



# CERTIFICATE

## Material Fire Test Certificate

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Viroc

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### Introduction

Ignis Labs undertook a test of the viroc provided by Modinex Group. The testing was undertaken in accordance with AS/NZS 3837:1998. The group number was predicted in accordance with AS 5637.1:2015. This is a short form AS 5637.1:2015 report.

BCA requirements specify that the Group Number of a wall or ceiling lining shall be determined in accordance with AS 5637.1:2015. Clause 5.3.1 of AS 5637.1:2015 specifies that only materials for which there are correlations between AS/NZS 3837:1998 results and AS ISO 9705:2003 results shall be tested in accordance with AS/NZS 3837:1998 for the purpose of determining a Group Number. As such, Clause 5.3.3 of AS 5637.1:2005 specifies the suitable materials with permitted correlations, and it includes wood products.

### Product Description

The sponsor described the specimen as composite material comprised of pine wood particles and cement compressed into a solid sheet. It has a nominal mass of 150 g and a nominal thickness of 12 mm. It is the colour of mixed natural cement and has an end use as wall and ceiling cladding, lining and flooring.

The specimens were received as cement board panels. Two specimens were received. One was red in colour with a measured nominal thickness of 11.89 mm, and the other was light brown with a measured nominal thickness of 12.49 mm.

Ignis Labs was not responsible for the sampling stage. All specimens were sampled by the test sponsor. The test results apply to the specimens as received.

AS 5637.1 Group Number: 1 | ASEA 4.76 m<sup>2</sup>/kg

### Specimen

The test specimen has characteristics are listed below

Average specimen thickness:	12.19 mm
Average specimen pre-test mass:	176.66 g
Specimen colour:	Red/Light Brown

### Test Method

Two (2) specimens were tested in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS 3837. Prior to the test, the specimens were conditioned at an ambient temperature of 23 ±2 °C and a relative humidity 50 ±5 %.

### Reference Documents

This certificate is based on the following documents:

- Ignis Labs Test Certificate IGNL-3069-07C I01R00 dated 18 November 2024.

### Notes

- 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.
- As per Section 9 (n) of AS 5637.1:2015, the determination of the group number was based on the AS/NZS 3837:1998 test.
- Clause A5.2(1)(e) of the BCA allows for evidence of suitability in relation to a report from a professional engineer that certifies that a material, product, form or construction or design fulfils specific requirements of the BCA, sets out the basis on which it is given and the extent to which relevant standards, specifications, rules, codes of practice or other publications have been relied upon to demonstrate it fulfils specific requirements of the BCA.
- This report is provided in accordance with BCA Clause A5.2(1)(e) as a report from a professional engineer. In accordance with BCA Clause A2.2(1)(b) it is demonstrated that the material and testing demonstrates compliance with the requirements of the BCA in accordance with AS 5637.1:2005 in determining the group number.

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