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# **Test Assembly**

Summary of Tested Assembly The timber floor had overall nominal dimensions of 4288 mm long by 2980 mm wide by 247 mm deep. The floor comprised 195 mm high C16 softwood solid timber joists at 450 mm centres. The unexposed face of the floor comprised nominally 22 mm thick tongue and groove chipboard. The floor assembly was protected by two layers of 15 mm thick 'Gyproc Fireline', through fixed to the timber framework with screws.

The ceiling incorporated twelve specimen downlighter light fittings. The lights were referenced as follows:

Test Ref.	Model Ref.	Cut Out Diameter.
1	JC1001	70 mm
2	JC10010	70 mm
3	JC1101	68 mm
4	JC1102	82 mm
5	JC1020	70 mm
6	JC010036	68 mm
7	JC010037	90 mm
8	JC010038	125 mm
9	JC010039	157 mm
10	JC010040	90 mm
11	JC010041	125 mm
12	JC010042	157 mm

The floor supported a uniformly distributed load of 1.13 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. This load was calculated to represent the maximum design load for the timber floor construction.

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				
L: Clear span - in mm	4200			
d: Depth of structral section - in mm				
Limiting deflection (L <sup>2</sup> /400d) - in mm				
Limiting rate of deflection (L <sup>2</sup> /9000d) - in mm/min				
Measured Deflection 1.5 x (L <sup>2</sup> /400d) - in mm	339.2			

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 94 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

94 minutes

Gap gauge

94 minutes No failure\*

**Cotton pad** 

94 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** 

94 minutes Due to integrity failure

\*Test Duration. Test was discontinued after a period of 94 minutes.

**Date of Test** 

01 August 2023

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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 27 and 31 July 2023.

### **Conditioning**

The specimen's storage, construction, and test preparation took place in the test laboratory over a total, combined time of 7 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 19.5°C to 27.5°C and 44% to 76% respectively.

#### **Instruction to Test**

The test was conducted on the 01 August 2023 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 28°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 thermocouples are shown in Figure 1.

# Application of the load

The full test load was applied via dead load and hydraulic rams uniformly distributed over the test Specimen 90 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  $(\pm 5)$  Pa between 5 and 10 minutes and 18  $(\pm 3)$  Pa thereafter.

# **Test Construction**

Figure 1 – General plan of unexposed face showing thermocouple positions

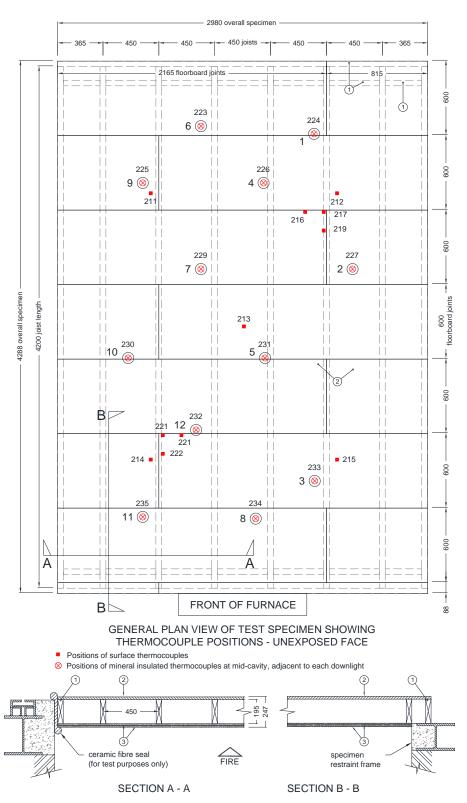


Figure 2 – General plan of exposed face

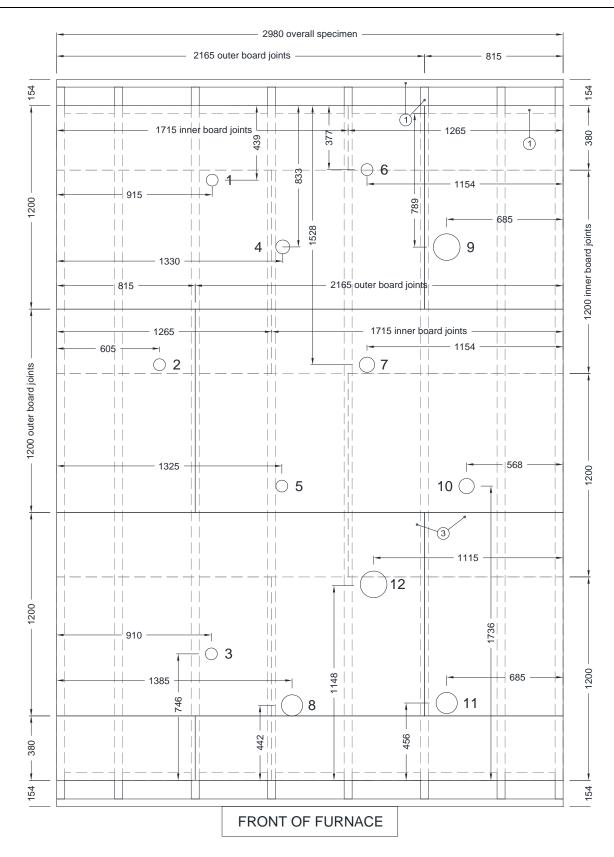
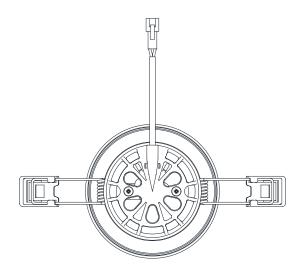
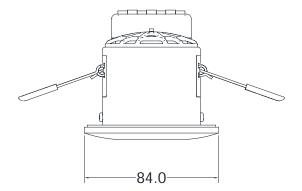


