximately 7mm. Left hand vertical joint open to approximately 8mm (10mm max) Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 5mm.
	17	Lower left hand board, vertical crack open to approximately 7mm. Lower centre board, screw heads pulling away from left hand edge of board.
	19	Upper left hand board, hairline cracks along bottom edge.
	20	Horizontal joint open to approximately 12mm (15mm max). Left hand vertical joint open to approximately 15mm (17mm max). Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 5mm.
	23	Lower left hand board, vertical crack closed to approximately 4 – 5mm. Lower centre board, vertical crack closed completely.
	25	Horizontal joint open to approximately 20mm (25mm max). Left hand vertical joint open to approximately 15mm (20mm max). Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 7mm (10mm max).



Time		Observations
hrs	mins	
		All observations refer to the exposed face unless otherwise stated.
	28	Lower left hand board, crack top left hand side approximately 60mm from edge, height 2400mm, 150mm long. Also screw heads pulling away from top and right hand edges of board.
	31	Horizontal joint open to approximately 23mm (28mm max). Left hand vertical joint open to approximately 16mm (20mm max). Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 10mm (15mm max).
	35	Horizontal joint open to approximately 25mm (30mm max). Left hand vertical joint open to approximately 20mm (25mm max).
	38	Upper boards pulling away from screws heads along horizontal and vertical joints.
	40	Inner layer lower right hand board, crack visible through gap in right hand vertical joint.
	41	Horizontal joint open to approximately 30mm (35mm max). Left hand vertical joint open to approximately 20mm (25mm max). Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 15mm.
	43	Lower left hand board, top left crack extending towards top of board.
	44	Lower left hand and centre boards, cracks forming around screw heads in field of boards, approximately 300mm from horizontal joint.
	46	Horizontal joint open to approximately 30mm (35mm max). Left hand vertical joint open to approximately 25mm (30mm max). Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 15mm (20mm max). Inner layer lower right hand board, crack visible in centre of board.
	48	Lower left hand board, top left hand corner coming away from frame.
	50	Horizontal joint open to approximately 35mm (40mm max). Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 25mm (30mm max), stud visible.



Time		Observations
hrs	mins	
		All observations refer to the exposed face unless otherwise stated.
	52	Lower left hand board, further cracking approximately 900mm long from top down the field of board.
	53	Lower centre board, cracking down the board centre from top, approximately 300mm long.
	55	Horizontal joint open to approximately 40mm (50mm max). Right hand vertical joint open to approximately 30mm (35mm max).
	57	Board fall from lower centre board, left hand side approximately 1200mm x 500mm and top of board approximately 2000mm x 200mm.
1	02	Board fall from lower left hand board, top left hand corner approximately 900mm x 600mm.
1	05	Board fall from lower centre board, right hand side approximately mid-height 500mm x 300mm.
1	06	<i>Unexposed face</i> Lower left hand board, screw heads pulling away from field of board. Lower right hand board, base has come away from frame due to specimen deflection towards furnace. Fixed edge on left hand side, glow visible due to specimen deflection pulling boards away from bonding.
1	09	Board fall from inner layer centre boards, mid-height of specimen.
1	12	<i>Unexposed face</i> Lower centre board, screw heads pulling away from field of board.
1	13	Board fall from inner layer lower centre and lower right hand boards, total area approximately 2000mm x 2000mm.
1	15	Unexposed inner layer lower centre board, cracking to the right of centre stud.



Time		Observations
hrs	mins	
		All observations refer to the exposed face unless otherwise stated.
1	16	<i>Unexposed face</i> Upper left hand board, screws pulling away from field of board. Also centre of board buckling approximately 350mm above horizontal joint.
1	18	Inner layer upper boards, random cracks appearing.  <i>Unexposed face</i> Left hand vertical joint, screw heads visible through jointing material. Lower left hand and lower centre boards, screw heads visible through jointing material in field of boards.
1	20	<i>Unexposed face</i> Right hand vertical joint, screw heads visible through jointing material.
1	27	<i>Unexposed face</i> <b>INSULATION FAILURE.</b> Roving thermocouple temperature rise exceeded 180°C on lower left hand board, glow visible around centre of board and discolouration to right hand edge, height approximately 2500mm. Lower centre board, discolouration in field of board.
1	28	Board fall from unexposed inner layer, upper right hand of lower centre board.
1	30	<i>Unexposed face</i> Lower left hand board, discolouration spreading from centre of board, height approximately 2500mm.
1	32	Unexposed outer layer lower centre board, light visible through screw head hole in top right hand corner.  <i>Unexposed face</i> Lower left hand board, horizontal crack approximately 1 – 2mm long, height 2500mm. Horizontal joint, screw heads visible through jointing material.
1	34	Unexposed outer layer lower centre board, horizontal cracks forming around top right hand corner.



