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Title:

Fire Resistance Test In Accordance With BS EN 1365-2: 2014, On A Loadbearing Timber Floor Construction Protected By A Plasterboard Ceiling And incorporating seven down lighters.

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Test Specimen

Summary of Tested Specimen

The timber floor had overall nominal dimensions of 4288 mm long by 3000 mm wide by 290 deep. The floor comprised 253 mm high 'Wolf Systems Ltd' joists at 600 mm centres. The unexposed face of the floor comprised nominally 22 mm thick flooring grade tongue and groove chipboard. The floor assembly was protected by a single layer of 15 mm thick 'Gyproc Wallboard', through fixed to the joists with screws.

The ceiling incorporated seven downlighter light fittings, giving a downlighter density of 0.6 per square metre. The lights are referenced as follows:

Test Ref.	Model Ref.	Converter Plate.
1	V50 JC1001 BN	JC1003 BN
2	JC010010 WH	N/A
3	JC010016 WH	N/A
4	V50 Tilt JC1002 CH	N/A
5	V50 Tilt JC1002 CH	JC1004 BN
6	V50 JC1001 BN	N/A
7	JC010023 WH	N/A

The floor supported a uniformly distributed load of 1.3 kN/m². This load was provided by the test sponsor as to represent the expected working load for the floor construction in practice.

Detailed drawings of the test specimen(s) and a comprehensive description of the test construction based on a detailed survey of the specimen(s) and information supplied by the sponsor of the test are included in the Test Specimen and Schedule of Components sections of this report.

Performance Criteria and Test Results

Loadbearing Capacity

This is the time in completed minutes for which the test specimen continues to maintain its ability to support the test load during the test. Support of the test load is determined by both the amount and the rate of deflection. The limiting deflection and the limiting rate of deflection for the specimen, as specified by the Standard, are calculated as:

Criteria	Value
L: Clear span - in mm	4100
d: Depth of structural section - in mm	253
Limiting deflection (L ² /400d) - in mm	165.5
Limiting rate of deflection (L ² /9000d) - in mm/min	7.4
Measured deflection 1.5 x (L ² /400d) - in mm	248.2

Failure to support the load is deemed to have occurred when a 'Measured Deflection' greater than or equal to '1.5 x Limiting Deflection' is observed

<u>Or</u>

Both the 'Limiting rate of deflection' and 'Limiting deflection' are exceeded.

The criterion was satisfied for **33 minutes** after which time the test was discontinued.

Integrity

It is required that the specimen retains its separating function, without:

- causing ignition of a cotton pad when applied
- permitting the penetration of a gap gauge as specified in BS EN 1363-1: 2020
- sustained flaming on the unexposed surface
- subsequent failure of loadbearing capacity

These requirements were satisfied for the periods shown below:

Sustained flaming

33 minutes*

Gap gauge

33 minutes* No failure*

Cotton pad

33 minutes*

Insulation

It is required that the mean temperature rise of the unexposed surface shall not be greater than 140°C and that the maximum temperature rise shall not be greater than 180°C. Insulation failure also occurs simultaneously with integrity failure. These requirements were satisfied for the period shown below:

Specimen

33 minutes* No failure*

*Test duration. Test was discontinued after a period of 33 minutes.

Date of Test

1st February 2021

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additional dimensions shown on the Figure 1 drawing, showing the distance between the downlights and				
the distance between the downlights and the joists.				

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Test Conditions

Standard

BS EN 1365-2: 2014, 'Fire resistance tests for loadbearing elements – Part 2: Floors and Roofs'

The purpose of the test was to evaluate the performance of a timber floor construction protected by a ceiling of known fire resistance, when incorporating down lighter light fitting assemblies.

Sampling

Warringtonfire was not involved in the sampling or selection of the tested specimen or any of the components.

The results obtained during the test only apply to the test samples as received and tested by **Warringtonfire**.

Installation

Representatives of **Warringtonfire** assembled the floor construction and installed the downlighters between the 27th and 29th January 2021

Conditioning

The specimen's storage, construction, and test preparation took place in the test laboratory over a total, combined time of 6 days. Throughout this period of time both the temperature and the humidity of the laboratory were measured and recorded as being within a range of from 7°C to 17°C and 44% to 77.5% respectively.

Instruction to Test

The test was conducted on the 1st February 2021 at the request of **JCC Lighting Products Ltd.**, the test sponsor.

Ambient Temperature

The ambient air temperature in the vicinity of the test construction was 13°C at the start of the test with a maximum variation of -2°C during the test.

Furnace

The furnace was controlled so that its mean temperature complied with the requirements of BS EN 1363-1: 2020 Clause 5.1 using eight plate thermometers, distributed over a plane 100 mm from the underside of test assembly.

Thermocouples

Thermocouples were provided to monitor the unexposed surface of the specimen. The output of all instrumentation was recorded at no less than one minute intervals. The locations and reference numbers of the various unexposed surface and internal thermocouples are shown in Figure 1.

Application of the load

The full test load was applied via dead load uniformly distributed over the test Specimen 60 minutes before the commencement of the test.