Figure 3 – Downlight 1 JC1001





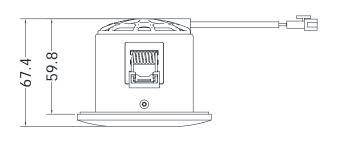


Figure 4 – Downlight 2 JC10010

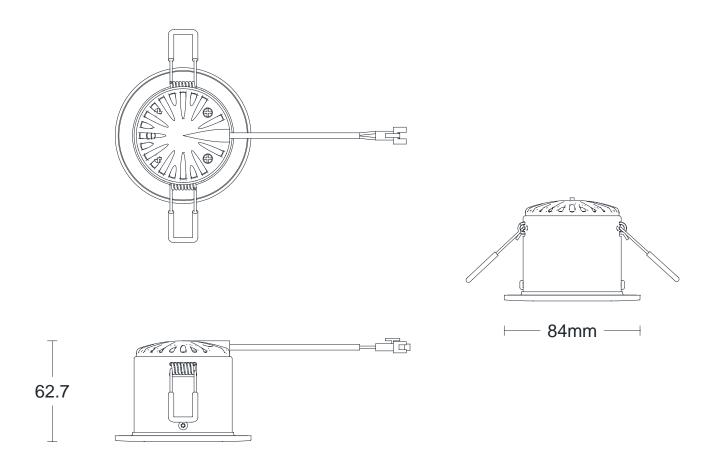
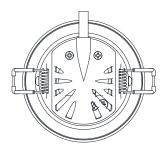
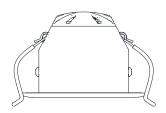
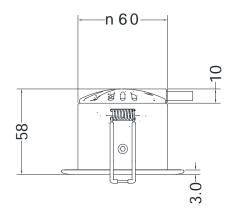


Figure 5 – Downlight 3 JC1101







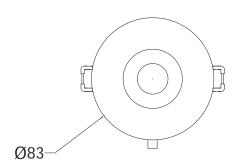
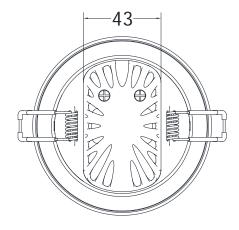
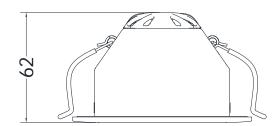
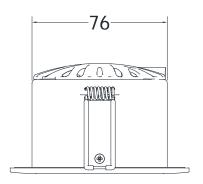


Figure 6 – Downlight 4 JC1102







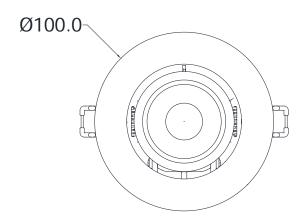
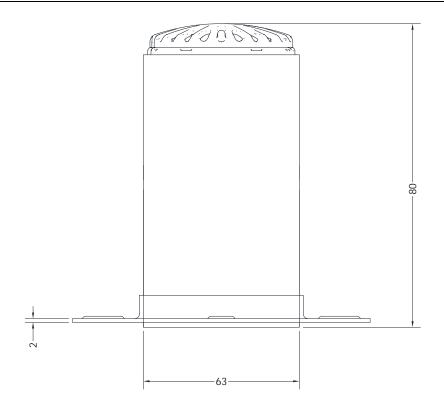


Figure 7 – Downlight 5 JC1020



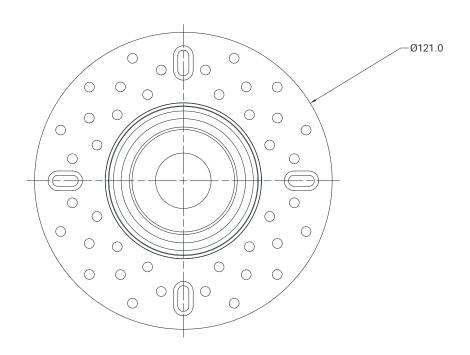
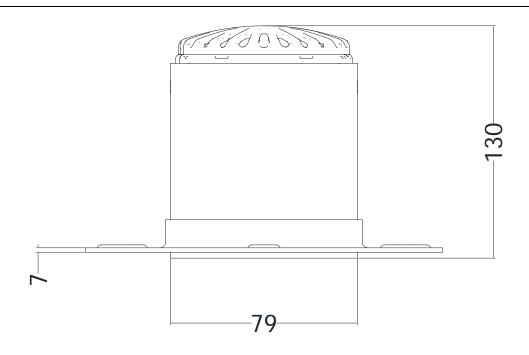


