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SUBJECT:

Testing of Laminated Board Samples

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SAMPLES DESCRIPTION:

The following Laminated Board Samples were submitted by Greenply Industries Ltd on 20 April 2011 for testing.

Laminated Board samples	Approximate Dimensions	Quantity
	50 mm x 50 mm x 12 mm	12 pcs
	100mm x 100mm x 12mm	4 pcs
	100mm x 100mm x 12mm (with 6.9mm hole at the centre)	6 pcs
	230 mm x 230 mm x 12 mm	13 pcs
	250 mm x 250 mm x 12 mm	4 pcs
	250 mm x 50 mm x 12 mm	16 pcs
	70 mm x 70 mm x 12 mm	10 pcs
	100mm x 80mm x 12mm	6 pcs



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TEST METHODS:

BS EN 438-2: 2005

<u>High-pressure decorative laminates (HPL) - Sheets based on thermosetting resins (Usually called Laminates) - Part 2 : Determination of properties</u>

1 Determination of thickness

Nominal specimen dimensions : 50mm x 50mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 2

2. Resistance to surface wear

Nominal specimen dimensions: 100mm x 100mm x 12mm

(with a hole of 6mm at the centre)

No. of determinations : 2

3. Resistance to immersion in boiling water

Nominal specimen dimensions : 50mm x 50mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 3

4. Resistance to water vapour

Nominal specimen dimensions : 50mm x 50mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 1

5. Resistance to dry heat

Nominal specimen dimensions : 230mm x 230mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 1

6. Dimensional stability at elevated temperature

Nominal specimen dimensions : 250mm x 250mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 8

7. Dimensional stability at ambient temperature

Nominal specimen dimensions : 250mm x 250mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 8

8. Resistance to impact by large diameter ball

Nominal specimen dimensions: 230mm x 230mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 5

9. Resistance to crazing (Compact laminates)

Nominal specimen dimensions : 230mm x 230mm x 12mm

No. of determinations : 2

10. Resistance to Staining

Nominal specimen dimensions : 250mm x 250mm x 12mm

Reagent used : a) Acetone (16h)

b) Coffee (16h)

c) 25% Sodium Hydroxide (10min)

d) 30% Hydrogen Peroxide (10min)

e) Shoe Polish (10min)

No. of determinations : 2

11. Lightfastness (xenon arc)

Nominal specimen dimensions : 100 mm x 80 mm x 12 mm

Duration : 100 hrs

No. of determinations : 1

12. Resistance to cigarette burns

Nominal specimen dimensions : 230 mm x 230 mm x 12 mm

No. of determinations : 1

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TEST RESULTS:

S/N	Characteristics	Unit	Results / Observations
1.	Determination of thickness	mm	12.19
2.	Resistance to surface wear	revolution	1150
3.	Resistance to immersion in boiling water	% % -	0.6 (increase in mass) 0.3 (increase in thickness) Rating 5 : no visible change in appearance
4.	Resistance to water vapour	-	Rating 5 : No visible change.
5.	Resistance to dry heat	-	Rating 5 : No visible change
6.	Dimensional stability at elevated temperature	%	0.15 (Machine Direction) 0.05 (Cross- machine Direction)
7.	Dimensional stability at ambient temperature	%	0 (Machine Direction) 0.05 (Cross- machine Direction)
8.	Resistance to impact by large diameter ball		No visible surface cracking was observed at 3 meters
9.	Resistance to crazing (Compact laminates)		Rating 5 : Surfaces and edges unchanged from 'as received' condition
10.	Resistance to Staining a) Acetone (16h) b) Coffee (16h) c) 25% Sodium Hydroxide (10min) d) 30% Hydrogen Peroxide (10min) e) Shoe Polish (10min)	JD	 a) Rating 5: No visible change b) Rating 5: No visible change c) Rating 5: No visible change d) Rating 5: No visible change e) Rating 4: Slight change of gloss and/or colour, only visible at certain viewing angles
11.	Lightfastness (xenon arc), 100hrs	-	Greater than grade 4
12.	Resistance to cigarette burns	-	No visible discolouration, cracks or blisters was observed

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