Loadbearing Capacity Criteria

A linear deflection transducer was provided at the approximate centre on the unexposed surface of the specimen to record its vertical deflection.

Furnace Pressure

After the first five minutes of testing and for the remainder of the test, the furnace atmospheric pressure was controlled so that it complied with the requirements of BS EN 1363-1: 2020, clause 5.2.1 The calculated pressure differential relative to the laboratory atmosphere 100 mm below the soffit of the specimen was 18 (± 5) Pa between 5 and 10 minutes and 18 (± 3) Pa thereafter.

Test Assembly

Figure 1- Plan View of Test Specimen

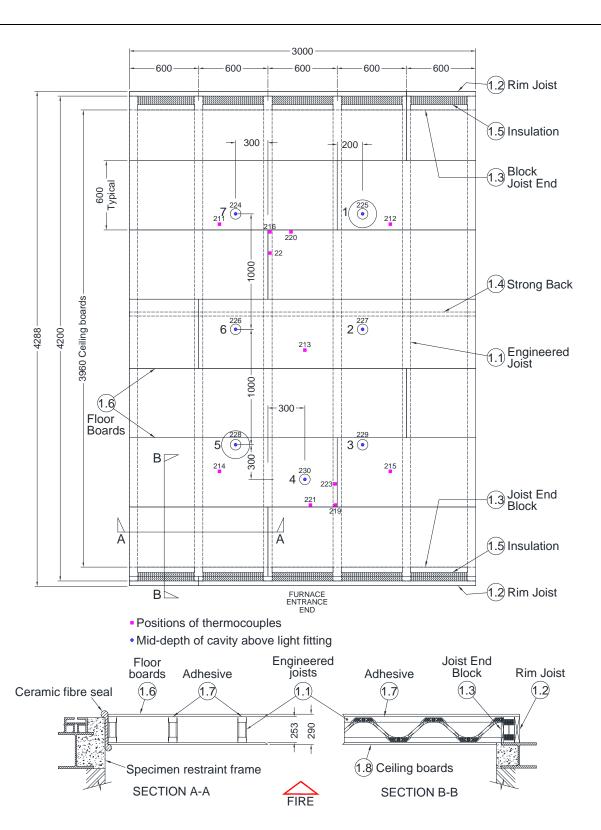


Figure 2 – Details of Downlighter Positions

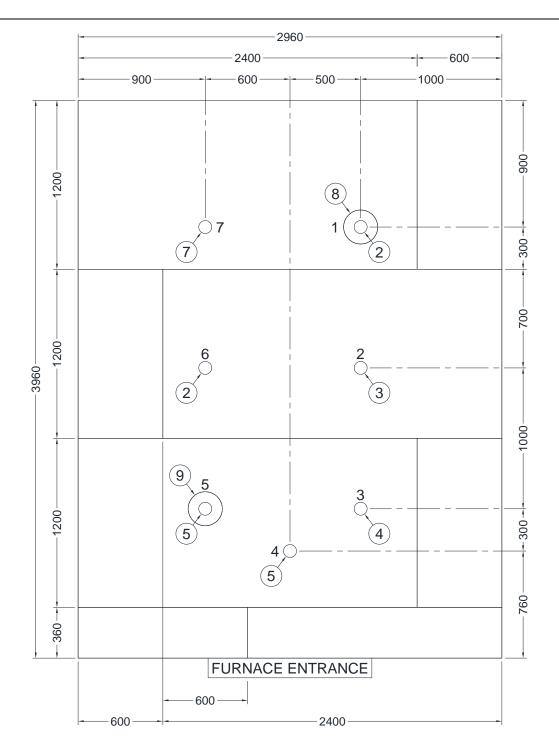


Figure 3 – Details of Downlighter Specimens 1 & 6

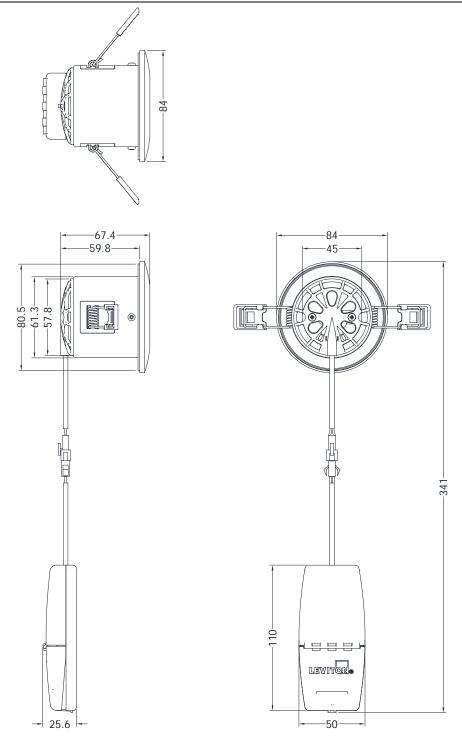
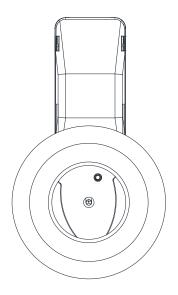
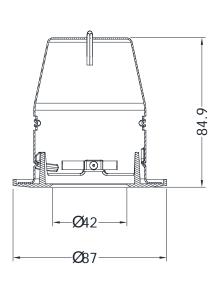


