## Certificate of Test

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AS/NZS 1530.3:1999 SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME

PROPAGATION, HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE

TRADE NAME:

VitraPanel Pre-finished Compressed Fibre Cement (CFC)

SPONSOR:

Vitragroup Ptv. Limited. 13 Bromley Road **EMU PLAINS NSW AUSTRALIA** 

DESCRIPTION OF

TEST SPECIMEN:

The sponsor described the tested specimen as a prefinished fibre-reinforced cement board comprising

four layers:

Colours:

Finish coat: Seal coat: Under Seal coat: 70-µm thick Vitrathane V744. 25-µm to 40-µm thick Vitrecure 10. 100-µm thick Vitrethane 555.

Fibre-cement sheet: compressed fibre-reinforced cement sheet.

Nominal total thickness: 4.5-mm to 24-mm

Nominal specific gravity: 1.66-g/mm³ to 1.83-g/mm³ grey/beige natural finish

TEST PROCEDURE: Six samples were tested in accordance with Australian Standard 1530, Method for fire tests on building components and structures, Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release, 1999. For the test, each sample was clamped to the specimen holder in four places.

RESULTS:

The following means and standard errors were obtained:

Parameter	Mean	Standard Error
Ignition Time (min)	N/A	N/A
Flame Spread Time (s)	N/A	N/A
Heat Release Integral (kJ/m²)	N/A	N/A
Smoke Release (log <sub>10</sub> D)	-1.983	0.065

For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

Ignitability	Spread of Flame	Heat Evolved	Smoke Developed
Index	Index	Index	Index
(0-20)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
0	0	0	1

The results of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

DATE OF TEST:

20 October 2006

Issued on the 30th day of October 2006 without alterations or additions.

**Testing Officer** 

Manager, Fire Testing and Assessments



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