FC12172-001 Technical Opinion Summary



This is to certify that the specimen described below has been examined by BRANZ on behalf of the sponsor.

Sponsor

James Hardie NZ Ltd 50 O`Rorke Road Penrose Auckland 1642 New Zealand Reference BRANZ Reports FC12172-001

Referenced Standard NFPA 285

Specimen Name: James Hardie External Wall System

Specimen Description:

- 1. James Hardie external cladding system, as described in Section 3 of FC12172-001, with CLD structural cavity battens or timber cavity battens over RAB Board on timber or steel framing, and the following external cladding:
 - 1. Axon Panel 9 mm thick
 - 2. Linea Weatherboard 16 mm thick
 - 3. Linea Oblique Weatherboard 16 mm thick
 - 4. Stria Cladding 14 mm thick
 - 5. Monotek Sheet 9 mm thick
 - 6. Titan Panel 9 mm thick
 - 7. ExoTec Panel (compressed) 9 mm
- 2. An external cladding system as described in in Section 3 of FC12172-001 with timber or steel framing, RAB Board and CLD structural cavity battens and any non-combustible cladding.

Timber cavity battens are 20 mm x 45 mm and CLD structural cavity battens are 19 mm x 70 mm.

Super Stick Building tape 75 mm wide, or equivalent, may be used.

Orientation: Fire Exposure from external face.

The assessed results were as follows

Complies with NFPA 285 and the New Zealand Building Code Acceptable Solution C/AS2, External Walls, clause 5.8.2(b).



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