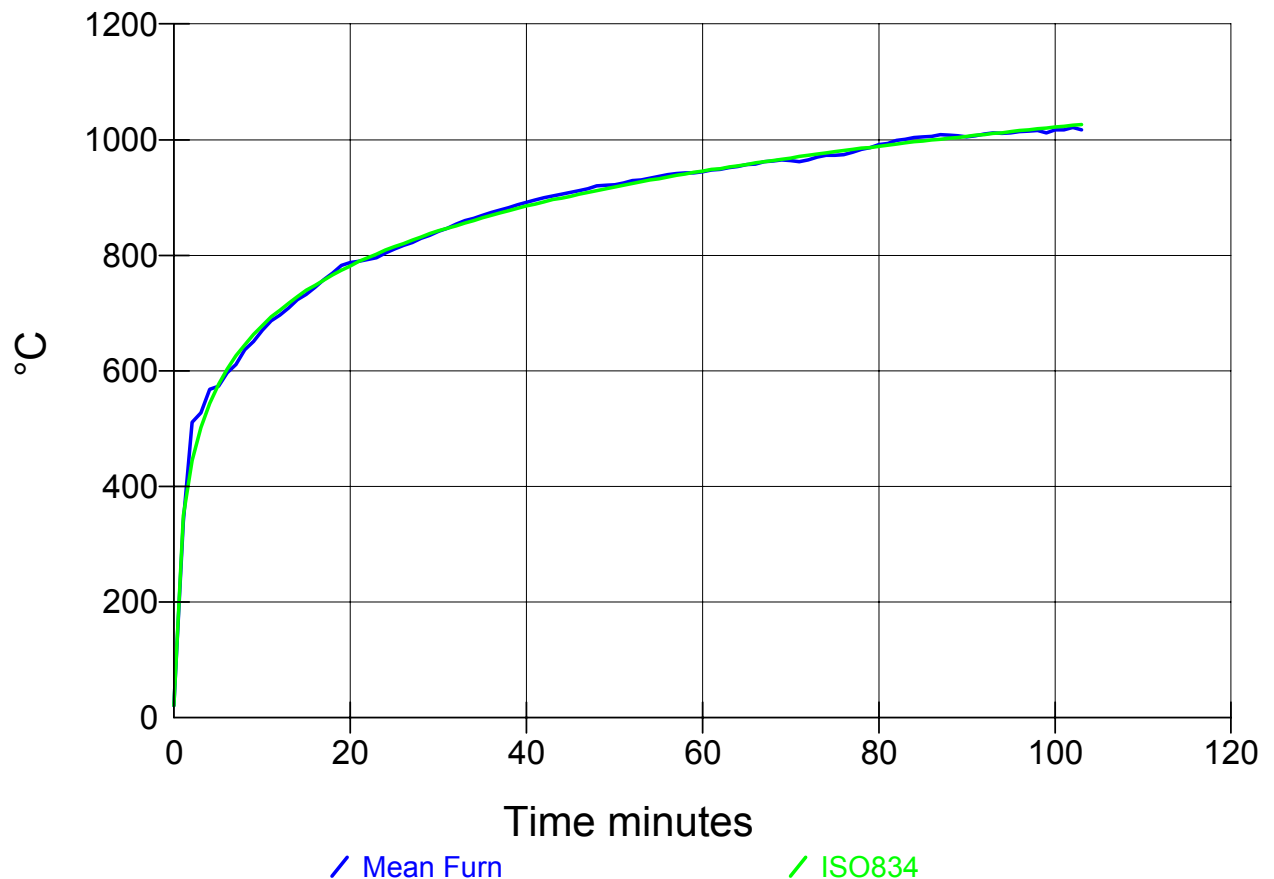


Time		Observations
hrs	mins	
		All observations refer to the exposed face unless otherwise stated.
1	35	<i>Unexposed face</i> Cotton pad was applied to horizontal crack on lower left hand board. It did not glow or ignite.
1	36	<i>Unexposed face</i> Lower centre board, vertical crack in field of board.
1	39	<i>Unexposed face</i> Left hand vertical joint cracking.
1	40	<i>Unexposed face</i> <b>INTEGRITY FAILURE.</b> Sustained flaming on lower centre board.
1	42	<i>Unexposed face</i> <b>INTEGRITY FAILURE.</b> 6mm x 150mm gap gauge on lower left hand board, height approximately 2500mm.
1	43	<b>TEST TERMINATED</b>





