

# CATALYST ACOUSTICS FIRE TEST REPORT

**SCOPE OF WORK**

ASTM E84 TESTING ON STRATAWOOD

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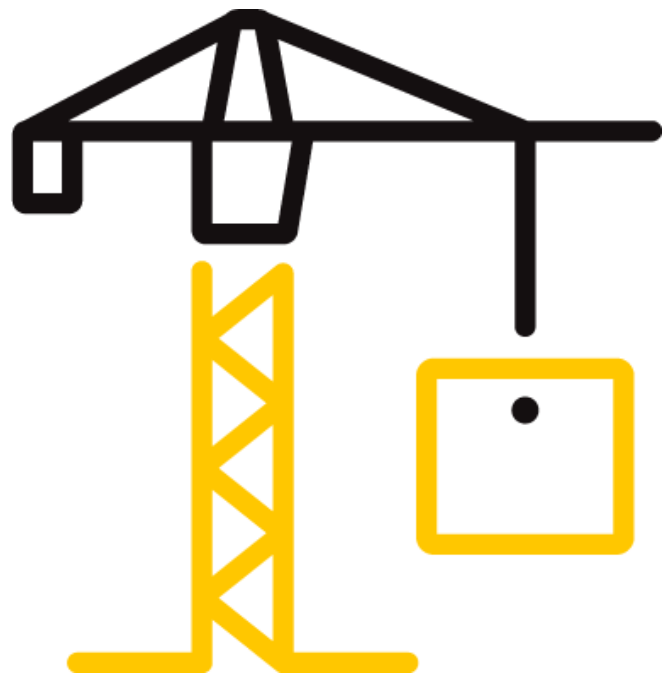
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### REPORT ISSUED TO

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### SECTION 1



#### SCOPE

Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by **Catalyst Acoustics Holding, Inc**, 50 Herbert P Almgren Drive, Agawam, MA 01001 USA, to evaluate the flame spread and smoke developed properties of **"STRATAWOOD"**. Testing was conducted at the Intertek B&C test facility in Elmendorf, Texas. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test method(s). A summary of test results and the complete graphical test data is reported herein.

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#### SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

**Specimen I.D.:** STRATAWOOD

#### ASTM E84 Test Results

FLAME SPREAD INDEX	SMOKE DEVELOPED INDEX
55	450

\*See Section 8 for additional information and commentary

### SECTION 3

#### TEST METHOD

The specimen was evaluated in accordance with the following:

ASTM E84-21a, *Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials*

There were no deviations from the requirements prescribed in ASTM E84-21a.

### SECTION 4

#### MATERIAL SOURCE/INSTALLATION

The test specimen was submitted to Intertek directly from the client. Samples were not independently selected for testing. Intertek has not verified the composition, manufacturing techniques or quality assurance procedures. The specimen, identified as “STRATAWOOD”, was received in good order at the Evaluation Center on December 16, 2021 and given identification number SAT2112160951-001.

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#### LIST OF OBSERVERS

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**SECTION 6****TEST PROCEDURE**

This report describes the results of testing conducted in accordance with ASTM E84-21a, Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials. The test method is for comparative surface burning behavior of building materials by determining a flame spread index (FSI) and a smoke developed index (SDI). This test is generally applicable to exposed surfaces, such as finish materials for ceilings or walls, provided that the material or assembly of materials, by its own structural quality or the manner in which it is tested and intended for use, is capable of supporting itself in position or being supported during the test period.

*“The use of supporting materials on the underside of the test specimen has the ability to lower the flame spread index from those which might be obtained if the specimen could be tested without such support. These test results do not necessarily relate to indices obtained by testing materials without such support. Testing of materials that melt, drip, or delaminate to such a degree that the continuity of the flame front is destroyed, results in low flame spread indices that do not relate directly to indices obtained by testing materials that remain in place.” – ASTM E84-21a Sections 1.4 – 1.5*

The purpose of the method is to determine the relative burning behaviour of the material by observing the flame spread along the specimen. Flame spread and smoke developed index are reported. However, there is not necessarily a relationship between these two measurements.

It is the expressed intent of the test method to provide only comparative measurements of surface flame spread and smoke density of the tested material against measurements for select grade red oak flooring and fiber-cement board when tested under specific fire exposure conditions. The test method exposes a nominal 24-ft (7.32-m) long by 20-in. (508-mm) wide test specimen to a controlled air flow and flaming fire exposure adjusted to produce a specific flame spread distance vs time calibration using select grade red oak flooring.

The test method does not provide information regarding heat transmission through the tested surface, the effect of aggravated flame spread behaviour resulting from the proximity of combustible walls and ceilings, or the classification or definition of materials as non-combustible using flame spread index alone.