Figure 8 – Downlight 6 JC010036



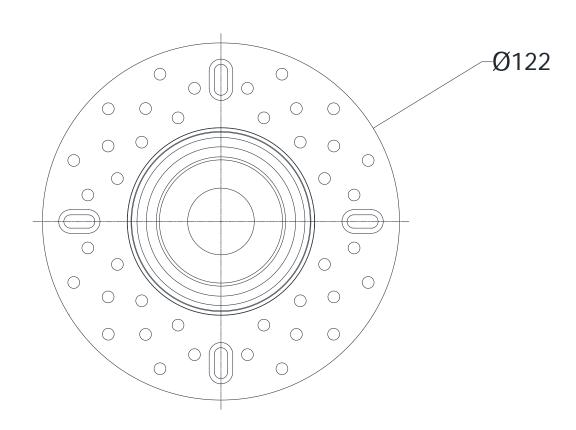
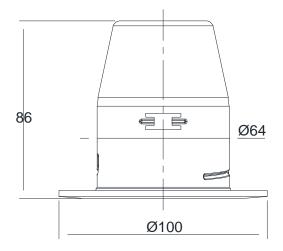
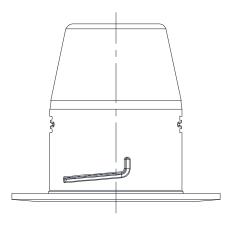


Figure 9 – Downlight 7 JC010037





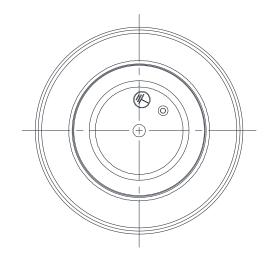


Figure 10 – Downlight 8 JC010038

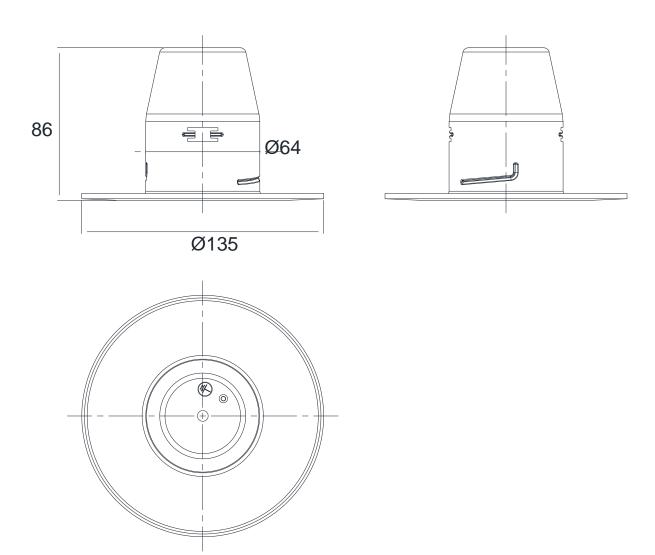


Figure 11 – Downlight 9 JC010039

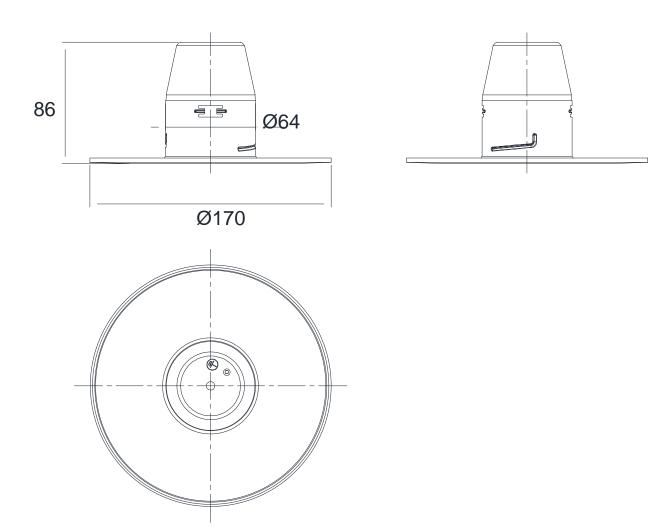
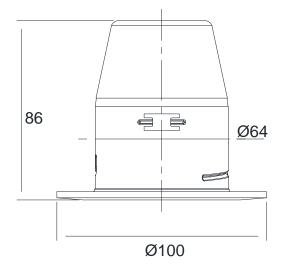
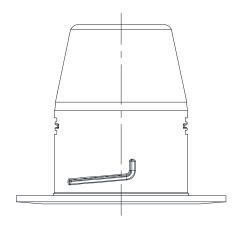