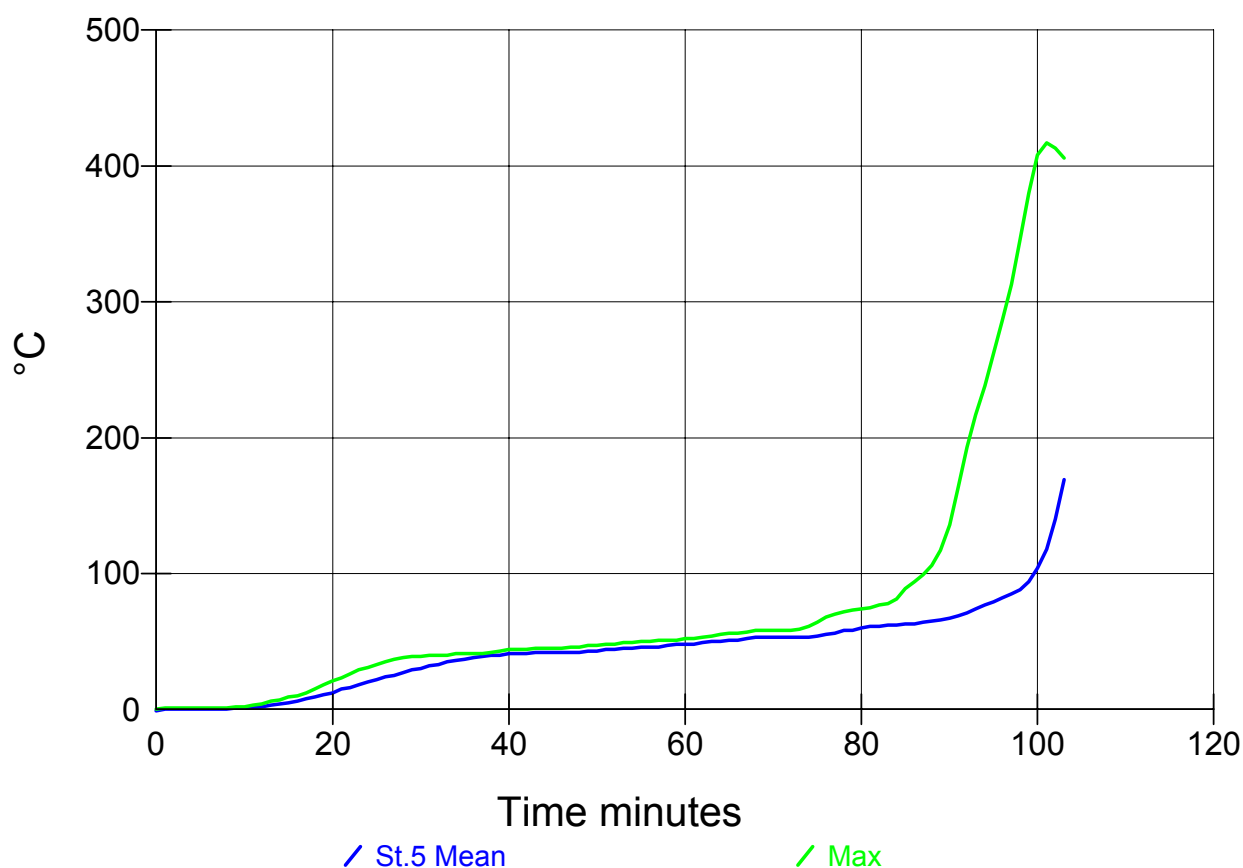
Furnace Temperature Graph



**Figure 2.** Furnace temperature graph



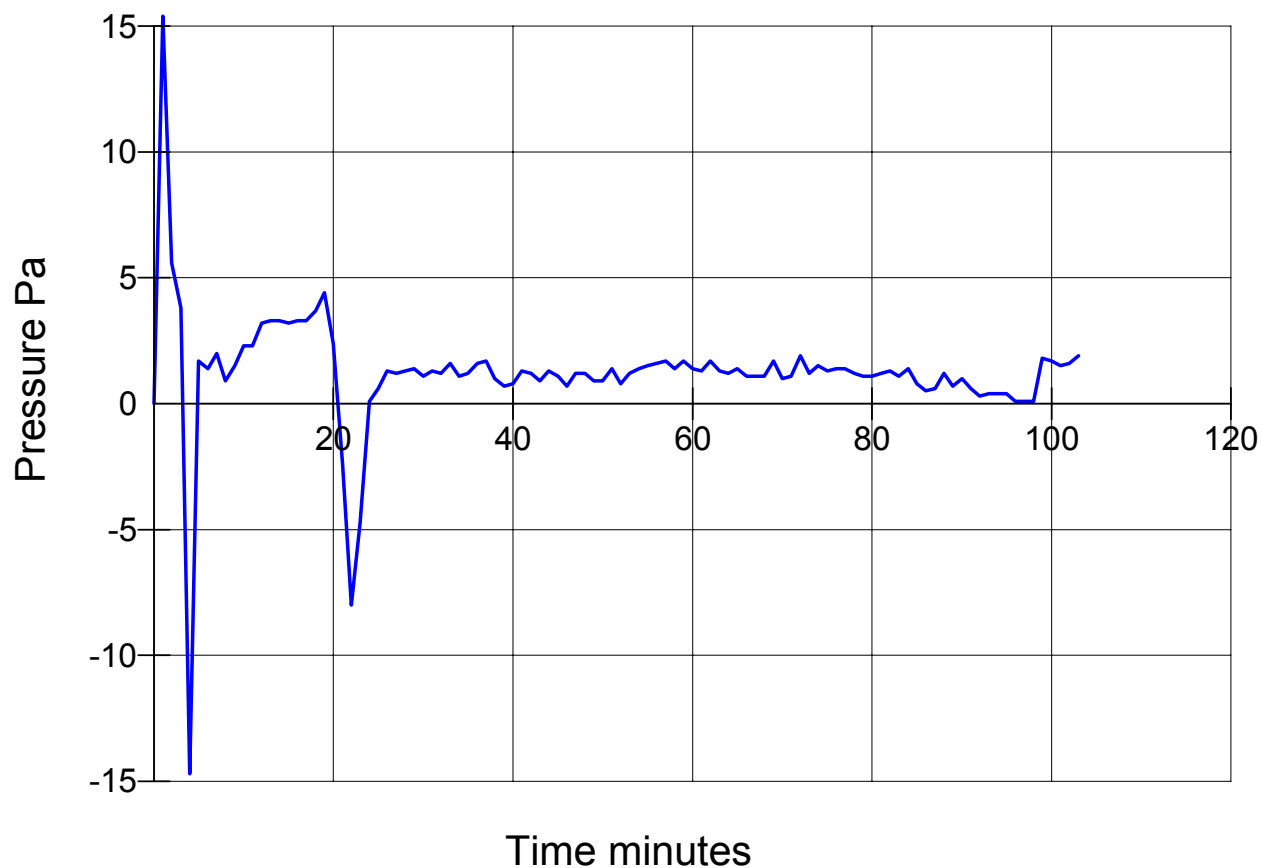
Unexposed Face Temperature Graph



**Figure 3.** Unexposed face temperature graph.



Pressure Graph



**Figure 4.** Pressure graph.



## Unexposed Face Thermocouple Layout

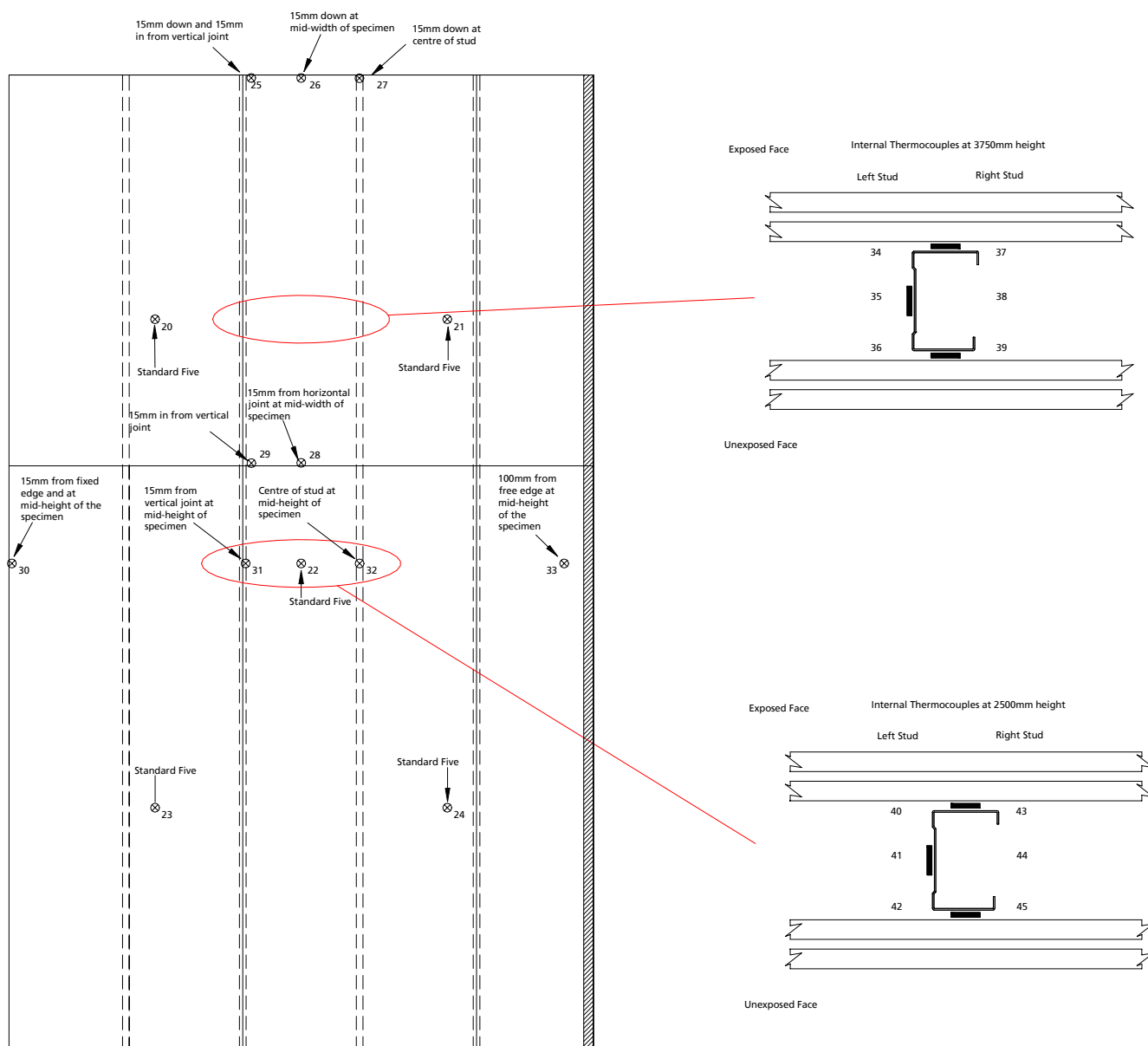


Figure 5. Unexposed face thermocouple layout.



## Unexposed Face Standard Five Temperature Data

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





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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)				
	Thermocouple No. 20	Thermocouple No. 21	Thermocouple No. 22	Thermocouple No. 23	Thermocouple No. 24
35	37	38	39	35	39
36	38	39	40	36	40
37	39	40	41	37	41
38	40	40	41	38	42
39	40	41	42	38	43
40	41	41	42	39	44
41	41	41	43	40	44
42	41	41	43	40	44
43	41	41	43	41	45
44	41	41	43	41	45
45	41	41	43	41	45
46	41	41	43	42	45
47	40	41	44	42	46
48	40	41	44	43	46
49	40	41	44	43	47
50	40	42	45	44	47
51	41	42	45	45	48
52	41	42	46	45	48
53	42	43	46	46	49
54	42	43	47	46	49
55	43	44	47	47	50
56	44	44	48	47	50
57	45	44	48	47	50
58	45	45	49	47	50
59	46	45	50	48	51
60	46	46	50	48	51
61	47	46	51	48	51
62	48	47	53	49	52
63	48	47	54	49	52
64	49	48	55	49	53
65	50	48	56	49	53
66	51	49	56	50	53
67	51	49	57	50	54
68	52	50	58	51	54
69	52	50	58	51	54
70	52	50	58	52	54
71	52	51	58	52	54
72	52	51	58	53	54