Figure 4 – Details of Downlighter Specimen 2





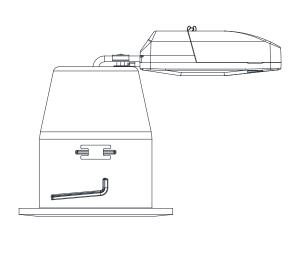
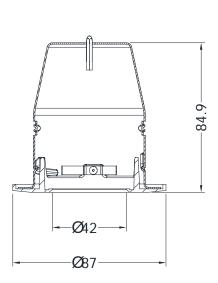


Figure 5 – Details of Downlighter Specimen 3





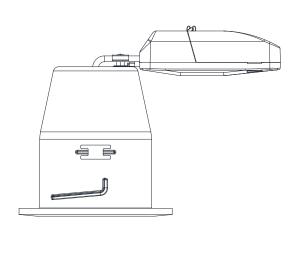


Figure 6 – Details of Downlighter Specimens 4 & 5

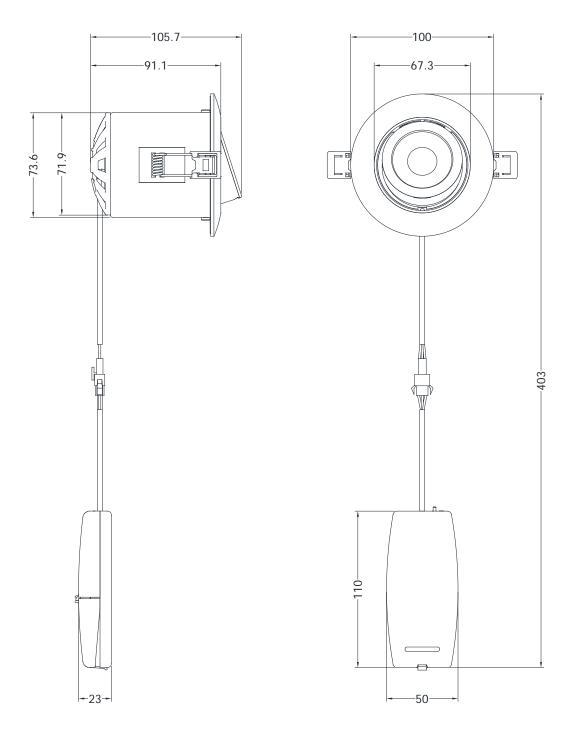
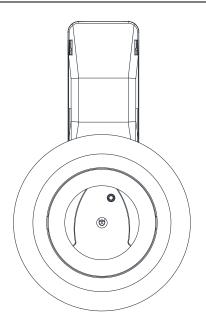
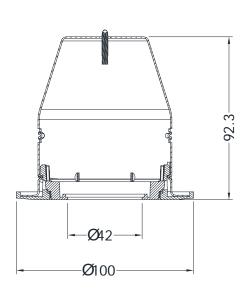


Figure 7 – Details of Downlighter Specimen 7





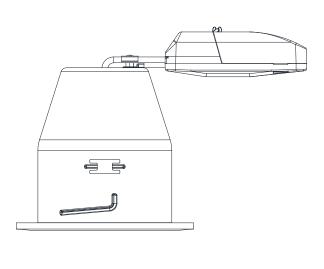


Figure 8 – Details of Converter fitted to Specimen 1

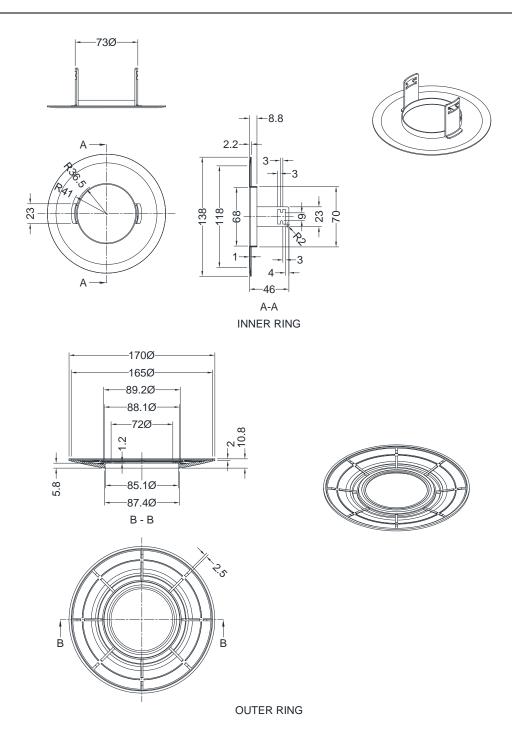
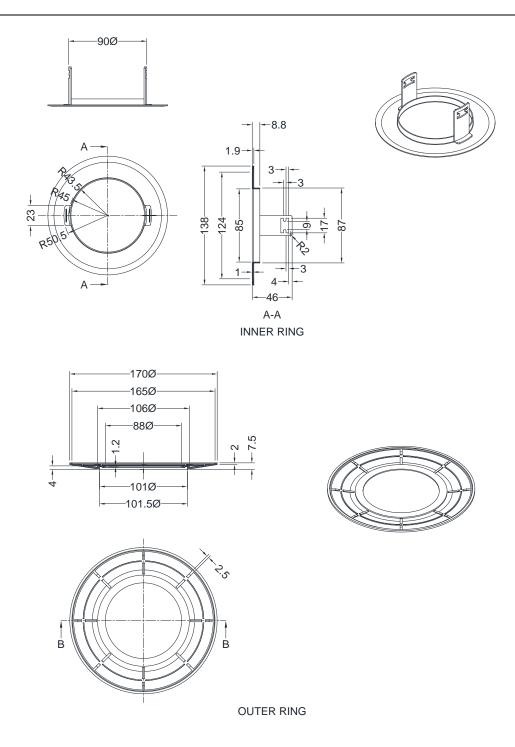