Figure 12 – Downlight 10 JC010040





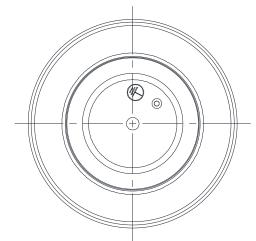
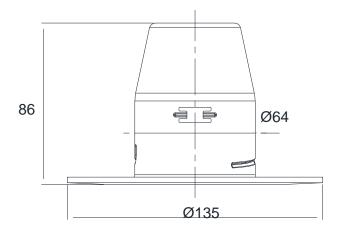
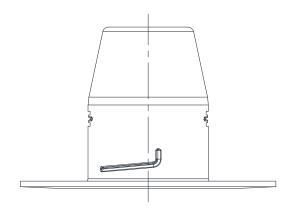


Figure 13 – Downlight 11 JC010041





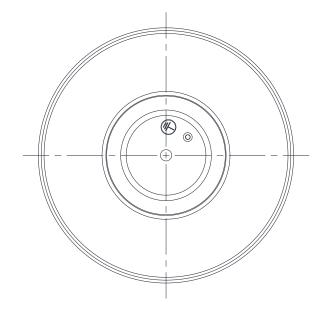
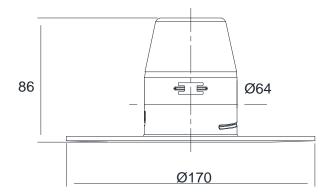
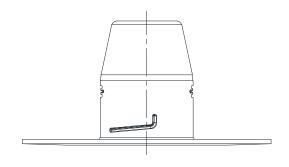
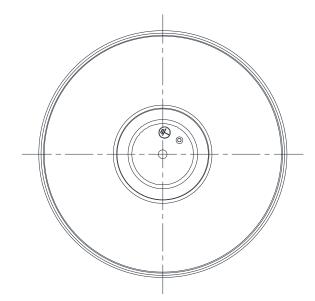


Figure 14 – Downlight 12 010042







# **Schedule of Components**

(Refer to Figures 1 to 14)

(All values are nominal unless stated otherwise) (All other details are as stated by the sponsor)

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

1. Timber framework

Material : C16 softwood

Section size : 195 mm deep x 44 mm wide

Density : 420 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Fixing method : End beams through fixed with six nails to each joist

joint. Noggins fixed to joists with two nails per joint. Joists were spaced at 450mm nominal centres.

**Fixings** 

i. type : Ring shank nails

ii. size : 100 mm long x 3.8 mm diameter

2. Floorboards

Manufacturer : Norbord Reference : Caberfloor P5

Material : Chipboard (tongue & groove)

Thickness : 22 mm

Density : 669 kg/m³ (stated)

Fixing method : Through fixed to timber framework with screws.

Adhesive was applied to the top of joists and to tongue

and groove joints

Fixings

i. manufacturer : Reisser

ii. reference : Cutter High Performance Wood Screws

iii. type : Yellow tropicalised steel screws iv. size : 60 mm long x 4.0 mm diameter

v. centres : 230 mm

Adhesive

i. reference : Caberfix

ii. type : D4 grade adhesive

3. Ceiling boards

Manufacturer : British Gypsum Reference : Gyproc FireLine

Material : Gypsum plasterboard with glass fibre and additional

additives

Thickness : 30 mm (two layers of 15 mm)

Density : 760 kg/m³ (stated)

Fixing method : Through fixed to internal framework with screws. Board

joints were taped and filled

Fixings (inner layer)

i. type
 ii. size
 iii. centres
 iii. Black phosphate coated steel screws
 iii. 40 mm long x 3.5 mm diameter
 iii. centres
 iii. 150 mm (edge), 150 mm (field)

Fixings (outer layer)

i. type
 ii. size
 iii. centres
 iii. Black phosphate coated steel screws
 iii. 55 mm long x 3.5 mm diameter
 iii. centres
 iii. 150 mm (edge), 150 mm (field)

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

3. Ceiling boards (continued)

Tape

i. manufacturerii. referenceiii. gyproc Joint Tape

Filler

i. manufacturer : British Gypsum

ii. reference : Gyproc Ready Mix Joint Cement

4. Downlight 1

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC1001

Description : Fixed LED recessed downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 48mm (can), 58 mm (overall)

ii. overall diameter : 84mm iii. cut-out diameter : 70 mm

5. Downlight 2

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC10010

Description : Fixed LED Recessed Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. heightii. overall diameteriii. cut-out diameteriii. cut-out diameteriii. cut-out diameteriii. cut-out diameter