***This standard should be used to measure and describe the properties of materials, products, or assemblies in response to heat and flame under controlled laboratory conditions and should not be used to describe or appraise the fire hazard or fire risk of materials, products, or assemblies under actual fire conditions. However, results of this test may be used as elements of a fire risk assessment which takes into account all of the factors which are pertinent to an assessment of the fire hazard of a particular end use.***

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#### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

<b>SPECIMEN I.D.*</b>	STRATAWOOD
<b>SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION*</b>	9mm PET Felt with MDF and Wood Veinier strips adhered to the face
<b>CONDITIONING TIME</b>	4 days
<b>SPECIMEN LENGTH</b>	24 ft. (12, 2-ft. long sections)
<b>SPECIMEN WIDTH</b>	24 in.
<b>THICKNESS</b>	0.9 in.
<b>TOTAL WEIGHT</b>	76 lbs.
<b>SIDE TO FLAME*</b>	Wood Veinier strips to flame
<b>SUPPORT USED*</b>	The sample was self-supported
<b>MOUNTING METHOD</b>	Standard
<b>SUBSTRATE USED*</b>	N/A
<b>CEMENT BOARD</b>	1/4 in. thick fiber cement board was placed on top of the sample.

\*From the client's material description and/or instructions

**Note:** Specimens were conditioned as per the requirements of Section 6.4 of ASTM E84-21a.

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#### TEST RESULTS

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Test Date	December 20, 2021
Test Operator	Bryan Lopez
Flame Spread Index (FSI)	55
Smoke Developed Index (SDI)	450

TEST DATA	
FSI (unrounded)	54.5
SDI (unrounded)	467.3
FS * Time Area (Ft * Min)	105.1
Smoke Area (% * Min)	364.0
Total Fuel Burned (Cubic Ft.)	43.82
Max Flame Front Advance (Ft.)	19.5
Time to Max Flame Front (sec)	416
Max Temp At Exposed T/C (°F)	1093
Time To Max Temp (sec)	483

TEST OBSERVATIONS	
Ignition Time	0:41 Minutes: Seconds
Discoloration	0:13 Minutes: Seconds
Flaming Drops	0:41 Minutes: Seconds
Floor Flames	0:49 Minutes: Seconds
Falling	7:58 Minutes: Seconds
Floor Flame Intensified	8:48 Minutes: Seconds
Observations After the Test:	
0 – 10 ft.	Fell Through/Consumed
10 – 24 ft.	Surface Char/Cracking

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#### TEST RESULTS

##### COMMENTARY ON CLASSIFICATION

Neither ASTM E84 nor UL 723 include classification criteria for the results obtained from testing. The International Building Code® (IBC), NFPA 101: Life Safety Code® (NFPA 101), and NFPA 5000: Building Construction and Safety Code® (NFPA 5000) all describe a set of classification criteria required for interior wall and ceiling finish materials based on Flame Spread Index and Smoke Developed Index when tested in accordance with ASTM E84 or UL 723. The classification criteria for all three model codes is the same:

Class	Flame Spread Index	Smoke Developed Index
A	0-25	0-450
B	26-75	0-450
C	76-200	0-450

Note that classification under this scheme for interior wall and ceiling finishes does not strictly apply to all products or materials tested in accordance with ASTM E84 or UL 723 because not all products or materials are recommended or suitable for use as interior wall or ceiling finish materials in buildings, regardless of the surface burning characteristics. Consult with the product manufacturer and the local authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) regarding specific applications of a given product or material.

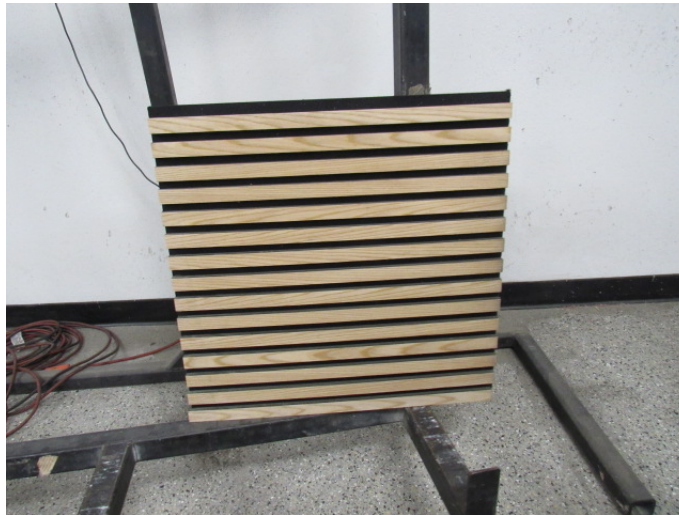
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#### PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo No. 1**  
**Exposed Surface of the Test Specimen (Pre-test)**



**Photo No. 2**  
**Unexposed Surface of the Test Specimen (Pre-test)**

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**Photo No. 3**  
**Unexposed Surface of the Test Specimen (Post-test)**