Figure 9 – Details of Converter fitted to Specimen 5



Schedule of Components

(Refer to Figures 1 to 9)

(All other details are as stated by the sponsor)

<u>Item</u> <u>Description</u>

1. Timber Floor

1.1. Engineered-Joints

Manufacturer : Wolf Systems Ltd

Reference : Easi Joist

Assembled joist size : 71 mm wide x 253 mm deep x 4200 mm long

Top and bottom chords

i. material : TR26 grade European whitewood

ii. density : 450 kg/m³, stated

iii. cross section : 71 mm horizontal x 47 mm vertical x 4200 mm long

End and Internal Blocks

i. material : TR26 grade European whitewood

ii. density : 450 kg/m³, stated

iii. cross section : 72 mm x 48 mm x 161 mm

Metal Webs

i. reference : WS250

ii. material : Galvanised mild steel

iii. section size : 241 mm high x 300 mm long x 0.9 mm thick, 12 off

each side of joist

iv. fixing method : Fitted between top and bottom chords and fixed via

integral nailplate

Centres : 600 mm, please see Figure 1

1.2. Rim Board

Material : Softwood, glue-lam
Grade : GL24c, to BS EN 14080
Density : 525.8 kg/m³, measured

Size : 40.7 mm wide x 2253 mm deep x 2960 long

Fixing method : Fitted across the ends of the easi-joists and through

screwed to the top and bottom chords of each joist

1.3. Filler Block (Section of Rim Board)

Material : Softwood, glue-lam
Grade : GL24c, to BS EN 14080
Density : 525.8 kg/m³, measured

Size : 40.7 mm wide x 253 mm deep x 2960 long

Fixing method : Fitted across the ends of the easi-joists and through

screwed to the top and bottom chords of each joist

1.4. Strong Back

i. material : TR26 grade European whitewood

ii. density : 471.6 kg/m³, measured

iii. cross section : 35.2 mm wide x 96.6 mm high x 2960 mm long

iv. fixing method : Fitted at 90° to joists and screwed to an internal block

near mid-span using 2 off 90mm long 5mm diameter

screws per joist

1.5. Insulation

i. manufacturer : Rockwool

ii. reference : ProRox SL 920 UK

iii. material : Stone wool based insulation board iv. density : 40 kg/m³, uncompressed, measured

v. thickness : 50 mm

vi. fixing method : Fitted into the gaps formed by the engineered joists,

ceiling and joists 7 ceiling end blocks, item 1.1, 1.3 &

1.4 respectively

1.6. Floor Boards

i. material : Flooring grade tongue and groove chipboards

ii. reference : FSC E1 P5 iii. thickness : 22 mm

iv. density : 660.9 kg/m³, measured

v. size : 600 mm wide

vi. fixing method : Fitted in a single layer and bonded with Egger Protect

D4 adhesive to the top chords of each joist and the tops of the rim boards and filler blocks as well as in the

tongue and groove of adjoining boards

1.7. Adhesive

i. manufacturer
ii. type
iii. reference
iv. curing method
v. application method
ii. Egger
iii. Egger Protect
iv. Air cured
v. Nozzle

1.8. Ceiling Boards

i. manufacturerii. referenceii. Gyproc Wallboard TE

iii. material : Type A gypsum complete with strong paper liners

iv. thickness
 v. density
 i. 1 off layer 15 mm thick
 i. 763.8 kg/m³, measured

with all joints staggered, paper taped and skimmed with

British Gypsum jointing compound

2. Specimens 1 & 6

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting

References

 i. specimen 1
 : V50 JC1001 BN

 ii. specimen 6
 : V50 JC1001 BN

Overall dimensions and construction : See Figure 3 for details

Luminaire Details

i. body materials : Steel, Heat Sink of extruded aluminium, Lens of

Polycarbonate, Rim of Die cast aluminium

ii. diffuser material : PMMA iii. diffuser rating : 650°C

SUNPU 2828 chipset iv. weight ٧. 0.29Kg input voltage 230-240V vi. input frequency 50-60Hz vii. viii. inrush current ≤5A 2.2µS running current 175mA ix. electrical class Ш Χ.