6. Downlight 3

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC1101

Description : X50 Fire Rated Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 58 mm (can), 60 mm (overall)

ii. overall diameter : 83 mm iii. cut-out diameter : 68 mm

7. Downlight 4

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC1102

Description : X50 Tilt Fire Rated Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 62 mmii. overall diameter : 100 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 82 mm

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

8. Downlight 5

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC1020

Description : LED Recessed Plaster in Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel) polycarbonate

(connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 80mmii. overall diameter : 121iii. cut-out diameter : 70 mm

9. Downlight 6

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010036

Description : GU10 Recessed Plaster in downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 130mmii. overall diameter : 122 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 68 mm

10. Downlight 7

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010037

Description : GU10 Recessed 100mm Converter Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 86 mmii. overall diameter : 100 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 90 mm

11. Downlight 8

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010038

Description : GU10 Recessed 135mm Converter Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip)

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 86 mmii. overall diameter : 135 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 125 mm

12. Downlight 9

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010039

Description : GU10 Recessed 170mm Converter Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 86 mmii. overall diameter : 170 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 157 mm

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

13. Downlight 10

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010040

Description : GU10 Recessed 100mm Converter Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 86 mmii. overall diameter : 100 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 90 mm

14. Downlight 11

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010041

Description : GU10 Recessed 135mm Converter Downlight

Material : Mild steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes

i. height : 86 mmii. overall diameter : 135 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 125 mm

15. Downlight 12

Manufacturer : JCC Lighting Reference : JC010042

Description : GU10 Recessed 170mm Converter Downlight
Material : Steel (can), aluminium (bezel), steel (spring clip),

polycarbonate (connection block)

Overall sizes :

i. height : 86 mmii. overall diameter : 170 mmiii. cut-out diameter : 157 mm

# **Test Observations**

Time All observations are from the exposed face unless noted otherwise.		All observations are from the exposed face unless noted otherwise.
- 90	00	Load applied and maintained.
00	00	The test commences.
14	00	When viewed from the unexposed face slight steam/smoke release around the perimeter of the floor.
15	00	Paper layer of boards burning away. Jointing compound detached and downlights 2 & 4 dropped from ceiling.
22	00	Multiple downlights now detached from ceiling.
32	00	Joints in first layer of board have opened slightly.
46	00	Long edges of first layer of board starting to open slightly.
60	00	When viewed from the unexposed face, specimen maintaining all performance criteria.
75	00	Gaps in long edges of board continue to open.
85	00	Section of first layer of board detached and heavy flaming through apertures.
86	00	When viewed form the unexposed face, dark discolouration of joint in floorboards where smoke release also occurs.
90	00	When viewed from the unexposed face, specimen maintaining all performance criteria.
93	00	Second layer of boards detached, and furnace engulfed in flames.
94	00	Test discontinued owing to sustained flaming through the floorboards.

# **Test Photographs**

The unexposed face of the floor assembly prior to test



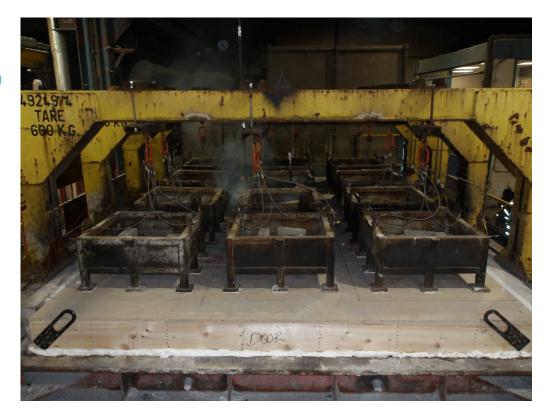
The unexposed face of the floor assembly after 30 minutes of testing



The unexposed face of the floor assembly after 60 minutes of testing



The unexposed face of the floor assembly after 90 minutes of testing



The unexposed face of the floor assembly after 94 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

<b>—</b> :	<del>-</del> 1 0 10 1					
Time	Specified	Actual				
	Furnace	Furnace				
Mins	Temperature	Temperature				
	Deg. C	Deg. C				
0	20	35				
3	502	496				
6	603	609				
9	663	655				
12	706	687				
15	739	732				
18	766	762				
21	789	784				
24	809	804				
27	826	824				
30	842	847				
33	856	860				
36	869	876				
39	881	883				
42	892	893				
45	902	900				
48	912	912				
51	921	917				
54	930	923				
57	938	933				
60	945	946				
63	953	951				
66	960	959				
69	966	966				
72	973	972				
75	979	982				
78	985	991				
81	990	993				
84	996	1002				
87	1001	1003				
90	1006	1007				
93	1011	1002				
94	1012	998				

