

Test Report No. 7191271569-MEC21/01-JV
dated 26 Nov 2021



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SUBJECT:

Determination of the gross heat of combustion (calorific value) of Brand: "Lightherm" Model: "Lightherm Drymix – Lightweight Thermal Insulation Material" insulation material submitted by Eco Building Solutions Pte Ltd on 12 October 2021.

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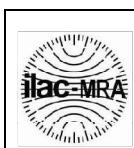
DATE OF TEST:

25 & 26 Nov 2021

PURPOSE OF TEST:

To determine the gross heat of combustion (calorific value) of products at constant volume in a bomb calorimeter according to the test specified in BS EN ISO 1716 : 2010 "Reaction to fire tests for products – Determination of the gross heat of combustion".

The test was conducted at TÜV SÜD PSB fire test laboratory located at No. 10 Tuas Avenue 10, Singapore 639134.



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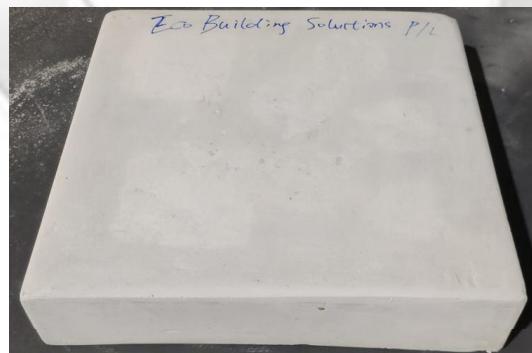
DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMENS:

Three pieces of specimen, said to be Brand: "Lightherm" Model: "Lightherm Drymix – Lightweight Thermal Insulation Material" insulation material, each of nominal size of 250mm x 250mm x 52mm (thickness) were received. The area and bulk density of the specimen were measured to be 27.13 kg/m² and 522.1 kg/m³ respectively.

Details of the product, as provided by the sponsor of test, are as follows:

Brand	Lightherm
Model reference	Lightherm Drymix – Lightweight Thermal Insulation Material
Generic product name	Lightweight thermal insulation material
Material composition	Polystyrene aggregate and cement
Country of origin	Malaysia
Manufacturer	Vodapruf Pte Ltd
Nominal bulk density	522.1 kg/m ³
Nominal thickness	52mm
Fire retardant	N.A.

Photograph of specimen:



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TEST PROCEDURES:

Prior to test, the test specimens were prepared in accordance to clauses 7.2 to 7.5. The test specimens were then conditioned for a minimum of 48 hours at a temperature of (23 ±2)°C and relative humidity of (50±5)% until constant mass is achieved as according to clause 7.6.

The equipment was calibrated according to the method described in clause 8.2 and specimens tested according to clause 8.3 of the standard. A minimum of three tests were conducted for each material type in order for the material to be evaluated.

The gross heat of combustion of the test specimen was calculated in accordance with clause 9.3, 9.4 and Annex D of the standard using the following equation:

$$Q_{PCS} = \frac{E(T_m - T_i + c) - b}{m}$$

The criteria for validity of the test results are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 : Criteria for the validity of test results

Gross heat of combustion	Max. and min. of the three replicated tests	Range of validity
Q_{PCS} (MJ/kg)	≤ 0.2 MJ/kg Within 5% ^b Within 10% ^b	From any negative value to 3.2 MJ/kg From 3.2 MJ/kg to 20.0 MJ/kg Greater than 20.0 MJ/kg
Q_{PCS} (MJ/m ²) ^a	≤ 0.1 MJ/m ² Within 5% ^b Within 10% ^b	From any negative value to 4.1 MJ/m ² From 4.1 MJ/m ² to 20 MJ/m ² Greater than 20 MJ/m ²

^a for non-substantial components only
^b of the average of 3 results



TEST RESULTS:

Material:	Lightweight thermal insulation material			
Method:	Crucible			
Combustion aid:	Benzoic acid			
Mass ratio (sample: combustion aid):	1 : 1			
Number of test runs:	3			
Water equivalent, (MJ/K):	0.00998			
	Specimen Mass (gm)	Temperature Rise (°C)	Gross Heat (MJ/kg)	Gross Heat (MJ/m ²)
Test run #1:	0.4999	1.3589	0.4391	11.9128
Test run #2:	0.5001	1.3597	0.5307	14.3979
Test run #3:	0.5000	1.3579	0.4850	13.1581
Average Q _{PCS} value of three test results (MJ/kg):	0.48			
Maximum Q _{PCS} – Minimum Q _{PCS} (MJ/kg):	0.09			
Maximum Q _{PCS} – Minimum Q _{PCS} (%):	18.89			

OBSERVATIONS:

The specimens were fully combusted.

CONCLUSION:

The total average gross heat of combustion of the specimen was 0.48 MJ/kg with the Maximum Q_{PCS} and Minimum Q_{PCS} value difference of 0.09 MJ/kg. This equated to 18.89% of the average Q_{PCS} value.

For the validity of test results, the difference between the maximum and minimum gross heat of combustion values meets the criteria of $\leq 0.2\text{MJ/kg}$ as specified in clause 11 of BS EN ISO 1716: 2010 for the range of any negative value to 3.2 MJ/kg.

REMARKS:

The test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a product under the particular conditions of test; they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use.


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