2. Specimens 1 & 6 (Continued)

Luminaire Details

xi.lamp type:LEDxii.dimmable:Yesxiii.MacAdam steps:5

xiv. lumen depreciation : L70 @ 51,000hrs xv. LED driver manufacturer : JCC Lighting

xvi. IP rating : IP65

xvii. operating temperature : -5 °C to 25 °C xviii. correlated colour temperature : 3000K & 4000k

xix.colour rendering index: Ra80xx.forward voltage: 36V DCxxi.total power: 7Wxxii.power factor: 0.9

xxiii. intumescent : 80 mm x diameter x 1 mm thick graphite based

intumescent

xxiv. sealing ring 10 mm x wide x 1 mm thick silicone rubber based seal

xxv. cut out size : 70 mm

3. Specimen 2

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010010 WH

Overall dimensions and construction : See Figure 4 for details

Luminaire Details

i. body materials : Mild Steel

ii. bezel materials : Die Cast Aluminium

iii. weight : 0.24kg
iv. input voltage : 220-240vAC
v. electrical class : Class I
vi. lamp type : GU10 Cap

vii. maximum lamp size : LED GU10 Lamps Only – 10W

viii. IP rating : IP20

ix. operating temperature : Ambient 26°C

x. sealing ring : 9.5 mm wide x 1 mm thick silicone rubber based seal

xi. cut out size : 72 mm

4. Specimen 3

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting
Reference : JC010016 WH

Overall dimensions and construction : See Figure 9 for details

Luminaire Details

i. body materials : Mild Steel

ii. bezel materials : Die Cast Aluminium

iii. weight : 0.30kg
iv. input voltage : 220-240vAC
v. electrical class : Class I
vi. lamp type : GU10 Cap

vii. maximum lamp size : LED GU10 Lamps Only – 10W

viii. IP rating : IP65

ix. operating temperature : Ambient 26°C

x. sealing ring : 9.5 mm wide x 1 mm thick silicone rubber based seal

xi. cut out size : 72 mm

5. Specimens 4 & 5

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting

Reference

i. specimen 4
 ii. specimen 5
 iii. V50 Tilt JC1002 CH
 iii. V50 Tilt JC1002 CH
 ivide V50 Tilt JC1002 CH
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Luminaire Details

i. body materials : Steel, Heat Sink of extruded aluminium, Lens of

Polycarbonate, Rim of Die cast aluminium

ii. diffuser material : PMMA
iii. diffuser rating : 650°C
iv. chipset : SUNPU 2828
v. weight : 0.46Kg
vi input voltage : 230-240V

vi. input voltage : 230-240V
vii. input frequency : 50-60Hz
viii. inrush current : ≤5A 2.2µS
ix. running current : 175mA
x. electrical class : II
xi. lamp type : LED

xi. lamp type: LEDxii. dimmable: Yesxiii. MacAdam steps: 5

xiv. lumen depreciation : L70 @ 51,000hrs xv. LED driver manufacturer : JCC Lighting

xvi. IP rating : IP65

xvii. operating temperature : -5 °C to 25 °C xviii. correlated colour temperature : 3000K & 4000k

xix.colour rendering index:Ra80xx.forward voltage:36V DCxxi.total power:7Wxxii.power factor:0.9

xxiii. intumescent : 92 mm x diameter x 1 mm thick graphite based

intumescent (top of can)

xxiv. sealing ring : 10 mm x wide x 1 mm thick silicone rubber based seal

xxv. cut out size : 85 mm

6. Specimen 7

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010023 WH

Overall dimensions and construction : See Figure 10 for details

Luminaire Details

i. body materials : Mild Steel

ii. bezel materials : Die Cast Aluminium

iii. weight : 0.30kg
iv. input voltage : 220-240vAC
v. electrical class : Class I
vi. lamp type : GU10 Cap