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

Time	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	Mean
1	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	moun
Mins	211	212	213	214	215	Temp
	Deg. C					
0	29	29	29	30	29	29
3	29	29	29	30	29	29
6	29	29	29	30	30	29
9	29	29	29	30	30	29
12	30	30	29	30	30	30
15	30	30	30	30	30	30
18	32	31	31	31	31	31
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24	35	34	34	34	34	34
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48	53	47	48	48	46	48
51	56	49	49	49	47	50
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57	59	51	52	52	50	53
60	61	53	53	53	52	54
63	62	54	54	54	53	55
66	63	54	55	55	54	56
69	64	55	56	55	55	57
72	65	56	57	56	56	58
75	67	57	58	57	56	59
78	68	58	62	59	58	61
81	71	60	66	62	60	64
84	74	62	71	69	64	68
87	77	65	75	82	68	73
90	80	69	79	88	73	78
93	83	73	82	88	77	81
94	84	75	83	88	85	83

# 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	217	219	220	221	222
	Deg. C					
0	29	29	29	29	29	25
3	29	29	29	29	29	25
6	29	29	29	29	29	25
9	29	29	30	29	30	26
12	30	29	30	30	30	26
15	31	30	30	30	31	27
18	32	30	31	32	32	28
21	34	31	32	33	33	29
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27	39	35	35	38	37	33
30	41	37	37	40	39	35
33	43	38	38	43	41	37
36	45	40	40	45	43	38
39	47	42	41	48	45	40
42	48	44	43	51	46	42
45	50	45	44	54	48	44
48	51	47	46	57	49	46
51	53	49	48	59	51	48
54	55	51	49	61	53	50
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60	58	54	52	65	56	55
63	59	56	53	66	58	57
66	59	56	53	68	60	60
69	61	57	55	69	62	63
72	63	59	56	70	66	68
75	64	59	57	72	70	76
78	66	60	57	74	75	84
81	67	61	58	76	81	87
84	69	62	59	82	85	88
87	71	64	61	86	87	89
90	72	66	63	88	86	89
93	75	69	66	89	87	90
94	75	70	67	89	87	89

# Individual Temperatures Recorded At Mid-Height Of The Cavity Coincidental With The Light Fittings

Time	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Mins	223	224	225	226	227	229
	Deg. C					
0	29	29	30	30	30	32
3	34	30	41	36	37	47
6	44	38	60	61	45	48
9	55	52	68	72	65	55
12	70	59	75	84	75	75
15	90	71	93	105	83	88
18	108	77	124	102	105	96
21	109	82	138	100	112	100
24	103	86	138	112	98	105
27	91	89	145	117	93	104
30	129	94	147	118	90	143
33	116	100	161	119	96	146
36	123	102	176	131	100	155
39	120	105	166	123	105	157
42	127	108	167	136	107	168
45	132	107	174	139	109	170
48	140	108	183	142	114	167
51	140	112	179	145	115	170
54	144	115	182	145	114	173
57	147	120	167	153	115	180
60	153	125	172	149	116	185
63	157	131	179	152	117	200
66	159	131	191	156	128	215
69	169	144	179	161	137	233
72	175	157	196	173	167	252
75	190	173	210	192	188	267
78	207	188	230	212	202	285
81	210	201	261	221	221	304
84	221	213	303	248	233	327
87	237	224	322	268	247	343
90	245	235	340	287	251	376
93	252	249	349	392	321	383
94	250	252	358	330	317	373

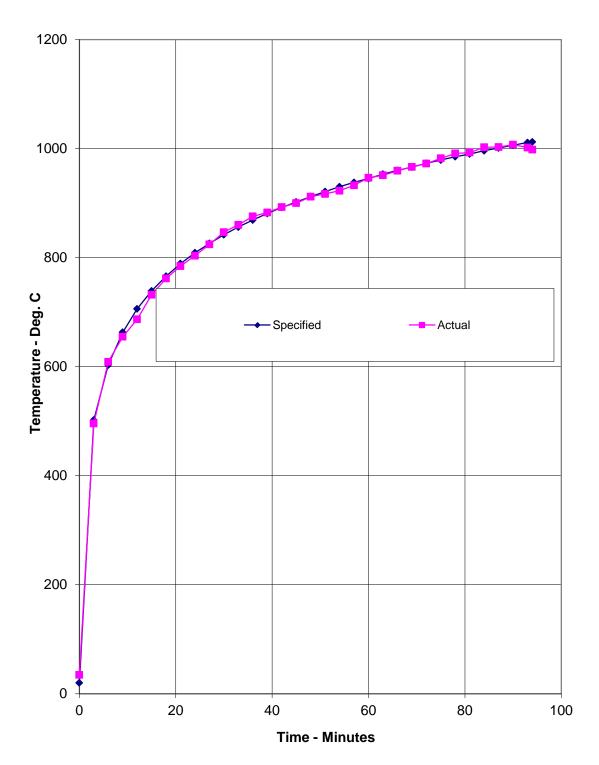
# Individual Temperatures Recorded At Mid-Height Of The Cavity Coincidental With The Light Fittings (Continued)