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Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)				
	Thermocouple No. 20	Thermocouple No. 21	Thermocouple No. 22	Thermocouple No. 23	Thermocouple No. 24
73	52	51	59	53	54
74	51	51	59	54	54
75	51	51	60	55	54
76	51	52	63	56	55
77	51	52	65	58	56
78	51	52	67	63	57
79	51	52	67	65	58
80	51	52	68	66	63
81	51	51	69	67	67
82	51	51	69	68	68
83	52	51	70	68	69
84	52	52	70	69	70
85	53	52	70	70	71
86	53	52	71	71	72
87	54	53	72	72	73
88	56	53	73	73	73
89	57	54	74	74	74
90	58	54	76	75	75
91	59	56	78	77	76
92	59	58	82	82	78
93	60	59	87	86	79
94	61	60	91	89	84
95	62	61	94	92	89
96	63	62	97	96	92
97	64	64	101	101	95
98	65	66	105	108	98
99	66	67	114	122	103
100	68	68	121	152	111
101	70	71	131	192	126
102	72	72	155	229	176
103	75	74	195	268	235

See figure 5 for thermocouple layout



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





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	Thermocouple No. 25	Thermocouple No. 26	Thermocouple No. 27	Thermocouple No. 28	Thermocouple No. 29	Thermocouple No. 30
35	36	37	41	34	32	34
36	38	38	41	35	33	36
37	39	38	41	36	34	38
38	39	39	41	37	35	39
39	40	39	41	38	36	41
40	40	39	41	38	36	42
41	41	39	41	39	36	42
42	41	39	40	39	37	43
43	41	39	40	39	37	43
44	41	39	40	39	37	43
45	41	39	40	40	37	43
46	42	39	40	40	38	43
47	41	39	41	40	38	42
48	42	39	41	40	38	42
49	42	39	42	41	39	41
50	42	39	42	42	40	40
51	42	39	43	43	40	40
52	43	40	44	44	41	39
53	44	40	45	45	43	39
54	44	41	46	45	43	39
55	45	42	47	46	44	38
56	46	43	48	47	45	38
57	47	45	49	47	45	39
58	48	48	50	48	46	39
59	49	50	50	48	47	39
60	49	51	51	49	47	40
61	50	52	52	49	48	40
62	50	53	52	50	49	41
63	51	53	53	50	50	42
64	51	54	54	51	50	42
65	52	55	54	51	50	43
66	52	55	55	51	50	43
67	53	55	55	52	50	44
68	53	56	56	52	50	44
69	54	56	57	53	50	45
70	54	56	57	54	49	45
71	54	57	58	54	49	46
72	55	57	58	54	50	46





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	Thermocouple No. 25	Thermocouple No. 26	Thermocouple No. 27	Thermocouple No. 28	Thermocouple No. 29	Thermocouple No. 30
73	55	57	58	55	50	46
74	55	57	59	55	51	47
75	55	58	59	56	51	47
76	56	58	60	57	52	47
77	56	58	61	58	53	48
78	56	59	61	60	54	49
79	57	59	62	62	54	49
80	57	60	62	63	56	50
81	57	60	63	64	58	50
82	57	60	63	65	61	51
83	58	61	64	66	62	51
84	58	61	65	67	63	52
85	58	61	65	68	64	52
86	58	62	66	69	65	52
87	59	62	67	71	67	52
88	59	63	69	72	68	53
89	60	64	70	74	69	53
90	60	65	72	75	71	53
91	60	66	73	77	72	53
92	61	67	75	78	74	54
93	62	68	77	79	76	54
94	63	70	78	81	77	55
95	64	71	79	82	79	56
96	65	73	81	83	81	56
97	66	74	82	84	83	57
98	68	76	84	86	85	58
99	69	77	85	87	87	59
100	71	79	88	89	90	60
101	73	81	90	92	91	61
102	75	83	92	94	93	62
103	77	84	94	96	94	63

See figure 5 for thermocouple layout.



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Additional Unexposed Face Temperature Data (continued)

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





Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)		
	Thermocouple No. 31	Thermocouple No. 32	Thermocouple No. 33
35	33	36	38
36	34	37	39
37	35	37	40
38	36	37	40
39	37	38	41
40	38	38	42
41	39	39	42
42	40	40	42
43	40	40	42
44	41	41	42
45	41	42	42
46	42	43	42
47	42	44	42
48	43	44	42
49	43	45	42
50	44	46	43
51	45	47	43
52	45	48	44
53	46	49	45
54	47	49	46
55	48	50	47
56	48	50	48
57	49	51	49
58	49	51	49
59	50	51	50
60	50	52	51
61	51	52	52
62	52	52	53
63	53	53	54
64	54	53	55
65	55	54	55
66	55	54	56
67	56	54	57
68	56	55	57
69	56	55	57
70	56	56	57
71	56	56	57
72	56	57	56





Time (mins)	Temperature Rise (°C)		
	Thermocouple No. 31	Thermocouple No. 32	Thermocouple No. 33
73	56	59	56
74	56	61	56
75	57	64	57
76	59	68	60
77	63	70	64
78	67	72	65
79	69	73	66
80	71	74	66
81	72	75	67
82	73	77	67
83	73	78	68
84	74	81	69
85	74	89	70
86	75	94	71
87	76	99	72
88	77	106	74
89	80	117	76
90	87	136	81
91	96	164	85
92	101	193	87
93	107	217	88
94	111	238	89
95	118	262	90
96	136	286	92
97	155	313	95
98	180	346	98
99	206	380	104
100	228	408	110
101	249	417	121
102	267	413	139
103	285	406	166

See figure 5 for thermocouple layout.



