SIMULTANEOUS DETERMINATION OF IGNITABILITY, FLAME PROPAGATION, HEAT RELEASE AND SMOKE RELEASE

TRADE NAME: STEW HOT METAL

SPONSOR:
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DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN:
The sponsor described the specimen as a powder coated process applied to an aluminium sheet.
Nominal thickness of coating: 180 µm
Nominal thickness of aluminium: 0.5 mm
Nominal total mass: 1.62 kg/m²
Colours: various colours

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, 1989. For the test, each sample had a backing of 4.5 mm thick fibre-reinforced-cement board, and was clamped to the specimen holder in four places.

RESULTS:
The following means and standard errors were obtained:

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Mean</th>
<th>Standard Error</th>
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<td>Ignition Time (min)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Flame Spread Time (s)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Heat Release Integral (kJ/m²)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Smoke Release (log₁₀D)</td>
<td>-1.390</td>
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For regulatory purposes these figures correspond to the following indices:

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<th>Ignitability Index (0-20)</th>
<th>Spread of Flame Index (0-10)</th>
<th>Heat Evolved Index (0-10)</th>
<th>Smoke Developed Index (0-10)</th>
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<td>0</td>
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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.

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