Time	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C	T/C
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Mins	230	231	232	233	234	235
	Deg. C					
0	32	32	33	33	33	33
3	35	34	58	34	36	39
6	45	40	60	39	43	43
9	57	79	78	55	64	64
12	75	82	89	66	69	85
15	83	111	112	78	80	92
18	108	126	117	86	84	89
21	142	130	134	90	87	96
24	147	118	139	95	92	111
27	147	136	172	91	95	130
30	157	177	216	97	100	134
33	153	176	223	101	106	162
36	157	152	244	103	110	173
39	171	159	277	107	115	170
42	170	167	304	108	117	170
45	166	164	288	110	119	177
48	163	167	309	111	121	167
51	163	155	325	112	122	172
54	149	157	293	113	125	167
57	155	165	331	115	128	173
60	175	162	348	119	132	167
63	164	154	379	130	147	171
66	173	144	410	146	175	168
69	192	167	449	162	197	173
72	216	187	467	181	219	188
75	239	218	493	200	236	203
78	247	229	508	215	251	220
81	234	239	553	230	266	342
84	270	246	578	243	287	429
87	287	261	585	256	295	443
90	311	279	610	291	378	461
93	341	322	740	659	652	462
94	354	446	766	759	764	444

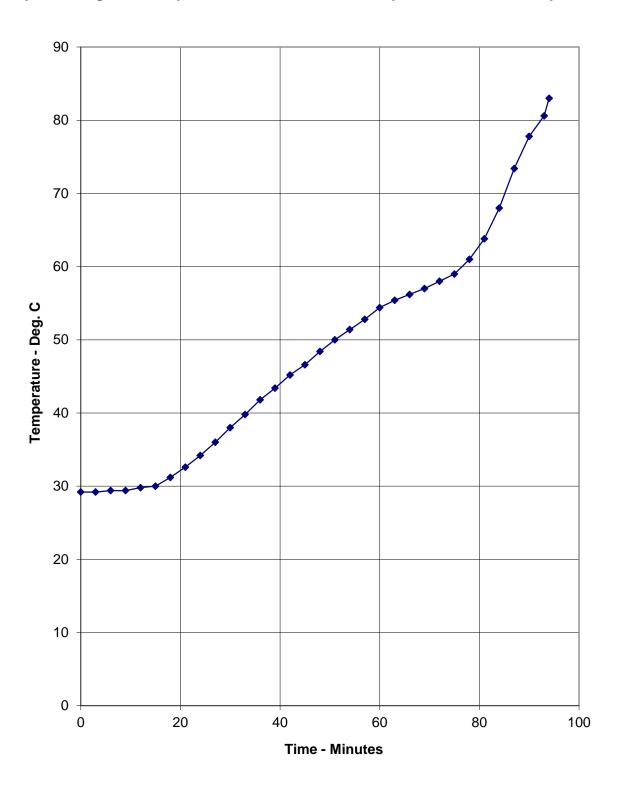
# **Central Vertical Deflection Of The Specimen**

Time	Central	Rate
	Vertical	Of
Mins	Deflection	Deflection
	mm	mm/min
0	0.0	0.0
3	0.0	0.2
6	0.6	0.2
9	0.9	0.1
12	1.1	0.1
15	1.5	0.2
18	2.0	0.1
21	2.6	0.3
24	3.4	0.4
27	4.4	0.4
30	5.3	0.3
33	6.1	0.4
36	7.0	0.3
39	8.1	0.4
42	8.9	0.4
45	9.7	0.2
48	10.5	0.3
51	10.9	0.2
54	11.5	0.2
57	12.1	0.1
60	12.6	0.1
63	13.1	0.1
66	13.5	0.2
69	13.8	0.0
72	14.4	0.2
75	15.0	0.2
78	15.8	0.4
81	17.2	0.5
84	18.7	0.6
87	20.9	0.8
90	23.3	0.5
93	26.5	0.9
94	28.4	2.0

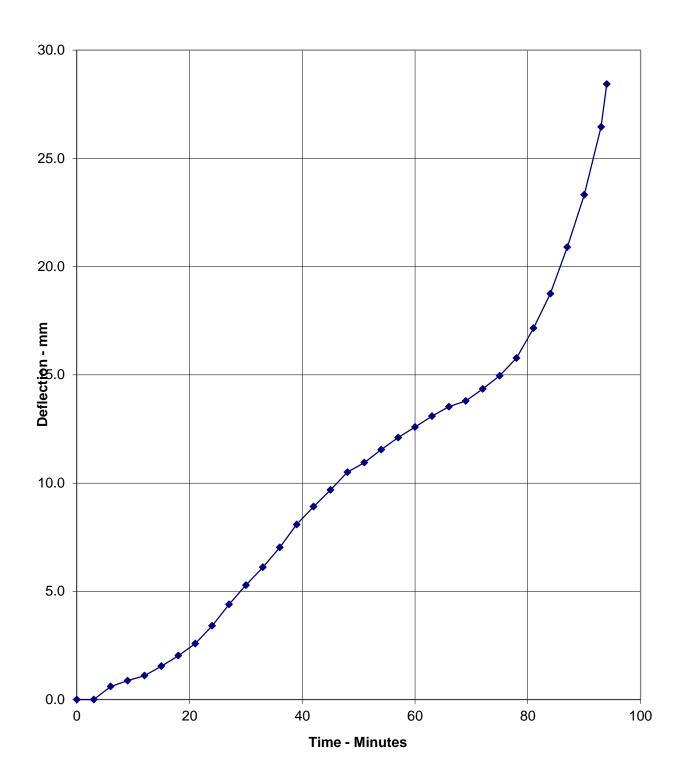
Graph Showing Mean Furnace Temperature, Together With The Temperature/Time Relationship Specified In The Standard