vii. maximum lamp size : LED GU10 Lamps Only – 10W

viii. IP rating : IP65

ix. operating temperature : Ambient 26°C

x. sealing ring : 9.5 mm wide x 1 mm thick silicone rubber based seal

xi. cut out size : 84 mm

8. Converter Plate

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC1003 BN

Materials

i. inner ringii. outer ringii. Steel

Overall sizes : See Figure 8 for details

Fitting methods

i. inner ring : Snap fitted into existing aperture in ceiling

ii. outer ring : Slip fitted over new lighting unit, specimen 1, item 2, and

retained when unit is fitted into inner ring

9. Converter Plate

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC1004 BN

Materials

i. inner ringii. outer ringii. Steel

Overall sizes : See Figure 9 for details

Fitting methods

i. inner ring : Snap fitted into existing aperture in ceiling

ii. outer ring : Slip fitted over new lighting unit, specimen 5, item 5, and

retained when unit is fitted into inner ring

Test Observations

Tir	ne	All observations are from the exposed face unless noted otherwise.
mins	secs	
-60	00	Load applied.
00	00	The test commences.
04	00	The paper layer of the plasterboard and tape/jointing are burning away.
07	00	Light fittings 2, 6 and 7 are flaming and hanging from the ceiling.
10	00	Flaming at light fitting 5 which has partially detached and the long edges of the plasterboard are beginning to ripple.
13	30	Flaming at light fitting 4 which has partially detached.
15	00	Light fitting 1 and 2 are hanging down from the ceiling and are flaming heavily, the ceiling is also glowing bright red.
17	00	Light fitting 5 has become heavily distorted.
18	00	Light fitting 6 has fallen into the furnace.
20	00	There is flaming through the gap between the short edges of the plasterboard.
22	00	The plasterboard is starting to sag between joints.
26	00	Large gaps of around 30mm are opening up between the plasterboard joints.
29	00	Creaking sounds audible from atop the furnace.
29	30	Large sections of plasterboard have fallen into the furnace exposing the joints.
30	30	Boards continue to fall with intense flaming in the furnace also occurring.
33	00	Test discontinued for safety reasons as the deflection rate rises sharply.
		Specimen is satisfying load bearing, integrity, and insulation criteria.

Test Photographs

The exposed face of the floor assembly prior to test



The unexposed face of the floor assembly prior to test



The unexposed face of the floor assembly after 15 minutes of testing



The unexposed face of the floor assembly after 30 minutes of testing



Temperature, Pressure and Deflection Data

Mean Furnace Temperature, Together With The Temperature/Time Relationship Specified In The Standard BS EN 1363-1: 2020

Time	Specified	Actual		
	Furnace	Furnace		
Mins	Temperature	Temperature		
Deg. C		Deg. C		
0	20	41		
1	349	219		
2	445	401		
3	502	525		
4	544	536		
5	576	580		
6	603	594		
7	626	630		
8	646	644		
9	663	652		
10	678	678		
11	693	693		
12	706	705		
13	717	714		
14	728	733		
15	739	738		
16	748	746		
17	757	752		
18	766	763		
19	774	774		
20	781	781		
21	789	789		
22	796	795		
23	802	802		
24	809	807		
25	815	814		
26	820	820		
27	826	826		
28	832	831		
29	837	836		
30	842	872		
31	847	872		
32	852	883		
33	856	889		

Individual Temperatures And Mean Recorded On The Unexposed Surface Of The Specimen

Time	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	Mean
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Mins	211	212	213	214	215	Temp
	Deg. C					
0	16	17	17	17	17	17
1	16	17	17	17	17	17
2	16	17	17	17	17	17
3	16	17	17	17	17	17
4	16	17	17	17	17	17
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28	34	31	27	30	30	30
29	36	32	28	31	32	32
30	38	35	31	33	34	34
31	42	42	40	40	39	41
32	46	50	49	47	49	48
33	55	57	50	52	57	54

Individual Temperatures Recorded On The Unexposed Surface Of The Specimen Adjacent to Joints

Time	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Mins	216	219	220	221	222	223
	Deg. C					
0	16	16	18	17	13	13
1	16	16	18	17	13	13
2	16	16	18	17	13	13
3	16	16	18	17	13	13
4	16	16	18	17	13	13
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30	22	20	42	34	18	18
31	22	21	50	41	20	21
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Individual Temperatures Recorded At Mid-Height Of The Cavity Coincidental With The Light Fittings

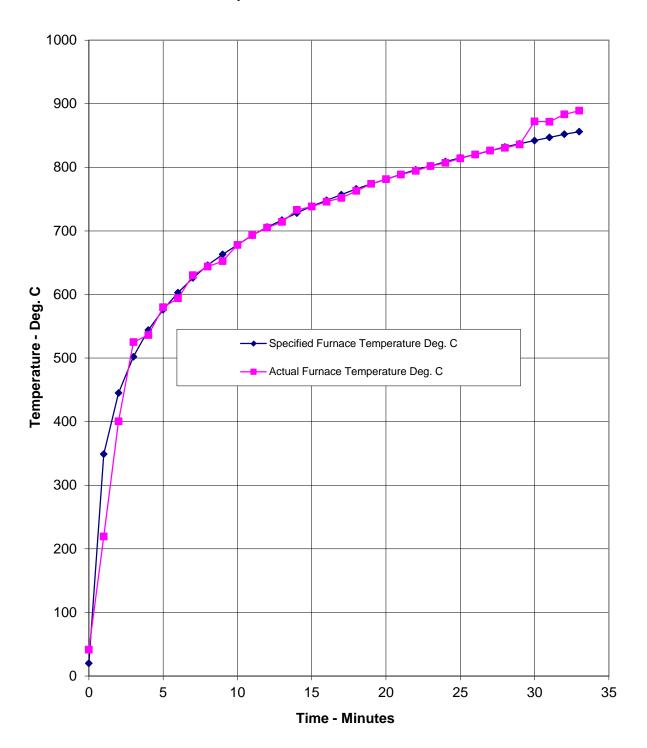
Time	T/C						
	Number						
Mins	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
	Deg. C						
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1	26	25	25	27	26	25	24
2	30	28	29	30	31	30	29
3	49	45	48	49	51	49	48
4	55	53	55	58	57	55	53
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6	63	62	64	64	65	63	61
7	65	65	67	66	65	67	64
8	67	68	67	68	67	72	69
9	69	73	69	71	69	77	74
10	71	87	70	74	78	82	79
11	87	95	72	76	85	87	83
12	97	94	74	90	88	91	87
13	101	96	75	95	90	94	89
14	113	98	77	97	92	98	93
15	164	100	79	108	97	106	96
16	149	101	80	144	101	143	99
17	142	103	81	135	105	198	103
18	126	106	83	136	109	193	108
19	119	109	84	132	114	174	114
20	119	116	88	137	118	169	121
21	127	128	88	158	128	159	131
22	146	153	103	170	145	170	146
23	165	176	110	187	162	201	174
24	183	196	110	212	181	224	198
25	201	212	122	236	201	241	219
26	214	225	*	248	218	265	244
27	224	238	*	268	231	276	260
28	236	260	*	289	248	291	281
29	245	351	*	651	262	340	293
30	312	380	*	595	749	433	491
31	350	357	*	607	775	484	602
32	665	400	*	637	781	532	644
33	710	430	*	664	798	556	662

