



Test Report

Selected Measurements on Lewco Hydrophobic Fiberglass Mat Supplied by Lewco Specialty Products, Inc.

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Water Retention Characteristics Test Report

Test Number: RD160875WA-II Date of Test: May 10, 2016

Specimen Number: 1916160505-7,12 Date of Manufacture: Unknown

Description of Test Specimen: Lewco Hydrophobic Fiberglass Mat

Test Method: <u>ASTM C1511-15</u> "Standard Test Method for Determining the Water Retention

(Repellency) Characteristics of Glass Fiber Insulation (Aircraft Type)"

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Description of Test

5" below the surface

The amount of water retained due to submersion in water has been determined in accordance with ASTM C1511-15. The insulation is weighed then submerged in distilled water for 15 min; it is drained for 60 seconds and reweighed. The amount of water retained is the difference in specimen weights and is expressed in grams. The average mass gain of three specimens is measured and used to calculate the mass percent of water absorbed.

Test Results

	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Length (in.)	256.0	256.0	255.0
Width (in.)	255.0	255.0	255.0
Thickness (in.)	11.00	11.75	11.00
Initial Mass (g)	147.16	141.47	140.51
Ending Mass (g)	157.75	145.53	147.40
Water Absorption (mass %)	7.20	2.87	4.90

Result:

The average observed water absorption for the material tested was 4.99 Mass %.

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Water Vapor Sorption Test Report

Test Number: <u>RD160874WV</u> Date of Test: <u>May 10 - 15, 2016</u>

Specimen Number: 1916160505-7,12 Date of Manufacture: Unknown

Description of Test Specimen: <u>Lewco Hydrophobic Fiberglass Mat</u>

Test Method: ASTM C 1104/C 1104M-13a, "Standard Test Method for Determining the

Water Vapor Sorption of Unfaced Mineral Fiber Insulation".

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The procedure used to test blanket, board, or pipe insulation products is contained in Section 8 of ASTM C 1104/C 1104M-13a. The procedure is carried out for three specimens of the product. The volume of each test specimen is determined from measurements of the length, width, and thickness. The dry weight of the test specimens is determined after drying to steady state in a 102 to 121 °C environment. The test specimens are brought to a uniform temperature of 60°C before being transferred to an environmental chamber maintained at 49 ± 2 °C and 95 ± 3 % relative humidity. The test specimens remain in the environmental chamber for 96 ± 4 hours. At the end of the 96 hour exposure the specimens are sealed in a water inpermeable bag and allowed to cool before final weighing. The increase in mass due to the exposure is used to calculate mass % and volume % water sorption relative to the moisture-free material.

Results:

Specimen:	1	2	3
Volume (cm ³):	271.39	267.92	251.36
Moisture-free Mass (g):	47.17	48.31	45.07
Mass after test (g):	47.28	48.53	45.16
Mass % sorbed:	0.23	0.46	0.20
Volume % sorbed:	0.041	0.082	0.036
Average Mass % sorbed:	0.30		
Average Volume % sorbed:	0.053		

The precision of C1104/C1104M-13a has been determined to be 0.02 volume % at the 95 % reproducibility limit for light-density mineral fiber.

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