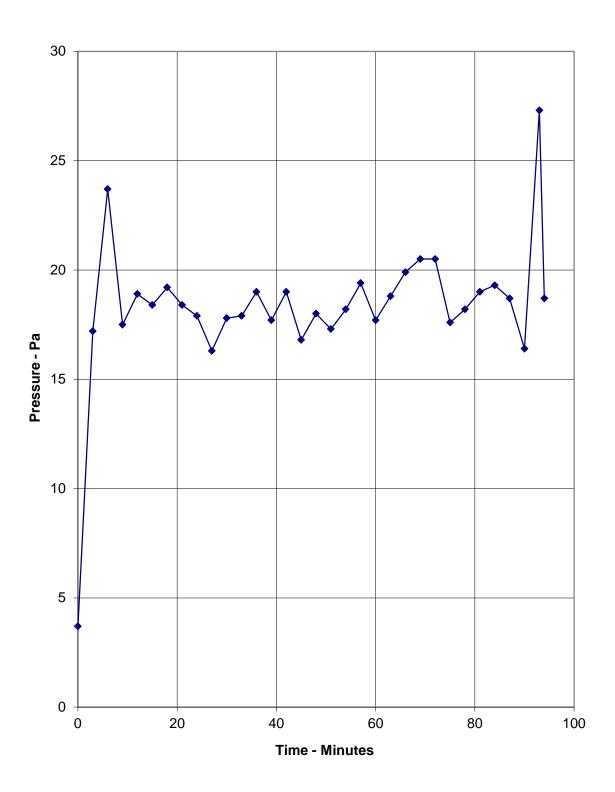
# **Graph Showing Mean Temperature Recorded On The Unexposed Surface Of The Specimen**



# **Graph Showing The Recorded Vertical Deflection Of The Specimen**



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



# **Load Calculation**

Physical	parameters	of	timber	ioists

Depth: 195 mm Thickness: 44 mm Centres (M): 450 mm Span (L): 4200 mm Ceiling length 3970 mm Floor boards length 4495 mm Timber grade: c16

#### Parameters -BS 5268 - Part 2: 2002

Basic dry stress in bending: 5.3 N/mm2 Modification factor for loading: 1.1 (Section 2.9 (a)) Therefore working stress (F): N/mm2 5.83 Nominal density: 535 kg/m3

### Total loading required per joist

moment of inertia (I) bd3/12: 27187875 mm4 Distance from neutral axis to base of joist (y): 97.5 mm N/mm2 Maximum bending stress w (FI/y): 1625695.5

w = load per unit length

maximum bending stress = w x L2 /8

therefore w= maximum bending stress x 8 / L2: 0.7372769 N/mm 737.27687 N/m Therefor total loading (w): 3096.5629 N Converted to kg (/9.80665) 315.76153 kg

### Dead weight

Density of joist: 498.842 kg/m3 Density of floor boarding 666.364 kg/m3 Density of ceiling (layer 1) kg/m3 Density of ceiling (layer 2) 928 kg/m3

Effective width of floor supported per joist (m): 0.45 m weight of joist 17.97627 weight of floorboard 29.653531 kg weight of ceiling (layer 1) 24.86808 kg weight of ceiling (layer 2) 24.86808 kg weight of ceiling (layer 3) kg Total ceiling weight: 49.73616 Totak dead weight per joist 97.365961

#### Imposed Load

total load per joist - dead weight per joist: 218.39557 kg Convert to kN ((x 9.80665)/1000) 2.141729

Assusming even distribution of loading Maximim imposded load per meter square:

1.1331899 kN/m2 converted to kg (x101.9716005) 116 kg/m2

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# **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.

#### **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.

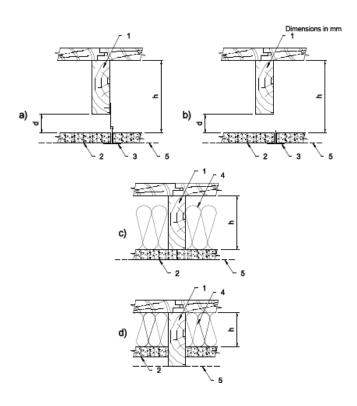
## b) With respect to the ceiling system:

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