## Additional Internal Temperature Data

Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 3750mm height			Right Stud at 3750mm height		
	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	18	19	18	19	19	18
1	19	19	19	19	19	19
2	20	19	19	19	19	19
3	29	25	21	20	20	19
4	46	36	26	24	24	20
5	61	44	32	30	29	23
6	69	50	39	38	38	28
7	74	56	45	46	45	34
8	78	62	51	54	52	41
9	80	66	56	60	57	47
10	82	69	59	64	61	53
11	83	71	62	68	64	57
12	84	73	64	72	67	60
13	84	75	66	75	69	63
14	85	76	69	78	71	65
15	86	77	71	81	73	68
16	87	78	73	83	75	70
17	88	80	75	85	78	72
18	91	82	76	87	80	74
19	93	84	79	89	83	77
20	95	86	81	91	85	79
21	97	88	83	93	87	81
22	98	89	84	94	89	82
23	100	91	85	95	90	84
24	101	92	86	97	91	86
25	103	94	88	99	93	88
26	105	95	89	101	95	90
27	108	97	91	103	97	91
28	110	98	92	105	99	92
29	112	100	93	107	100	93
30	115	101	93	109	102	92





Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 3750mm height			Right Stud at 3750mm height		
	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
31	118	102	94	112	103	92
32	122	104	94	115	105	93
33	126	105	94	119	108	93
34	130	107	95	124	111	94
35	134	110	94	130	115	95
36	139	113	94	136	120	96
37	145	116	94	145	127	98
38	152	119	94	157	135	98
39	160	123	95	171	144	99
40	170	129	95	184	154	101
41	180	136	95	198	165	101
42	191	144	95	212	176	103
43	202	153	95	226	188	105
44	212	162	95	240	201	109
45	223	172	95	254	213	119
46	235	182	96	267	224	136
47	248	192	96	280	233	153
48	260	203	97	293	244	170
49	273	215	97	304	255	186
50	287	228	97	313	263	199
51	300	240	98	322	271	209
52	313	252	99	330	279	220
53	326	264	101	338	288	229
54	340	276	104	347	297	238
55	354	289	109	355	305	247
56	367	301	118	361	313	255
57	383	314	138	369	320	264
58	399	328	180	376	328	272
59	435	347	234	386	338	281
60	496	379	282	399	350	293
61	543	409	328	414	363	305
62	567	437	370	434	375	317
63	585	464	402	452	391	332
64	602	486	427	471	408	349
65	615	504	449	493	423	365





Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 3750mm height			Right Stud at 3750mm height		
	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
66	631	523	471	508	438	380
67	644	541	491	522	451	394
68	657	558	511	534	462	406
69	667	571	529	546	472	418
70	899	908	912	557	487	429
71	886	887	887	573	532	451
72	886	888	899	593	585	506
73	879	884	885	618	632	616
74	875	885	874	653	728	746
75	880	874	886	886	892	893
76	930	924	923	955	924	934
77	942	941	936	968	927	940
78	946	945	937	974	941	960
79	954	951	950	971	950	967
80	966	962	962	1002	977	989
81	964	963	952	1006	992	1004
82	966	966	950	1024	1006	1017
83	963	966	945	1029	1017	1025
84	942	953	921	1031	1022	1031
85	952	962	934	1010	-	-
86	967	973	953	1013	-	-
87	992	993	980	-	-	-
88	992	997	992	-	-	-
89	997	996	996	-	-	-
90	1002	990	1005	-	-	-
91	1009	997	1013	-	-	-
92	1021	1008	1022	-	-	-
93	1025	1019	-	-	-	-
94	1026	1022	-	-	-	-
95	1027	-	-	-	-	-
96	1029	-	-	-	-	-
97	1029	-	-	-	-	-
98	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	-	-	-	-	-	-





Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 3750mm height			Right Stud at 3750mm height		
	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
101	-	-	-	-	-	-
102	-	-	-	-	-	-
103	-	-	-	-	-	-

See figure 5 for the location of the thermocouples.

Thermocouple No. 34 did not work after 97 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 35 did not work after 94 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 36 did not work after 92 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 37 did not work after 86 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 38 did not work after 84 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 39 did not work after 84 minutes.





## Additional Internal Temperature Data (continued)

Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 2500mm height			Right Stud at 2500mm height		
	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 40	Web Thermocouple No. 41	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 42	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 43	Web Thermocouple No. 44	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 45
0	18	18	18	19	19	18
1	19	19	19	19	19	19
2	19	19	18	19	19	19
3	27	20	19	21	19	19
4	66	32	22	25	22	20
5	74	41	27	34	29	24
6	78	49	33	45	39	30
7	78	54	39	55	47	37
8	84	59	45	62	53	43
9	88	64	50	68	59	49
10	89	67	54	73	63	54
11	90	70	58	77	66	58
12	91	73	61	80	69	62
13	91	74	63	82	72	64
14	91	76	66	84	73	67
15	91	77	68	85	75	69
16	91	78	69	87	76	70
17	90	79	71	88	78	72
18	91	80	73	90	80	74
19	93	82	75	93	82	76
20	94	84	77	95	84	79
21	94	86	79	97	86	80
22	95	87	81	99	88	82
23	95	88	82	100	90	83
24	95	90	84	101	92	85
25	95	91	85	101	93	86
26	95	92	87	100	95	87
27	96	94	88	101	96	88
28	96	95	89	101	97	89
29	98	96	90	99	98	90
30	102	97	91	101	99	91





Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 2500mm height			Right Stud at 2500mm height		
	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 40	Web Thermocouple No. 41	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 42	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 43	Web Thermocouple No. 44	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 45
31	108	99	92	110	101	91
32	112	101	93	114	102	92
33	117	103	93	115	103	92
34	123	106	94	117	104	92
35	129	109	94	121	105	92
36	136	111	95	127	107	93
37	144	114	95	138	111	93
38	154	119	95	151	117	95
39	166	124	95	172	125	97
40	180	129	97	195	134	100
41	193	136	97	216	142	102
42	206	143	99	236	153	102
43	217	150	99	251	165	102
44	228	158	99	264	176	103
45	241	167	100	276	187	103
46	258	176	100	287	197	103
47	280	187	101	296	207	104
48	300	199	101	307	217	104
49	314	210	102	318	228	104
50	326	219	102	330	239	104
51	338	228	102	337	247	104
52	348	238	103	340	253	106
53	355	248	103	346	260	113
54	367	262	103	352	266	123
55	380	273	109	358	273	139
56	390	283	124	362	280	156
57	403	296	161	368	288	191
58	412	308	230	373	295	221
59	413	313	262	379	304	238
60	412	317	279	384	312	248
61	410	320	290	389	318	256
62	414	330	303	393	322	263
63	419	338	315	399	328	269
64	423	343	323	406	335	275
65	427	349	330	411	342	283





Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 2500mm height			Right Stud at 2500mm height		
	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 40	Web Thermocouple No. 41	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 42	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 43	Web Thermocouple No. 44	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 45
66	434	357	340	417	348	289
67	441	366	350	422	353	295
68	449	375	359	426	359	302
69	459	383	369	429	364	308
70	468	392	379	432	369	315
71	485	414	405	436	375	321
72	498	428	426	442	381	329
73	512	445	443	452	389	341
74	525	464	460	460	396	353
75	533	476	470	473	403	369
76	532	474	466	479	413	376
77	540	484	475	489	422	387
78	551	501	493	499	432	399
79	555	508	496	508	444	411
80	562	522	505	522	457	431
81	564	529	513	530	468	445
82	570	541	525	540	484	462
83	579	554	538	553	501	480
84	591	570	550	564	528	497
85	613	595	568	583	557	524
86	631	609	582	602	587	550
87	646	626	594	624	619	578
88	659	647	613	648	662	596
89	670	679	656	669	698	637
90	685	696	667	694	716	650
91	707	711	683	713	710	672
92	719	722	692	733	715	738
93	738	742	710	753	715	750
94	769	778	749	783	759	774
95	1016	1012	1034	1012	1062	1003
96	1012	1012	-	1017	-	1008
97	1018	1019	-	1021	-	-
98	1020	1018	-	-	-	-
99	1016	-	-	-	-	-
100	-	-	-	-	-	-





Time  (mins)	Actual Temperature (°C)					
	Left Stud at 2500mm height			Right Stud at 2500mm height		
	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 40	Web Thermocouple No. 41	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 42	Hot Flange Thermocouple No. 43	Web Thermocouple No. 44	Cold Flange Thermocouple No. 45
101	-	-	-	-	-	-
102	-	-	-	-	-	-
103	-	-	-	-	-	-

See figure 5 for the location of the thermocouples.

Thermocouple No. 40 did not work after 99 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 41 did not work after 98 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 42 did not work after 95 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 43 did not work after 97 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 44 did not work after 95 minutes.  
Thermocouple No. 45 did not work after 96 minutes.





Specimen Lateral Deflection

Time (mins)	Deflection (mm)	
	Centrally	On free end
0	-0.1	0
1	0.7	-0.4
2	1.4	-0.3
3	5.4	-0.1
4	10.4	0.5
5	12.1	0.8
6	14	1
7	15.7	1.2
8	17.1	1.3
9	18	1.4
10	19.1	1.5
11	20.4	1.7
12	21.5	1.8
13	22.4	2
14	23.4	2.1
15	23.9	2.2
16	24.6	2.2
17	25	2.3
18	25.8	2.3
19	26.6	2.3
20	27.8	2.3
21	29.6	2.4
22	31.7	2.5
23	33.2	2.6
24	34.4	2.6
25	35.6	2.6
26	37.1	2.6
27	38.8	2.6
28	40.7	2.7
29	43.1	2.8
30	46	2.9
31	50.3	3.2
32	54.9	3.6
33	59.9	4.3
34	65	5.6





Time (mins)	Deflection (mm)	
	Centrally	On free end
35	70.4	7.7
36	76.1	11.9
37	82.5	19.6
38	88.4	27.5
39	93.7	35.5
40	99	44.3
41	104.3	53.9
42	109.5	65.2
43	114.9	76.9
44	120.1	90
45	125	102.4
46	130.4	113.8
47	135	123.6
48	139.4	133.2
49	143.9	143.8
50	146.7	147.3
51	148.9	149.9
52	151.4	152.5
53	154	155.3
54	156.9	158.4
55	159.5	162
56	161.9	165.4
57	164.4	168.5
58	166.6	171.4
59	169.5	174
60	173	177.4
61	176.2	180.4
62	178.4	182
63	180.7	183.6
64	182.8	185.7
65	184.8	187.9
66	186.3	189.8
67	187.4	192
68	188.3	194
69	189.1	196.2
70	189	197.7
71	188.9	197.7
72	188.3	197.7
73	187.7	-