^{*}Indicates Thermocouple malfunction.

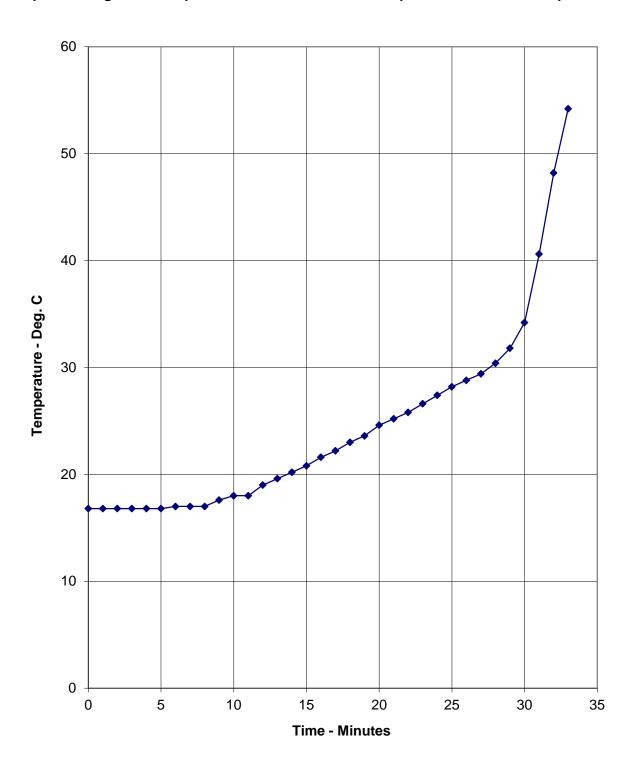
Central Vertical Deflection Of The Specimen

Time	Central	Rate
	Vertical	Of
Mins	Deflection	Deflection
	mm	mm/min
0	0.0	0.0
1	0.6	0.9
2	0.7	0.1
3	0.6	0.0
4	0.6	0.0
5	0.3	0.0
6	0.4	0.1
7	0.6	0.2
8	0.7	0.1
9	0.8	0.1
10	0.9	0.2
11	1.0	0.1
12	1.1	0.1
13	1.3	0.2
14	1.4	0.1
15	1.6	0.2
16 17	1.7	0.1
18	1.9 2.1	0.2 0.2
19	2.1	0.2
20	2.3 2.4	0.2
21	2.5	0.1
22	2.6	0.1
23	2.7	0.1
24	3.0	0.2
25	3.1	0.2
26	3.2	0.1
27	3.4	0.2
28	3.5	0.2
29	3.7	0.2
30	4.4	0.7
31	7.4	3.0
32	13.1	5.7
33	25.5	12.4

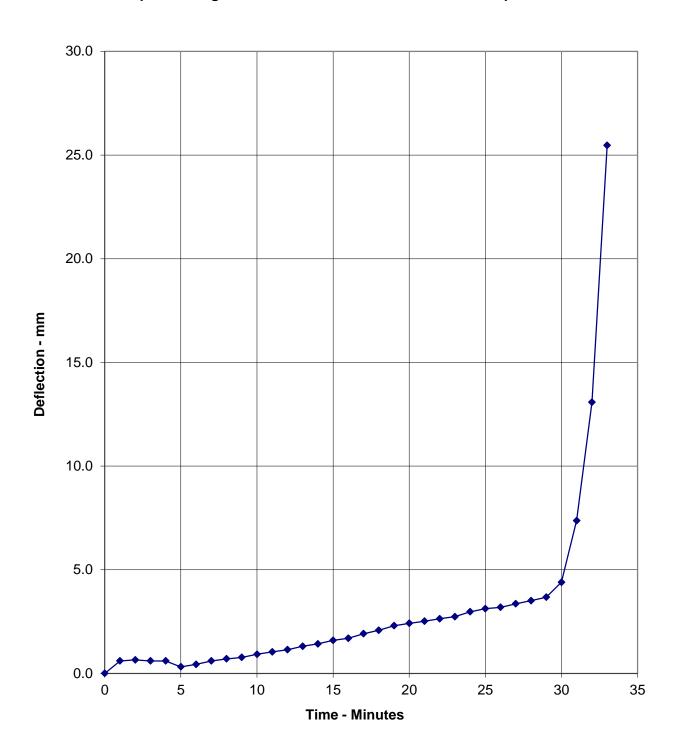
Graph Showing Mean Furnace Temperature, Together With The Temperature/Time Relationship Specified In The Standard