**Photo No. 4**  
**Exposed Surface of the Test Specimen (Post-test)**

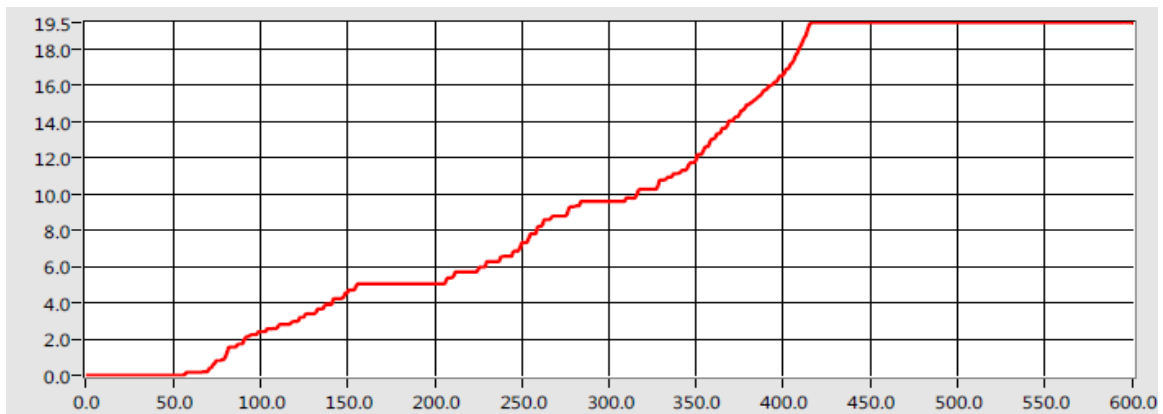
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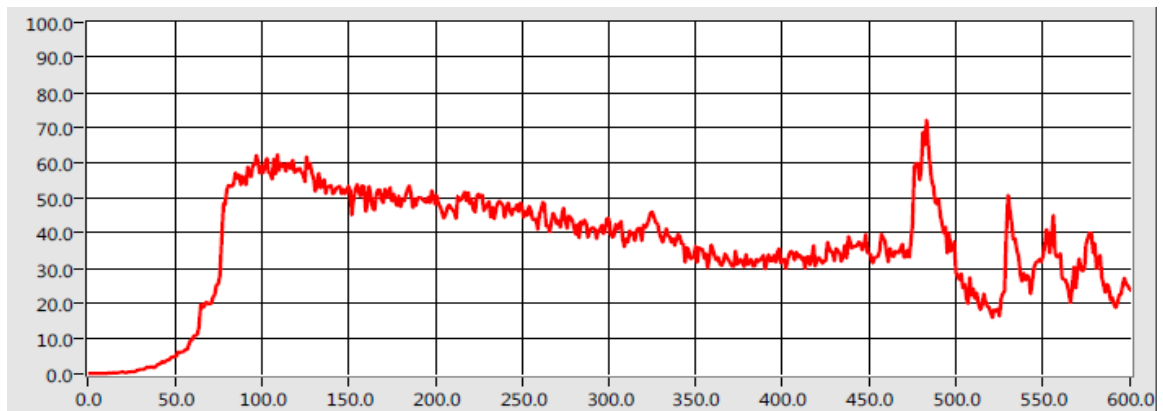
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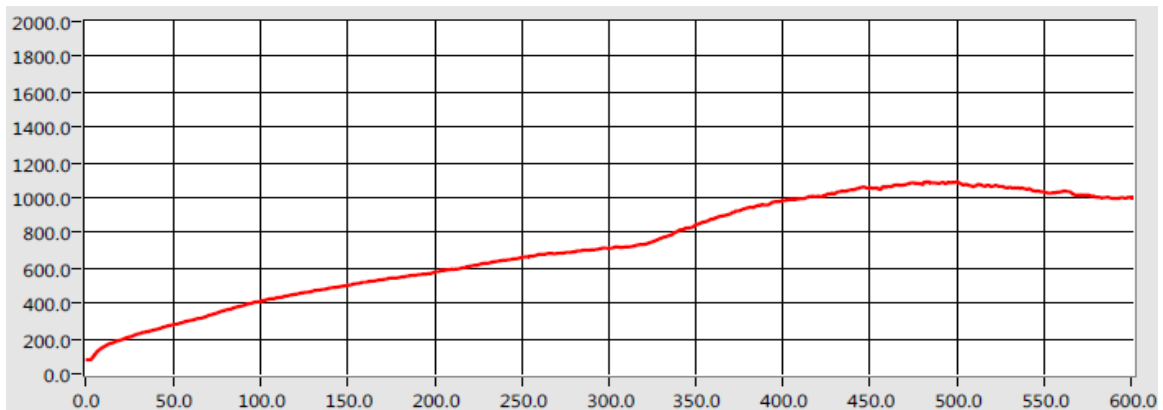
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Graph No. 1 - Flame Spread Distance Versus Time



Graph No. 2 - Light Obscuration Versus Time



Graph No. 3 - Tunnel Air Temperature Versus Time



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