Time (mins)	Deflection (mm)	
	Centrally	On free end
74	186.6	-
75	185.5	-
76	184	-
77	183.3	-
78	182.8	-
79	182.5	-
80	182.7	-
81	182.9	-
82	183.2	-
83	183.7	-
84	183.9	-
85	184.1	-
86	184.3	-
87	184.6	-
88	185.1	-
89	183.6	-
90	182	-
91	-	-
92	-	-
93	-	-
94	-	-
95	-	-
96	-	-
97	-	-
98	-	-
99	-	-
100	-	-
101	-	-
102	-	-
103	-	-

The deflection was recorded at the approximate centre of the specimen and at mid-height on the free edge.

Positive readings indicate deflection into the furnace.

The free end deflection transducer was no longer in contact with the specimen at 72 minutes.

Both deflection transducers were removed at 90 minutes to prevent possible damage.



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Photo 1. Exposed face prior to test.

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Photo 2. Unexposed face prior to test.

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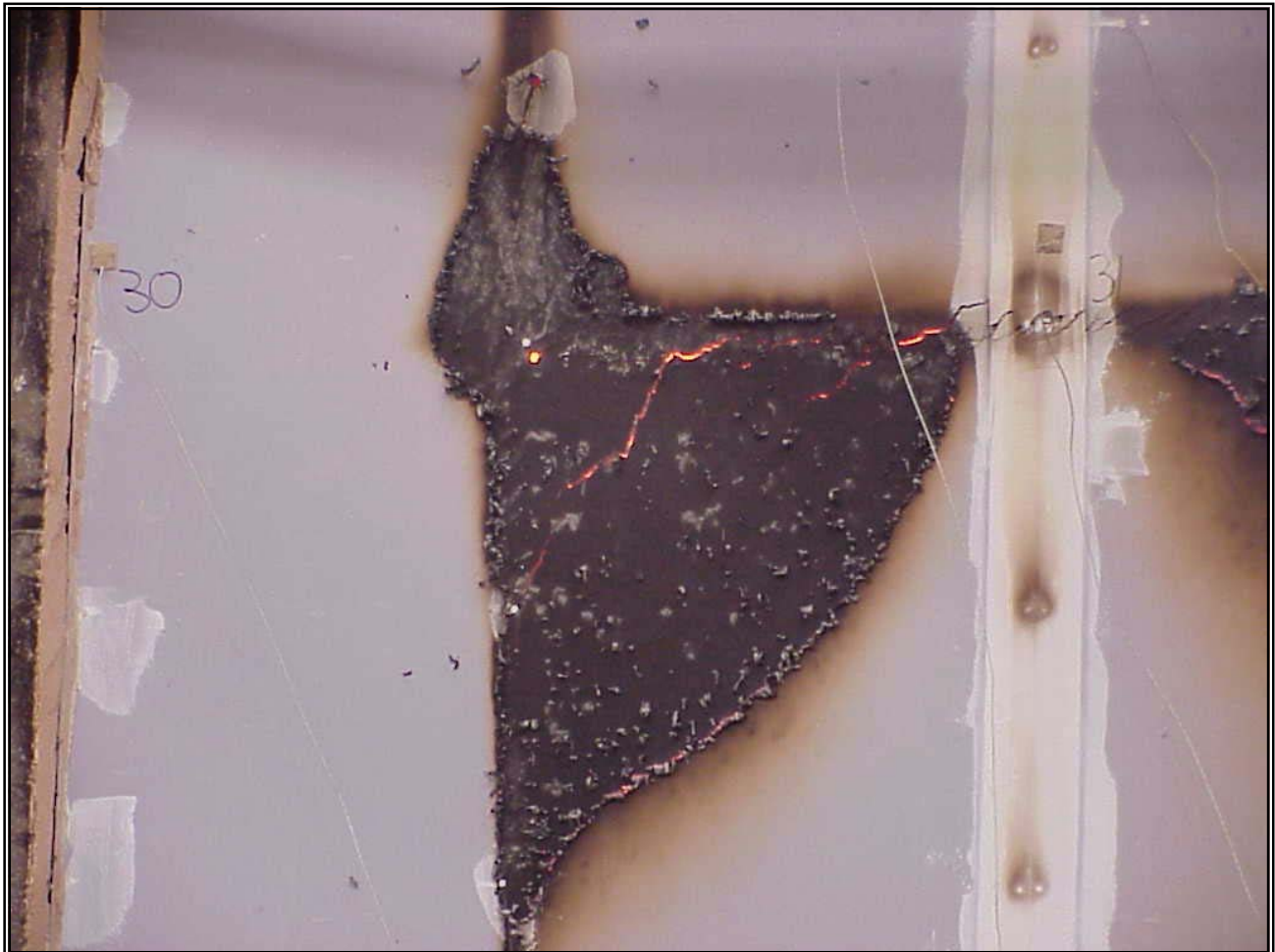
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**Photo 3.** View of unexposed face showing insulation failure after 87 minutes.



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**Photo 4.** View of the unexposed face at Test Termination.

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