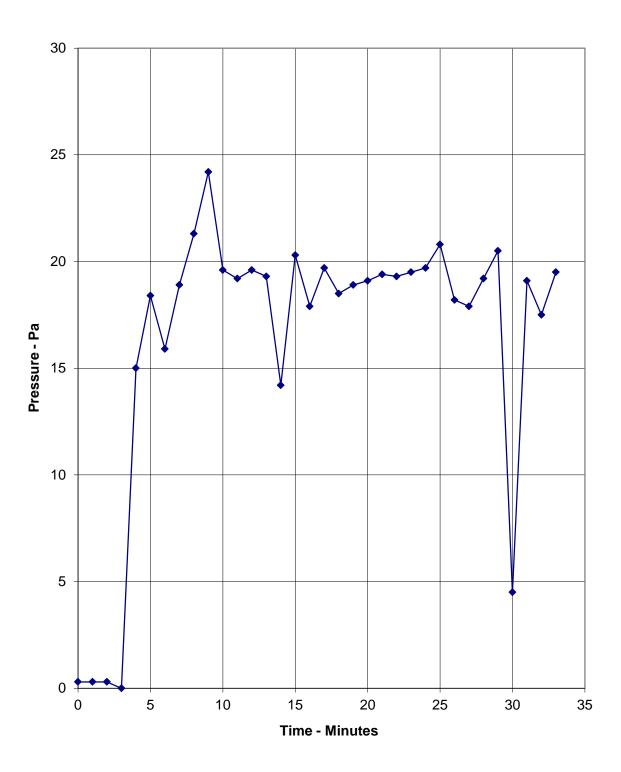
Graph Showing Mean Temperature Recorded On The Unexposed Surface Of The Specimen



Graph Showing The Recorded Vertical Deflection Of The Specimen



Graph Showing Recorded Furnace Pressure 100 mm Below The Underside Of The Specimen



On-going Implications

Limitations

This report details the method of construction, the test conditions and the results obtained when the specific elements of construction described herein were tested following the procedure outlined in BS EN 1363-1: 2020, and where appropriate BS EN 1363-2: 1999. Any significant deviation with respect to size, constructional details, loads, stresses, edge or end conditions other than those allowed under the field of direct application in the relevant test method is not covered by this report. Annex A of BS EN 1363-1: 2020, provides guidance information on the application of fire resistance tests and the interpretation of test data.

Because of the nature of fire resistance testing and the consequent difficulty in quantifying the uncertainty of measurement of fire resistance, it is not possible to provide a stated degree of accuracy of the result.

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EGOLF

Certain aspects of some fire test specifications are open to different interpretations. EGOLF have identified a number of such areas and have agreed Resolutions which define common agreement of interpretations between fire test laboratories which are members of the Groups. Where such Resolutions are applicable to this test they have been followed

Field of Direct Application

The results are directly applicable to a similar untested floor construction provided the following is true:

a) With respect to the structural building member:

The maximum moments and shear forces, which when calculated on the same basis as the test load, shall not be greater than those tested.

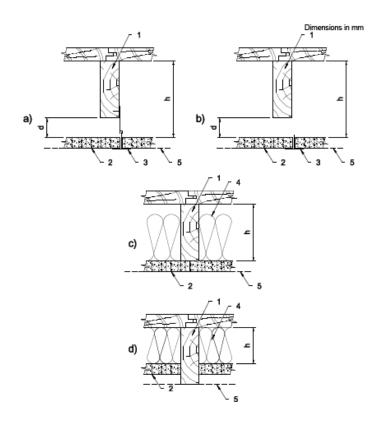
b) With respect to the ceiling system:

The size of panels of the ceiling lining may be increased by a maximum of 5 % but limited to a maximum of 50 mm. The length of the grid members can be increased accordingly.

The total area occupied by fixtures and fittings relative to the area of the ceiling lining is not increased and the maximum tested opening in the lining is not exceeded.

c) With respect to the cavity:

The height of the cavity 'h' and the minimum distance 'd' between the ceiling and the structural members (see Figure below) are equal to or greater than those tested.



KEY

- a) suspended ceiling
- b) self-supported ceiling
- c) and d) direct fixed ceiling with insulation in cavity
- 1 supporting construction (joist)
- 2 ceiling lining
- 3 supporting frame

- 4 insulation
- 5 pressure reference line
- d distance between ceiling and structural members
- h height of cavity